**Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

**(Statewide Session)**

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 The Senate assembled at 11:45 A.M., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

 A quorum being present, the proceedings were opened with a devotion by the Chaplain as follows:

Jeremiah 29:11

 “For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.”

 Let us pray. It is comforting Lord to know that You have a plan for each of us. You want us to live each day with the assurance that we are not alone, that You hear our prayers and that worry and anxiety have no place for us in Your divine plan. After all, worry and anxiety cannot add one day to our lives. But faith in Your promises can give us an inner peace and joy that fills our future with hope.

 Therefore, may each of us, both Senators and staff begin each day with these words: “Gracious God, You created me to be useful and I have faith in Your plan for my life today.” Amen.

 The PRESIDENT called for Petitions, Memorials, Presentments of Grand Juries and such like papers.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following appointments were transmitted by the Honorable Henry Dargan McMaster:

**Local Appointments**

Reappointment, Beaufort County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Mark F. Fitzgibbons, 2807 Broome Lane, Beaufort, SC 29902

Reappointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Nancy Doherty Sadler, 130 Old Plantation Drive E, Beaufort, SC 29907-1004

Reappointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Ralph Edwin Tupper, 62 Yard Farm Road, Beaufort, SC 29920-4215

Reappointment, Beaufort County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Richard Arlen Brooks, 21 Cedar Point Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907

Reappointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Douglas L. Novak, 23 Plantation Park Drive, Suite 502, Bluffton, SC 29910-6080

Reappointment, Beaufort County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Rod H. Sproatt, 8 Chloe Ct., Beaufort, SC 29907-2117

Reappointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Bernard McIntyre, 416 Bb Sams Drive, Saint Helena Island, SC 29920-3007

Reappointment, Beaufort County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

LaShonda G. Scott, 14 African Baptist Road, Yemassee, SC 29945-7601

Initial Appointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Drew Laughlin, 5 McIntosh Rd., Hilton Head, SC 29926-2006 *VICE* Tiffany S. Mikkleson

Reappointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Erin Vaux, 56 Alljoy Road, Bluffton, SC 29910-7201

Initial Appointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Jose Fuentes, 7 Deixler Lane, Hilton Head, SC 29928-7120

Initial Appointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Frederick Corley, 3 Cotton Court, Beaufort, SC 29907-2034

Initial Appointment, Marlboro County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2015, and to expire April 30, 2019

Mia Weaver, 128 Springdale Dr., Bennettsville, SC 29512-2106

Initial Appointment, Greenville County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

George Lyall, 4573 Coach Hill Drive, Greenville, SC 29615-3803 *VICE* Rebecca Hand

**Motion Adopted**

 On motion of Senator LEATHERMAN, the Senate agreed to recede at 11:50 A.M. for the purpose of attending the Joint Assembly and at the conclusion of the Joint Assembly, the Senate will stand in recess for one hour.

**RECESS**

 At 11:50 A.M., on motion of Senator LEATHERMAN, the Senate receded from business for the purpose of attending the Joint Assembly.

**JOINT ASSEMBLY**

**Elections**

 At 12:00 Noon, the Senate appeared in the Hall of the House.

 The PRESIDENT of the Senate called the Joint Assembly to order and announced that it had convened under the terms of a Concurrent Resolution adopted by both Houses.

S. 1161 -- Senators Peeler, Scott, Alexander and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018, AS THE TIME TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF LANDER UNIVERSITY, THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, AND THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

 **Lander University, At-Large, Seat 8**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 8.

 Senator PEELER, Chairman of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated Robert A. Barber, Jr. had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Robert A. Barber, Jr. was elected to the position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 8, for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

 **Election to the Board of Trustees for**

 **Lander University, At-Large, Seat 9**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 9.

 Senator PEELER, Chairman of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated Maurice Holloway had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Maurice Holloway was elected to the position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 9, for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

 **Election to the Board of Trustees for**

 **Lander University, At-Large, Seat 10**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 10.

 Senator PEELER, Chairman of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated Peggy Makins had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed her name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Peggy Makins was elected to the position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 10, for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

 **Election to the Board of Trustees for**

 **Lander University, At-Large, Seat 11**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 11.

 Senator PEELER, Chairman of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated John Edwin Craig had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable John Edwin Craig was elected to the position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 11, for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

 **Election to the Board of Trustees for**

 **Lander University, At-Large, Seat 12**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 12.

 Senator PEELER, Chairman of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated DeWitt Boyd Stone, Jr. had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable DeWitt Boyd Stone, Jr. was elected to the position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 12, for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

 **Election to the Board of Trustees for**

 **Lander University, At-Large, Seat 13**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 13.

 Senator PEELER, Chairman of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated Raymond D. Hunt, Sr. had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Raymond D. Hunt, Sr. was elected to the position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 13, for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

 **Election to the Board of Trustees for**

 **Lander University, At-Large, Seat 14**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 14.

 Senator PEELER, Chairman of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated Marcia Thrift Hydrick had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed her name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Marcia Thrift Hydrick was elected to the position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 14, for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

 **Election to the Board of Trustees for**

 **Lander University, At-Large, Seat 15**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University, at-large, Seat 15.

 Senator PEELER, Chairman of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated Donald H. Scott had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Donald H. Scott was elected to the position on the Board of Trustees for Lander University at-large, Seat 15, for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**the Medical University of South Carolina**

**1st Congressional District, Medical Seat**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 1st Congressional District, Medical Seat.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Donald R. Johnson II had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Donald R. Johnson II was elected to the position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 1st Congressional District, Medical Seat for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**the Medical University of South Carolina**

**2nd Congressional District, Medical Seat**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 2nd Congressional District, Medical Seat.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that James Lemon, had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable James Lemon was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 2nd Congressional District, Medical Seat for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**the Medical University of South Carolina**

**3rd Congressional District, Medical Seat**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 3rd Congressional District, Medical Seat.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Richard M. Christian, Jr. had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Richard M. Christian, Jr. was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 3rd Congressional District, Medical Seat for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**the Medical University of South Carolina**

**4th Congressional District, Lay Seat**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 4th Congressional District, Lay Seat.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Thomas L. Stephenson had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Thomas L. Stephenson was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 4th Congressional District, Lay Seat for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**the Medical University of South Carolina**

**5th Congressional District, Lay Seat**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 5th Congressional District, Lay Seat.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Terri R. Barnes had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed her name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Terri R. Barnes was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 5th Congressional District, Lay Seat for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**the Medical University of South Carolina**

**6th Congressional District, Medical Seat**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 6th Congressional District, Medical Seat.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that William M. “Mel” Brown had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable William M. “Mel” Brown was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 6th Congressional District, Medical Seat for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**the Medical University of South Carolina University**

**7th Congressional District, Lay Seat**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 7th Congressional District, Lay Seat.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that James A. Battle, Jr. had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable James A. Battle, Jr. was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, 7th Congressional District, Lay Seat for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**University of South Carolina, 1st Judicial Circuit**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 1st Judicial Circuit.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Charles H. Williams had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Charles H. Williams was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 1st Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**University of South Carolina, 3rd Judicial Circuit**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 3rd Judicial Circuit.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that C. Dorn Smith III had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable C. Dorn Smith III was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 3rd Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**University of South Carolina, 5th Judicial Circuit**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 5th Judicial Circuit.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that William C. Hubbard had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable William C. Hubbard was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 5th Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**University of South Carolina, 7th Judicial Circuit**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 7th Judicial Circuit.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Toney J. Lister had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Toney J. Lister was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 7th Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**University of South Carolina, 9th Judicial Circuit**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 9th Judicial Circuit.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that John C. von Lehe, Jr. had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable John C. von Lehe, Jr. was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 9th Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**University of South Carolina, 11th Judicial Circuit**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 11th Judicial Circuit.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Thad H. Westbrook had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Thad H. Westbrook was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 11th Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**University of South Carolina, 12th Judicial Circuit**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 12th Judicial Circuit.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that C. Edward Floyd had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable C. Edward Floyd was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 12th Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**University of South Carolina, 13th Judicial Circuit**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 13th Judicial Circuit.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Mack I. Whittle, Jr. had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Mack I. Whittle, Jr. was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, 13th Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**College of Charleston, 2nd Congressional District, Seat 3**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 2nd Congressional District, Seat 3.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that John H. Busch had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable John H. Busch was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 2nd Congressional District, Seat 3 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**College of Charleston, 3rd Congressional District, Seat 5**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 3rd Congressional District, Seat 5.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Shawn M. Holland had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Shawn M. Holland was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 3rd Congressional District, Seat 5 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**College of Charleston, 4th Congressional District, Seat 7**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 4th Congressional District, Seat 7.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that John B. Wood, Jr. had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable John B. Wood, Jr. was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 4th Congressional District, Seat 7 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**College of Charleston, 6th Congressional District, Seat 11**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 6th Congressional District, Seat 11.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Demetria Noisette Clemons had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed her name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Demetria Noisette Clemons was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 6th Congressional District, Seat 11 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**College of Charleston, 7th Congressional District, Seat 13**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 7th Congressional District, Seat 13.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Henrietta U. Golding had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed her name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Henrietta U. Golding was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 7th Congressional District, Seat 13 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**College of Charleston, At-Large, Seat 15**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, at-large, Seat 15.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Randolph R. Lowell had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Randolph R. Lowell was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, at-large, Seat 15 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**College of Charleston, At-Large, Seat 17**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, at-large, Seat 17.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Steve Swanson had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Steve Swanson was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, at-large, Seat 17 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**College of Charleston, 1st Congressional District, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 1st Congressional District, Seat 1.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Elizabeth Middleton Burke and Joseph F. Thompson had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed their names in nomination.

 The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

 The following named Senators voted for Burke:

Allen Bennett Davis

Fanning Gregory Hembree

Hutto Johnson Kimpson

*Matthews, Margie* McLeod Peeler

Rankin Sabb Scott

Setzler Shealy Sheheen

Talley Turner Young

**Total--21**

 The following named Senators voted for Thompson:

Alexander Campbell Campsen

Cash Climer Corbin

Cromer Gambrell Goldfinch

Grooms Jackson Leatherman

Malloy Martin *Matthews, John*

McElveen Nicholson Reese

Rice Senn Timmons

Verdin Williams

**Total--23**

 On the motion of Rep. Murphy, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted for Burke:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Arrington Atkinson Atwater

Bales Ballentine Bamberg

Bernstein Blackwell Bowers

Bradley Brawley Brown

Bryant Caskey Cogswell

Crawford Davis Dillard

Douglas Duckworth Elliott

Erickson Felder Forrest

Fry Funderburk Govan

Hardee Hart Henderson

Henderson-Myers Henegan Hewitt

Hiott Huggins Johnson

Jordan King Kirby

Knight Lowe Lucas

McEachern McGinnis McKnight

Murphy B. Newton W. Newton

Norrell Pendarvis Pope

Ridgeway M. Rivers S. Rivers

Robinson-Simpson G. M. Smith J. E. Smith

Sottile Tallon Thayer

Weeks Wheeler Whitmire

Williams Young Yow

**Total--69**

 The following named Representatives voted for Thompson:

Anthony Bannister Bennett

Burns Chumley Clary

Clemmons Clyburn Cobb-Hunter

Cole Crosby Daning

Delleney Forrester Gagnon

Gilliard Hamilton Hayes

Herbkersman Hixon Hosey

Howard Jefferson Loftis

Long Mace Mack

Magnuson Martin McCoy

McCravy D. C. Moss Ott

Putnam Rutherford Sandifer

Simrill G. R. Smith Spires

Stavrinakis Stringer Taylor

Toole West Willis

**Total--45**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 44

Total number of Representatives voting 114

Grand Total 158

Necessary to a choice 80

Of which Burke received 90

Of which Thompson received 68

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Elizabeth Middleton Burke was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 1st Congressional District, Seat 1 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**College of Charleston, 5th Congressional District, Seat 9**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 5th Congressional District, Seat 9.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Henry A. Futch, Jr. and Frank M. Gadsden had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed their names in nomination.

 On motion of Senator PEELER, the name of Frank M. Gadsden was withdrawn from consideration.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Henry A. Futch, Jr. was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, 5th Congressional District, Seat 9 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**S.C. State University, 3rd Congressional District, Seat 3**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 3rd Congressional District, Seat 3.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Daniel R. Varat had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Daniel R. Varat was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 3rd Congressional District, Seat 3 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**S.C. State University, 5th Congressional District, Seat 5**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 5th Congressional District, Seat 5.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Donnie Shell had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Donnie Shell was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 5th Congressional District, Seat 5 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**S.C. State University, 6th Congressional District, Seat 6**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 6th Congressional District, Seat 6.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Wilbur B. Shuler had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed his name in nomination.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Wilbur B. Shuler was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 6th  Congressional District, Seat 6 for a term to expire June 30, 2020.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**S.C. State University, 1st Congressional District, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 1st Congressional District, Seat 1.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that George A. Freeman, Anthony Lloyd Jenkins, David M. Rubin and Monica R. Scott had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed their names in nomination.

 The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

 The following named Senators voted for Freeman:

**Total--0**

 The following named Senators voted for Jenkins:

Allen Fanning Goldfinch

Jackson Kimpson Leatherman

Martin *Matthews, John* McElveen

Nicholson Rankin Reese

Sabb Scott Setzler

Timmons Williams

**Total--17**

 The following named Senators voted for Rubin:

Alexander Bennett Campbell

Cash Climer Corbin

Davis Gambrell Grooms

Hembree Massey Peeler

Rice Senn Shealy

Sheheen Talley Turner

Verdin Young

**Total--20**

 The following named Senators voted for Scott:

Campsen Cromer Gregory

Hutto Johnson Malloy

*Matthews, Margie* McLeod

**Total--8**

On the motion of Rep. Murphy, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted for Freeman:

Brown Cogswell Gilliard

Mack Sottile

**Total--5**

 The following named Representatives voted for Jenkins:

Alexander Anderson Clemmons

Clyburn Funderburk Henegan

Jefferson King Norrell

Pendarvis Williams

**Total--11**

 The following named Representatives voted for Rubin:

Allison Arrington Bennett

Blackwell Bryant Burns

Chumley Daning Elliott

Felder Forrester Knight

Loftis Long Lucas

Magnuson Martin McCravy

Murphy B. Newton Pitts

Pope Robinson-Simpson Sandifer

G. R. Smith Stringer Taylor

Toole West Whitmire

Willis Young Yow

**Total--33**

 The following named Representatives voted for Scott:

Anthony Atkinson Atwater

Bales Ballentine Bamberg

Bannister Bernstein Bowers

Bradley Brawley Caskey

Clary Cobb-Hunter Cole

Crawford Crosby Davis

Delleney Dillard Douglas

Duckworth Erickson Forrest

Gagnon Govan Hamilton

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson Henderson-Myers Herbkersman

Hewitt Hiott Hixon

Hosey Howard Huggins

Johnson Jordan Kirby

Lowe Mace McCoy

McEachern McGinnis McKnight

D. C. Moss W. Newton Ott

Ridgeway M. Rivers S. Rivers

Rutherford Simrill G. M. Smith

J. E. Smith Spires Stavrinakis

Thayer Thigpen Weeks

Wheeler

**Total--64**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 45

Total number of Representatives voting 113

Grand Total 158

Necessary to a choice 80

Of which Freeman received 5

Of which Jenkins received 28

Of which Rubin received 53

Of which Scott received 72

 No candidate having received the necessary vote, the General Assembly proceeded to an additional ballot.

 The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

 The following named Senators voted for Freeman:

**Total--0**

 The following named Senators voted for Jenkins:

**Total--0**

 The following named Senators voted for Rubin:

Alexander Bennett Cash

Climer Corbin Davis

Gambrell Goldfinch Grooms

Hembree Massey *Matthews, John*

Peeler Rice Senn

Shealy Sheheen Talley

Timmons Turner Verdin

Young

**Total--22**

 The following named Senators voted for Scott:

Allen Campbell Campsen

Cromer Fanning Gregory

Hutto Jackson Johnson

Kimpson Leatherman Malloy

Martin *Matthews, Margie* McElveen

McLeod Nicholson Rankin

Reese Sabb Scott

Setzler Williams

**Total--23**

 On the motion of Rep. Murphy, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted for Freeman:

Gilliard

**Total--1**

 The following named Representatives voted for Jenkins:

**Total--0**

 The following named Representatives voted for Rubin:

Allison Arrington Bennett

Blackwell Bryant Burns

Chumley Daning Elliott

Felder Forrester Hamilton

Henderson Jefferson King

Loftis Long Lucas

Magnuson Martin McCravy

Murphy B. Newton Pitts

Pope Robinson-Simpson Sandifer

G. R. Smith Stringer Tallon

Taylor Toole West

Whitmire Willis Young

**Total--36**

 The following named Representatives voted for Scott:

Alexander Anderson Anthony

Atkinson Atwater Bales

Ballentine Bamberg Bannister

Bernstein Bowers Bradley

Brawley Brown Caskey

Clary Clemmons Clyburn

Cobb-Hunter Cogswell Cole

Crawford Crosby Davis

Delleney Dillard Douglas

Duckworth Erickson Forrest

Funderburk Gagnon Hardee

Hart Hayes Henderson-Myers

Henegan Herbkersman Hewitt

Hiott Hixon Hosey

Howard Huggins Johnson

Jordan Kirby Knight

Lowe Mace Mack

McCoy McEachern McGinnis

McKnight D. C. Moss W. Newton

Norrell Ott Pendarvis

Putnam Ridgeway M. Rivers

S. Rivers Rutherford Simrill

G. M. Smith J. E. Smith Sottile

Spires Stavrinakis Thayer

Thigpen Weeks Wheeler

White Williams Yow

**Total--78**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 45

Total number of Representatives voting 115

Grand Total 160

Necessary to a choice 80

Of which Freeman received 1

Of which Jenkins received 0

Of which Rubin received 58

Of which Scott received 101

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Monica R. Scott was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 1st Congressional District, Seat 1 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**S.C. State University, 2nd Congressional District, Seat 2**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 2nd Congressional District, Seat 2.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Yolanda Dortch, Hamilton R. Grant and Travis Johnson had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed their names in nomination.

 The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

 The following named Senators voted for Dortch:

**Total--0**

 The following named Senators voted for Grant:

Alexander Allen Bennett

Campbell Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Gambrell

Goldfinch Gregory Grooms

Hembree Hutto Jackson

Johnson Kimpson Leatherman

Malloy Martin *Matthews, John*

*Matthews, Margie* McElveen McLeod

Nicholson Peeler Rankin

Reese Rice Sabb

Scott Senn Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Talley

Timmons Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--44**

 The following named Senators voted for Johnson:

**Total--0**

 The following named Senators voted present:

Massey

**Total--1**

 On the motion of Rep. Murphy, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted for Dortch:

Brown Clary Clyburn

Fry Pitts G. M. Smith

Weeks

**Total--7**

 The following named Representatives voted for Grant:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Anthony Arrington Atkinson

Atwater Bales Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bennett

Bernstein Bowers Bradley

Brawley Bryant Burns

Clemmons Cobb-Hunter Cogswell

Cole Crawford Crosby

Daning Davis Delleney

Dillard Douglas Duckworth

Elliott Erickson Felder

Forrest Forrester Funderburk

Gagnon Govan Hamilton

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson Henderson-Myers Henegan

Herbkersman Hewitt Hiott

Hixon Hosey Howard

Jefferson Johnson Jordan

King Kirby Knight

Loftis Lowe Lucas

Mace Mack Magnuson

Martin McCoy McEachern

McGinnis McKnight D. C. Moss

Murphy B. Newton W. Newton

Norrell Ott Pendarvis

Pope Ridgeway M. Rivers

S. Rivers Robinson-Simpson Rutherford

Simrill G. R. Smith J. E. Smith

Sottile Spires Tallon

Taylor Thayer Thigpen

Toole West White

Williams Willis Yow

**Total--96**

 The following named Representatives voted for Johnson:

Blackwell

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 44

Total number of Representatives voting 104

Grand Total 148

Necessary to a choice 75

Of which Dortch received 7

Of which Grant received 140

Of which Johnson received 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Hamilton R. Grant was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 2nd Congressional District, Seat 2 for a term to expire June 30, 2020.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**S.C. State University, 4th Congressional District, Seat 4**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 4th Congressional District, Seat 4.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Zandra L. Johnson and G. Hubbard Smalls had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed their names in nomination.

 On motion of Senator PEELER, the name of Zandra L. Johnson was withdrawn from consideration.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable G. Hubbard Smalls was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 4th Congressional District, Seat 4 for a term to expire June 30, 2020.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**S.C. State University,**  7th  **Congressional District, Seat 7**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 7th Congressional District, Seat 7.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Starlee Alexander and Patrice Hewett Riggins had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed their names in nomination.

 The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

 The following named Senators voted for Alexander:

Alexander Allen Bennett

Campbell Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Gambrell

Goldfinch Gregory Grooms

Hutto Jackson Johnson

Kimpson Leatherman Malloy

*Matthews, John Matthews, Margie* McElveen

McLeod Nicholson Peeler

Rankin Reese Sabb

Senn Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Talley Timmons

Turner Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--40**

 The following named Senators voted for Riggins:

Hembree

**Total--1**

 The following named Senators voted present:

Martin Massey Rice

Scott

**Total--4**

 On the motion of Rep. Murphy, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted for Alexander:

Allison Anderson Anthony

Arrington Atkinson Atwater

Bales Ballentine Bamberg

Bannister Bennett Bernstein

Blackwell Bowers Bradley

Brawley Brown Caskey

Chumley Clary Clemmons

Clyburn Cobb-Hunter Cogswell

Cole Crawford Crosby

Daning Davis Delleney

Dillard Douglas Elliott

Forrester Fry Funderburk

Gagnon Gilliard Govan

Hamilton Hardee Hart

Hayes Henderson Henderson-Myers

Henegan Herbkersman Hewitt

Hiott Hixon Hosey

Howard Huggins Jefferson

Johnson Jordan King

Kirby Knight Long

Lowe Lucas Mace

Mack Magnuson Martin

McCoy McCravy McEachern

McGinnis McKnight D. C. Moss

B. Newton W. Newton Norrell

Ott Pendarvis Pitts

Pope Putnam Ridgeway

M. Rivers S. Rivers Robinson-Simpson

Rutherford Sandifer Simrill

G. M. Smith G. R. Smith J. E. Smith

Sottile Spires Stavrinakis

Stringer Taylor Thayer

Thigpen Toole Weeks

West Wheeler Whitmire

Williams Willis Young

Yow

**Total--106**

 The following named Representatives voted for Riggins:

**Total--0**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 41

Total number of Representatives voting 106

Grand Total 147

Necessary to a choice 74

Of which Alexander received 146

Of which Riggins received 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Starlee Alexander was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, 7th Congressional District, Seat 7 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**S.C. State University, At-Large, Seat 8**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, at-large, Seat 8.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Doward Keith Harvin and Irma Smith Lowman had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed their names in nomination.

 On motion of Senator PEELER, the name of Irma Smith Lowman was withdrawn from consideration.

 Senator PEELER moved that nominations be closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Doward Keith Harvin was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, at-large, Seat 8 for a term to expire June 30, 2020.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**S.C. State University, At-Large, Seat 9**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, at-large, Seat 9.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Rodney C. Jenkins, Lawrence Joseph Land, Rodell Lawrence, Richard D. Leonard and Leo Richardson had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed their names in nomination.

 On motion of Senator PEELER, the name of Leo Richardson was withdrawn from consideration.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

 The following named Senators voted for Jenkins:

Allen Davis Fanning

Gambrell Jackson Johnson

Kimpson Malloy Martin

*Matthews, John Matthews, Margie* McElveen

McLeod Nicholson Peeler

Rankin Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Shealy

Sheheen Talley Timmons

Turner Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--28**

 The following named Senators voted for Land:

Alexander Bennett Campbell

Campsen Cash Climer

Corbin Cromer Goldfinch

Gregory Grooms Hembree

Leatherman Rice Senn

**Total--15**

 The following named Senators voted for Lawrence:

**Total--0**

 The following named Senators voted for Leonard:

Hutto

**Total--1**

 The following named Senators voted present:

Massey

**Total--1**

 On the motion of Rep. Murphy, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted for Jenkins:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Anthony Atkinson Bales

Ballentine Bamberg Bannister

Bernstein Blackwell Bowers

Bradley Brawley Brown

Bryant Caskey Clary

Clemmons Clyburn Cobb-Hunter

Cole Crawford Daning

Delleney Dillard Douglas

Elliott Erickson Felder

Forrest Forrester Funderburk

Gagnon Gilliard Hamilton

Hardee Hayes Henderson

Henderson-Myers Henegan Herbkersman

Hiott Hixon Hosey

Howard Jefferson Johnson

King Kirby Knight

Lowe Lucas Mace

Mack Martin McCoy

McCravy McEachern McGinnis

McKnight D. C. Moss B. Newton

W. Newton Norrell Ott

Pendarvis Pitts Pope

Putnam Ridgeway M. Rivers

S. Rivers Robinson-Simpson Rutherford

Sandifer Simrill G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith J. E. Smith Sottile

Spires Stavrinakis Stringer

Taylor Thayer Thigpen

Toole Weeks West

Wheeler White Whitmire

Williams Willis Young

Yow

**Total--97**

 The following named Representatives voted for Land:

Arrington Bennett Cogswell

Crosby Davis Hewitt

Magnuson

**Total--7**

 The following named Representatives voted for Lawrence:

**Total--0**

 The following named Representatives voted for Leonard:

Govan

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 44

Total number of Representatives voting 105

Grand Total 149

Necessary to a choice 75

Of which Jenkins received 125

Of which Land received 22

Of which Lawrence received 0

Of which Leonard received 2

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Rodney C. Jenkins was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, at-large, Seat 9 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**S.C. State University, At-Large, Seat 10**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, at-large, Seat 10.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Milton M. Irvin and Valencia LaToya Johnson had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed their names in nomination.

 The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

 The following named Senators voted for Irvin:

Allen Bennett Campbell

Campsen Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Goldfinch

Gregory Hembree Hutto

Johnson Kimpson Leatherman

Malloy Martin *Matthews, John*

*Matthews, Margie* McElveen Nicholson

Rankin Reese Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Sheheen Talley

Timmons Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--34**

 The following named Senators voted for Johnson:

Alexander Cash Climer

Gambrell Grooms McLeod

Peeler Shealy

**Total--8**

 The following named Senators voted present:

Massey

**Total--1**

 On the motion of Rep. Murphy, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted for Irvin:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Anthony Arrington Atkinson

Atwater Ballentine Bamberg

Bernstein Blackwell Bowers

Bradley Brawley Brown

Caskey Clary Clyburn

Cobb-Hunter Cogswell Cole

Crawford Crosby Daning

Davis Dillard Elliott

Erickson Forrest Forrester

Funderburk Gagnon Gilliard

Govan Hamilton Hardee

Hayes Henderson Henderson-Myers

Henegan Herbkersman Hewitt

Hiott Hixon Hosey

Howard Huggins Jefferson

Johnson Jordan Kirby

Knight Lowe Lucas

Mace Mack Magnuson

Martin McCoy McKnight

D. C. Moss W. Newton Norrell

Ott Pendarvis Pitts

Pope Putnam Ridgeway

M. Rivers S. Rivers Robinson-Simpson

Sandifer Simrill G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith J. E. Smith Sottile

Spires Stavrinakis Stringer

Taylor Thayer Thigpen

Toole Weeks West

Wheeler Whitmire Williams

Willis Young

**Total--92**

 The following named Representatives voted for Johnson:

Douglas McEachern

**Total--2**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 42

Total number of Representatives voting 94

Grand Total 136

Necessary to a choice 69

Of which Irvin received 126

Of which Johnson received 10

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Milton M. Irvin was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, at-large, Seat 10 for a term to expire June 30, 2020.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**S.C. State University, At-Large, Seat 11**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, at-large, Seat 11.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Rosemounda Peggy Butler, Ronald D. Friday and Doris R. Helms had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed their names in nomination.

 On motion of Senator PEELER, the name of Ronald D. Friday was withdrawn from consideration.

 The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

 The following named Senators voted for Butler:

Climer Fanning Grooms

McLeod Rankin Setzler

Shealy Talley

**Total--8**

 The following named Senators voted for Helms:

Alexander Allen Bennett

Campbell Campsen Cash

Corbin Cromer Davis

Gambrell Goldfinch Hembree

Hutto Johnson Kimpson

Leatherman Malloy Martin

Massey *Matthews, John Matthews, Margie*

McElveen Nicholson Peeler

Reese Rice Sabb

Senn Timmons Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--32**

 On the motion of Rep. Murphy, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted for Butler:

Ballentine Caskey Erickson

Howard Huggins Jordan

King Mace Mack

Norrell M. Rivers Spires

Thigpen

**Total--13**

 The following named Representatives voted for Helms:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Anthony Atkinson Atwater

Bales Bamberg Bennett

Bernstein Blackwell Bowers

Bradley Brawley Brown

Clary Cobb-Hunter Cogswell

Cole Crawford Crosby

Daning Davis Delleney

Dillard Douglas Forrest

Forrester Funderburk Gagnon

Govan Hamilton Hayes

Henderson Henderson-Myers Henegan

Herbkersman Hewitt Hiott

Hixon Hosey Jefferson

Johnson Kirby Knight

Lowe Lucas Magnuson

Martin McCoy McCravy

McEachern McKnight D. C. Moss

W. Newton Ott Pendarvis

Pitts Pope Putnam

Ridgeway S. Rivers Robinson-Simpson

Rutherford Sandifer Simrill

J. E. Smith Stavrinakis Stringer

Taylor Thayer Toole

Weeks Wheeler Whitmire

Williams Willis Young

Yow

**Total--79**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 40

Total number of Representatives voting 92

Grand Total 132

Necessary to a choice 67

Of which Butler received 21

Of which Helms received 111

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Doris R. Helms was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, at-large, Seat 11 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the**

**S.C. State University, At-Large, Seat 12**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, at-large, Seat 12.

 Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Dwayne Trevino Buckner, Gene Gartman, Jr., Emory Jackson Hagan III and Michael Jeffrey Vinzani had been screened and found qualified to serve and placed their names in nomination.

 The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

 The following named Senators voted for Buckner:

*Matthews, Margie* Peeler

**Total--2**

 The following named Senators voted for Gene Gartman, Jr.:

**Total--0**

 The following named Senators voted for Hagan:

Campbell Verdin

**Total--2**

 The following named Senators voted for Vinzani:

Alexander Allen Bennett

Campsen Cash Corbin

Cromer Davis Fanning

Gambrell Goldfinch Gregory

Grooms Hembree Hutto

Johnson Kimpson Leatherman

Malloy Martin Massey

*Matthews, John* McElveen McLeod

Nicholson Rankin Reese

Rice Sabb Senn

Setzler Talley Timmons

Williams Young

**Total--35**

 On the motion of Rep. Murphy, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted for Buckner:

Brown M. Rivers

**Total--2**

 The following named Representatives voted for Gene Gartman, Jr.:

**Total--0**

 The following named Representatives voted for Hagan:

Bradley Delleney Douglas

Felder Kirby Mace

Magnuson Martin McCravy

McEachern Murphy Pope

Sandifer Thigpen Yow

**Total--15**

 The following named Representatives voted for Vinzani:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Anthony Atkinson Atwater

Bales Ballentine Bamberg

Bennett Bernstein Blackwell

Bowers Brawley Clary

Clyburn Cobb-Hunter Cogswell

Cole Crawford Crosby

Daning Davis Dillard

Elliott Erickson Forrest

Forrester Funderburk Gagnon

Gilliard Govan Hamilton

Hardee Hayes Henderson

Henderson-Myers Henegan Herbkersman

Hewitt Hixon Hosey

Howard Huggins Jefferson

Johnson Jordan King

Knight Lowe Lucas

Mack McCoy McKnight

D. C. Moss W. Newton Norrell

Ott Pendarvis Pitts

Putnam Ridgeway S. Rivers

Robinson-Simpson G. M. Smith G. R. Smith

J. E. Smith Sottile Spires

Stavrinakis Stringer Taylor

Thayer Toole Weeks

West Wheeler Whitmire

Williams Willis Young

**Total--81**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 39

Total number of Representatives voting 98

Grand Total 137

Necessary to a choice 69

Of which Buckner received 4

Of which Gene Gartman, Jr. received 0

Of which Hagan received 17

Of which Vinzani received 116

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Michael Jeffrey Vinzani was elected to a position on the Board of Trustees for S.C. State University, at-large, Seat 12 for a term to expire June 30, 2020.

 The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT declared it adjourned, whereupon the Senate returned to its Chamber and was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

 At 3:02 P.M., the Senate resumed.

**Motion Adopted**

 On motion of Senator MARTIN, with unanimous consent, Senators SETZLER, RANKIN, MASSEY and MARTIN were granted leave to attend a subcommittee meeting and were granted leave to vote from the balcony.

**Doctor of the Day**

 Senator CROMER introduced Dr. James Wells III of West Columbia, S.C., Doctor of the Day.

**Leave of Absence**

 On motion of Senator JOHNSON, at 6:59 P.M., Senator McELVEEN was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day.

**Leave of Absence**

 At 10:30 P.M., Senator MARTIN requested a leave of absence Thursday, May 3, 2018, beginning at 5:37 A.M. until 1:37 P.M.

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

The following co-sponsor was added to the respective Bill:

S. 1189 Sen. Shealy

**OBJECTION**

 H. 3146 -- Reps. Delleney, G.R. Smith, B. Newton, Pitts, G.M. Smith, Daning, Taylor, Martin, W. Newton, Elliott, Loftis, Burns, Hixon, Erickson and Willis: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO DELETE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION FROM THE LIST OF STATE OFFICERS WHICH THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES TO BE ELECTED AND PROVIDE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2023, OR UPON A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION AFTER THE DATE OF THE RATIFICATION OF THIS AMENDMENT, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE BY LAW FOR THE DUTIES, COMPENSATION, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE.

 Senator RANKIN asked unanimous consent to make a motion to recall the Joint Resolution from the Committee on Judiciary.

 Senator JOHNSON objected.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

 The following were introduced:

 S. 1218 -- Senator Gregory: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 879 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY NATURAL GAS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO ALTER THE METHOD OF APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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 Read the first time and ordered placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

 S. 1219 -- Senator Hembree: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MONDAY, MAY 7 THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018, AS "CHARTER SCHOOL WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATING THE CHILDREN OF THE PALMETTO STATE IN INNOVATIVE CLASSROOMS AND SCHOOLS.

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 On motion of Senator HEMBREE, with unanimous consent, the Concurrent Resolution was adopted and ordered sent to the House.

 S. 1220 -- Senator Martin: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE COACH STEVEN "SKIP" FRYE FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 3 AS AN EDUCATOR AND COACH.

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 The Senate Resolution was adopted.

 S. 1221 -- Senator Shealy: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TROOPER STEVI J. PRICE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY PATROL FOR BEING NAMED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S 2017 TROOPER OF THE YEAR AND TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE HER DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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 The Senate Resolution was adopted.

 S. 1222 -- Senator Shealy: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BRAD CARRIGG OF THE BLYTHEWOOD TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR BEING NAMED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S 2017 TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR OF THE YEAR AND TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE HIS DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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 The Senate Resolution was adopted.

 S. 1223 -- Senator Shealy: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TROOPER CHRISTOPHER M. FLITTER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY PATROL FOR RECEIVING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S DIRECTOR'S MEDAL OF VALOR AND TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE HIS DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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 The Senate Resolution was adopted.

 H. 5193 -- Rep. McEachern: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF FARROW ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PISGAH CHURCH ROAD "REVEREND BOBBY L. SMITH, SR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

 The Concurrent Resolution was introduced and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

 H. 5275 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION - BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS, RELATING TO LICENSURE FEES, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4769, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry.

 H. 5276 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION - REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS BOARD, RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS BOARD, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4766, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

 H. 5277 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, RELATING TO BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4801, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

 H. 5278 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION - BOARD OF NURSING, RELATING TO NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4779, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Medical Affairs.

 H. 5279 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, RELATING TO ARTICLES 4, 5, 7 AND 8 OF CHAPTER 126, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4746, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Medical Affairs.

 H. 5280 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, RELATING TO SEASONS, LIMITS, METHODS OF TAKE AND SPECIAL USE RESTRICTIONS ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4799, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry.

 H. 5281 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION - BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS, RELATING TO BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4795, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

 Senator GROOMS from the Committee on Transportation submitted a favorable report on:

 H. 4245 -- Reps. Felder, B. Newton, Simrill, King, Pope, Delleney and D.C. Moss: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES NAME A DEPARTMENT FACILITY IN HONOR OF CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT KYLE J. WHITE AND PLACE APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THAT FACILITY CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

 Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

 Senator GROOMS from the Committee on Transportation submitted a favorable report on:

 H. 4466 -- Rep. Clemmons: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56‑2‑3110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE THAT REGULATES THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN UNLICENSED VEHICLES UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION WHEN THE VEHICLES ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC FOR RENTAL ON A DAILY, WEEKLY, OR MONTHLY BASIS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES MAY ADOPT A SIMILAR ORDINANCE IN THE ABSENCE OF COUNTY ORDINANCES.

 Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

 Senator GROOMS from the Committee on Transportation submitted a favorable report on:

 H. 4676 -- Reps. Collins and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 56‑1‑50, AS AMENDED, 56‑1‑125, 56‑1‑175, AS AMENDED, AND 56‑1‑180, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A BEGINNER’S PERMIT, A CONDITIONAL DRIVER’S LICENSE, AND A SPECIAL RESTRICTED DRIVER’S LICENSE, AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MUST REGISTER WITH THE UNITED STATES SELECTIVE SERVICE, ALL SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN TERMS.

 Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

 Senator GROOMS from the Committee on Transportation submitted a favorable with amendment report on:

 H. 4973 -- Reps. Bales, Taylor, Brown, Hosey, Simrill, Hixon, Blackwell and Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56‑3‑2150, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES ISSUED TO CERTAIN CURRENT AND RETIRED PUBLIC OFFICIALS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT TWO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES MAY BE ISSUED TO EACH OF THESE OFFICIALS, AND THAT A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ISSUED TO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO IS RECEIVING RETIREMENT BENEFITS MUST CONTAIN THE SEAL IMPRINTED ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES ISSUED TO CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

 Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

**Appointments Reported**

 Senator CAMPSEN from the Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry submitted a favorable report on:

**Statewide Appointments**

Initial Appointment, Governing Board of Department of Natural Resources, with the term to commence July 1, 2018, and to expire July 1, 2022

5th Congressional District:

James C. Oxner III, 414 Perrin Avenue, Union, SC 29379-2525 *VICE* David Glenn McFadden

Received as information.

Initial Appointment, Governing Board of Department of Natural Resources, with the term to commence July 1, 2018, and to expire July 1, 2022

1st Congressional District:

Mark Hartley, 3712 Riverstation Court, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466-8318 *VICE* Elizabeth H. Willis

 Received as information.

 Senator GROOMS from the Committee on Transportation submitted a favorable report on:

**Statewide Appointments**

Reappointment, South Carolina State Ports Authority, with the term to commence February 13, 2018, and to expire February 13, 2023

At-Large:

David J. Posek, 274 Doral Dr., Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Received as information.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Ports Authority, with the term to commence February 13, 2015, and to expire February 13, 2020

At-Large:

Carey D. Adams, 84 Villa Road, Greenville, SC 29615-3052 *VICE* Richard Stanley

 Received as information.

**H. 3819--CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

H. 3819 -- Reps. Bedingfield, Fry, Henderson, Huggins, Johnson, Hewitt, Crawford, Duckworth, King, Knight, Arrington, Forrester, Allison, Tallon, Hamilton, Felder, Elliott, Jordan, B. Newton, Martin, McCravy, Wheeler, Erickson, West, Lowe, Ryhal, Atwater, Willis, Jefferson, W. Newton, Thigpen, Bennett, Crosby, Long, Putnam, Cogswell and Henderson‑Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44‑53‑363 SO AS TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PRESCRIBING OPIOID ANALGESICS TO MINORS.

 Whereupon, Senators HUTTO, DAVIS and CORBIN were appointed to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., May 2, 2018

Mr. President and Senators:

 The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Reps. Fry to the Committee of Conference in lieu of Bedingfield on the part of the House on:

 H. 3823 -- Reps. Henderson, Bedingfield, Fry, Huggins, Johnson, Hewitt, Crawford, Duckworth, Allison, Forrester, Arrington, Tallon, Hamilton, Felder, Elliott, G.R. Smith, Jordan, B. Newton, Martin, Erickson, V.S. Moss, Long, Bradley, Weeks, Taylor, Putnam and Cogswell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63‑7‑310, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MANDATED REPORTING OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO REQUIRE REPORTING WHEN AN INFANT OR FETUS IS EXPOSED TO ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Very respectfully,

Speaker of the House

 Received as information.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., May 2, 2018

Mr. President and Senators:

 The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it refuses to concur in the amendments proposed by the Senate to:

 H. 4434 -- Reps. Clary, Elliott, Cogswell, Collins, Henderson‑Myers, Felder, Pope, Taylor, Ott, Thayer, Govan, Cole and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO REQUIRE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A UNIVERSAL SCREENING TOOL FOR USE BY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SCREEN STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SECOND GRADE FOR CHARACTERISTICS OF DYSLEXIA BEGINNING WITH THE 2019‑2020 SCHOOL YEAR; TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC ABILITIES THAT THE SCREENING TOOL MUST MEASURE; TO PROVIDE THAT PARENTS AND OTHER CERTAIN PARTIES MAY REQUEST THIS DYSLEXIA SCREENING FOR A STUDENT; TO REQUIRE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO CONVENE SCHOOL‑BASED PROBLEM-SOLVING TEAMS TO ANALYZE insist SCREENING DATA AND PROGRESS MONITORING DATA TO ASSIST TEACHERS IN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION AND EVIDENCE‑BASED INTERVENTIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS; TO REQUIRE DYSLEXIA‑SPECIFIC INTERVENTIONS FOR STUDENTS INDICATED BY SCREENINGS TO HAVE CHARACTERISTICS OF DYSLEXIA; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE RELATED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROMULGATE CERTAIN RELATED REGULATIONS; AND TO CREATE A DYSLEXIA ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT IN MATTERS RELATING TO DYSLEXIA.

Very respectfully,

Speaker of the House

 Received as information.

**H. 4434--SENATE INSISTS ON THEIR AMENDMENTS**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED**

 On motion of Senator PEELER, the Senate insisted upon its amendments to H. 4434 and asked for a Committee of Conference.

 Whereupon, Senators MARTIN, HEMBREE and SHEHEEN were appointed to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., May 2, 2018

Mr. President and Senators:

 The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the Senate to:

 H. 4672 -- Reps. Elliott, B. Newton, Allison, Felder, Bryant, Putnam, Martin, Arrington, Thigpen, Gagnon, Thayer, Douglas, Govan, Anderson, McGinnis, Huggins, Tallon, Daning, D.C. Moss, Long, Henderson, Mace, Cogswell, West, Chumley, Gilliard, Atwater, J.E. Smith, Bernstein, Jefferson, Williams, W. Newton, Henderson‑Myers, Ballentine, Bowers, Weeks and M. Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56‑1‑220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VISION SCREENING REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF A DRIVER’S LICENSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT VISION SCREENING IS REQUIRED UPON RENEWAL OF A LICENSE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A CERTIFICATE OF VISION EXAMINATION FORM MUST BE EXECUTED BY THE CERTIFYING OPHTHALMOLOGIST OR OPTOMETRIST.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for Ratification.

Very respectfully,

Speaker of the House

 Received as information.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., May 2, 2018

Mr. President and Senators:

 The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the Senate to:

 H. 4807 -- Reps. Hixon, Hiott, Kirby and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF ACT 41 OF 2015, RELATING TO THE ACT’S TIME EFFECTIVE CLAUSE, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PERIOD IN WHICH WILD TURKEY SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES ARE SUSPENDED.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for Ratification.

Very respectfully,

Speaker of the House

 Received as information.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., May 2, 2018

Mr. President and Senators:

 The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the Senate to:

 H. 4673 -- Reps. G.M. Smith, Brawley and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 62‑2‑507, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REVOCATION OF CERTAIN BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS BY DIVORCE, ANNULMENT, OR AN ORDER TERMINATING MARITAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, SO AS TO EXEMPT BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS UNDER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS ADMINISTERED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for Ratification.

Very respectfully,

Speaker of the House

 Received as information.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., May 2, 2018

Mr. President and Senators:

 The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the Senate to:

 H. 4705 -- Reps. Bannister, Elliott, Arrington, Long, Chumley, B. Newton, Martin, Henderson‑Myers, G.R. Smith, Trantham, Bryant, Hamilton, Hixon, S. Rivers, Stringer, Brawley and Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63‑7‑310, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MANDATED REPORTERS OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO ADD RELIGIOUS COUNSELORS AS MANDATED REPORTERS.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for Ratification.

Very respectfully,

Speaker of the House

 Received as information.

**THE SENATE PROCEEDED TO A CALL OF THE UNCONTESTED LOCAL AND STATEWIDE CALENDAR.**

**AMENDED, READ THE THIRD TIME**

H. 5272 -- Rep. Parks: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 185 OF 1997, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 OF MCCORMICK COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE FILING PERIOD FOR STATEMENTS OF CANDIDACY.

 The Senate proceeded to a consideration of the Bill.

 Senator MASSEY proposed the following amendment (5272R001.SP.ASM), which was adopted:

 Amend the bill, as and if amended, page 1, by striking line 42, and page 2, by striking line 1, and inserting:

 / ~~held~~. The filing period opens at 12:00 p.m. on July fifteenth of the year in which the general election is to be held or, if July fifteenth /

 Renumber sections to conform.

 Amend title to conform.

 Senator MASSEY explained the amendment.

 The amendment was adopted.

 The question being the third reading of the amendment.

 There being no further amendments, the Bill as amended, ordered returned to the House.

**AMENDED AND ADOPTED**

 S. 1097 -- Senators Martin and Turner: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF I‑385 AND BRIDGES ROAD “TROOPER DANIEL K. REBMAN, JR. MEMORIAL INTERSECTION” AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

 The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Resolution.

 Senator MARTIN proposed the following amendment (1097R002.KM.SRM), which was adopted:

 Amend the concurrent resolution, as and if amended, page 2, by striking line 19 and inserting:

 / and Bridges Road “SCHP Trooper Daniel Keith Rebman, Jr. Memorial /

 Renumber sections to conform.

 Amend title to conform.

 Senator MARTIN explained the amendment.

 The amendment was adopted.

 There being no further amendments, the Resolution, as amended, was adopted, ordered returned to the House.

S. 1164 -- Senator Allen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF NORTH ACADEMY STREET IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH EAST NORTH STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH NORTH MAIN STREET “ROBERT PEABO BRYSON BOULEVARD” AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

The Resolution was adopted, ordered sent to the House.

S. 1217 -- Senator Corbin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 276 AND HIGHWAY 288 (PUMPKINTOWN HIGHWAY) IN NORTHERN GREENVILLE COUNTY “DR. JAMES E. BARNETT INTERSECTION” AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

The Resolution was adopted, ordered sent to the House.

**Expression of Personal Interest**

 Senator CLIMER rose for an Expression of Personal Interest.

**THE SENATE PROCEEDED TO THE INTERRUPTED DEBATE.**

**AMENDED, READ THE SECOND TIME**

H. 3548 -- Reps. Bennett, Delleney, Yow, Stringer, Hardee, Erickson, Long, Fry, Daning, S. Rivers, Davis, Allison, Hill, Crosby, B. Newton, McCoy, West, McCravy, Tallon, Elliott, Henderson, V.S. Moss, G.R. Smith, Pope, Toole, Huggins, Hamilton, Bedingfield, Atwater, Ballentine, Willis, Simrill and Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE “SOUTH CAROLINA UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT” BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISMEMBERMENT ABORTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND CIVIL REMEDIES TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLE; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Senate proceeded to a consideration of the Bill, the question being the second reading of the Bill.

**Amendment No. 12**

 Senator CASH proposed the following amendment (3548R005.KMM.RC), which was not adopted:

 Amend the bill, as and if amended, page 2, by striking lines 10 through 16 and inserting:

 / (1) ‘Dismemberment abortion’ means, with the intention of causing the death of a living unborn child or after first killing a living unborn child, knowingly to dismember an unborn child and extract him one piece at a time from the uterus through use of clamps, grasping forceps, tongs, scissors, or similar instruments that, through the convergence of two rigid levers, slice, crush, or grasp a portion of the unborn child’s body to cut or rip it off. /

 Renumber sections to conform.

 Amend title to conform.

Senator CASH spoke on the amendment.

 Senator HUTTO spoke on the amendment.

 Senator M.B. MATTHEWS spoke on the amendment.

 Senator CASH spoke on the amendment.

 Senator GROOMS spoke on the amendment.

**Point of Order**

 Senator CLIMER raised a Point of Order that a Senator should not engage in personal attacks against a particular religious group.

 The PRESIDENT overruled the Point of Order.

 Senator GROOMS resumed speaking on the amendment.

**Motion Under Rule 15A Adopted**

 At 6:10 P.M., Senator MASSEY moved under the provisions of Rule 15A that the debate on the entire matter of H. 3548 be brought to a close.

 The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 25; Nays 17**

**AYES**

Alexander Bennett Campbell

Campsen Cash Climer

Corbin Cromer Davis

Gambrell Goldfinch Gregory

Grooms Hembree Martin

Massey Peeler Rice

Shealy Talley Timmons

Turner Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--25**

**NAYS**

Allen Fanning Hutto

Johnson Kimpson Leatherman

*Matthews, John Matthews, Margie* McElveen

McLeod Rankin Reese

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Sheheen

**Total--17**

 The motion was adopted.

 Having voted on the prevailing side, Senator WILLIAMS moved to reconsider the vote whereby the motion was adopted.

 Senator GROOMS spoke on the amendment.

**Point of Order**

 Senator GROOMS raised a Point of Order that the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the motion was adopted is out of order in that the Senator did not have the floor.

 Senator SHEHEEN spoke on the Point of Order.

 Senator GROOMS spoke on the Point of Order.

 The Point of Order was sustained.

 Senator SHEHEEN moved to adjourn.

 The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 15; Nays 29**

**AYES**

Allen Fanning Hutto

Jackson Johnson Kimpson

Malloy *Matthews, Margie* McElveen

McLeod Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Sheheen

**Total--15**

**NAYS**

Alexander Bennett Campbell

Campsen Cash Climer

Corbin Cromer Davis

Gambrell Goldfinch Gregory

Grooms Hembree Leatherman

Martin Massey *Matthews, John*

Peeler Rankin Rice

Senn Shealy Talley

Timmons Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--29**

 The Senate refused to adjourn.

**Objection**

 Senator MALLOY asked unanimous consent to proceed to H. 4375 for debate.

 Senator GROOMS objected.

**Motion Adopted**

 Senator MALLOY asked unanimous consent to allow Senator CASH to speak a third time in favor of Amendment No. 12.

 There was no objection.

 Senator CASH spoke in favor of the amendment.

 Senator KIMPSON spoke against the amendment.

**ACTING PRESIDENT PRESIDES**

 Senator CROMER assumed the Chair.

 Senator HUTTO spoke in favor of the amendment.

 The question then was the adoption of the amendment.

 The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 7; Nays 30**

**AYES**

Cash Goldfinch Martin

Reese Rice Verdin

Williams

**Total--7**

**NAYS**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Campbell Campsen Corbin

Cromer Davis Fanning

Gambrell Gregory Grooms

Hembree Johnson Kimpson

Leatherman Malloy Massey

*Matthews, Margie* McLeod Peeler

Rankin Sabb Scott

Senn Shealy Sheheen

Talley Turner Young

**Total--30**

 Having failed to receive the necessary vote, the amendment was not adopted.

**Amendment No. 13**

 Senator CASH proposed the following amendment (3548R003.KMM.), which was not adopted:

 Amend the bill, as and if amended, page 1, by striking lines 36 through 42, and page 2, by striking lines 1 through 8 and inserting:

 / (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a physician who knowingly performs or attempts to perform a dismemberment abortion and thereby kills an unborn child is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars or imprisoned for two years or both. /

 Renumber sections to conform.

 Amend title to conform.

 Senator MALLOY spoke against the amendment.

 Senator CASH spoke in favor of the amendment.

 The question then was the adoption of the amendment.

 The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 2; Nays 37**

**AYES**

Cash Rice

**Total--2**

**NAYS**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Campbell Campsen Climer

Corbin Cromer Davis

Fanning Gambrell Goldfinch

Gregory Grooms Hembree

Johnson Kimpson Leatherman

Malloy Martin Massey

*Matthews, Margie* McLeod Peeler

Rankin Reese Sabb

Scott Senn Setzler

Shealy Talley Timmons

Turner Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 Having failed to receive the necessary votes, the amendment was not adopted.

**PRESIDENT PRESIDES**

 At 7:28 P.M., the PRESIDENT assumed the Chair.

**Amendment No. 14**

 Senator CASH proposed the following amendment (3548R004.KMM.RC), which was not adopted:

 Amend the bill, as and if amended, page 1, by striking lines 36 through 42, and page 2, by striking lines 1 through 8 and inserting:

 / (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a physician who knowingly performs or attempts to perform a dismemberment abortion and thereby kills an unborn child is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, is subject to the same penalties that apply to murder as provided in Section 16-3-20. /

 Renumber sections to conform.

 Amend title to conform.

Senator CASH spoke in favor of the amendment.

 Senator HUTTO spoke against the amendment.

 Senator M.B. MATTHEWS spoke against the amendment.

 Senator SABB spoke in favor of the amendment.

 The question then was the adoption of the amendment.

 The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 2; Nays 38**

**AYES**

Cash Rice

**Total--2**

**NAYS**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Campbell Campsen Climer

Corbin Cromer Davis

Fanning Gambrell Goldfinch

Gregory Grooms Hembree

Hutto Johnson Kimpson

Leatherman Malloy Martin

Massey *Matthews, John Matthews, Margie*

McLeod Peeler Reese

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Talley

Timmons Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 Having failed to receive the necessary votes, the amendment was not adopted.

**Amendment No. 15**

 Senator CASH proposed the following amendment (3548R006.KMM.RC), which was not adopted:

 Amend the bill, as and if amended, page 2, by striking lines 23-29 and inserting:

 / (3) The term ‘dismemberment abortion’ includes an abortion which uses suction to dismember the body of the unborn child by sucking fetal parts into a collection container, and also includes an abortion in which a dismemberment abortion, as defined in item (1) is used to cause the death of an unborn child but suction is subsequently used to extract fetal parts after the death of the unborn child. /

 Renumber sections to conform.

 Amend title to conform.

 Senator CASH spoke in favor of the amendment.

 Senator McLEOD spoke against the amendment.

 Senator HUTTO spoke against the amendment.

 The question then was the adoption of the amendment.

 The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows

**Ayes 6; Nays 33**

**AYES**

Cash Goldfinch Martin

Rice Timmons Verdin

**Total--6**

**NAYS**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Campbell Campsen Climer

Corbin Cromer Davis

Fanning Gambrell Gregory

Grooms Hembree Hutto

Johnson Kimpson Leatherman

Malloy Massey *Matthews, John*

McLeod Peeler Reese

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Talley

Turner Williams Young

**Total--33**

 Having failed to receive the necessary votes, the amendment was not adopted.

**Amendment No. 16**

 Senator CASH proposed the following amendment (3548R007.KMM.RC), which was not adopted:

 Amend the bill, as and if amended, page 3, by striking lines 1 through 4.

 Renumber sections to conform.

 Amend title to conform.

 Senator CASH spoke in favor of the amendment.

 Senator HUTTO spoke against the amendment.

 The question then was the adoption of the amendment.

 The amendment was not adopted.

**Amendment No. 17**

 Senator CASH proposed the following amendment (3548R008.KMM.RC), which was not adopted:

 Amend the bill, as and if amended, page 3, by striking lines 5 through 6.

 Renumber sections to conform.

 Amend title to conform.

 Senator CASH spoke in favor of the amendment.

 Senator KIMPSON spoke against the amendment.

 Senator FANNING spoke in favor of the amendment.

 The question then was the adoption of the amendment.

 The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 4; Nays 33**

**AYES**

Cash Goldfinch Rice

Williams

**Total--4**

**NAYS**

Alexander Allen Bennett

Campbell Campsen Climer

Corbin Cromer Davis

Fanning Gambrell Grooms

Hembree Hutto Johnson

Kimpson Martin Massey

*Matthews, Margie* McLeod Peeler

Rankin Reese Sabb

Scott Senn Setzler

Shealy Sheheen Talley

Timmons Turner Young

**Total--33**

 Having failed to receive the necessary votes, the amendment was not adopted.

**Objection**

 Senator MASSEY asked unanimous consent to be allowed to vote from the balcony.

 Senator M.B. MATTHEWS objected.

**Point of Quorum**

 At 9:17 P.M., Senator HUTTO made the point that a quorum was not present. It was ascertained that a quorum was not present.

 Senator HUTTO moved that the Senate adjourn.

 The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 13; Nays 25**

**AYES**

Allen Fanning Hutto

Johnson Kimpson *Matthews, Margie*

McLeod Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Sheheen

Williams

**Total--13**

**NAYS**

Alexander Bennett Campbell

Campsen Cash Climer

Corbin Cromer Davis

Gambrell Goldfinch Gregory

Grooms Hembree Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Senn Shealy

Talley Timmons Turner

Young

**Total--25**

 The Senate refused to adjourn.

**Point of Quorum**

 Senator HUTTO made the point that a quorum was not present. It was ascertained that a quorum was not present.

 Senator HUTTO moved that the Senate adjourn.

 The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 12; Nays 25**

**AYES**

Allen Fanning Hutto

Johnson Kimpson *Matthews, Margie*

Rankin Reese Sabb

Scott Setzler Williams

**Total--12**

**NAYS**

Alexander Bennett Campbell

Campsen Cash Climer

Corbin Cromer Davis

Gambrell Goldfinch Gregory

Grooms Hembree Martin

Massey Peeler Rice

Senn Shealy Sheheen

Talley Timmons Turner

Young

**Total--25**

 The Senate refused to adjourn.

**Point of Quorum**

 Senator HUTTO made the point that a quorum was not present. It was ascertained that a quorum was not present.

 Senator HUTTO moved that the Senate adjourn.

 The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 10; Nays 25**

**AYES**

Allen Fanning Hutto

Johnson Kimpson McLeod

Reese Scott Setzler

Sheheen

**Total--10**

**NAYS**

Alexander Bennett Campbell

Campsen Cash Climer

Corbin Cromer Davis

Gambrell Goldfinch Gregory

Grooms Hembree Martin

Massey Peeler Rice

Senn Shealy Talley

Timmons Turner Williams

Young

**Total--25**

 The Senate refused to adjourn.

**Motion Failed**

 Senator TIMMONS moved to invoke Rule 3B.

 Senator HUTTO spoke on the motion.

 Senator CORBIN spoke on the motion.

**Objection**

 Senator SETZLER moved that the Senate stand in recess for 15 minutes.

 Senator PEELER objected.

 The motion to invoke the provisions of Rule 3B failed.

**Amendment No. 18A**

 Senator HUTTO proposed the following amendment (3548CBH26), which was adopted:

 Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting the following:

 /SECTION 1. Chapter 41, Title 44 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

 “Article 6

 South Carolina Unborn Child Protection from Abortion Act

 Section 44‑41‑610. This article may be cited as the South Carolina Unborn Child Protection from Abortion Act.

 (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it is unlawful for a physician to knowingly perform or attempt to perform an abortion and thereby kill an unborn child unless necessary to prevent serious health risk to the unborn child’s mother. ‘Serious health risk to the unborn child’s mother’ means that in reasonable medical judgment she has a condition that so complicates her medical condition that it necessitates the abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or to avert serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions. No such condition may be determined to exist if it is based on a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct which she intends to result in her death or in substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.

 (B) As used in this section:

 (1) ‘Abortion’ means the intention of causing the death of an unborn child.

 (2) The term ‘physician’ means a physician, surgeon, or osteopath authorized to practice medicine in this State and licensed pursuant to Chapter 47, Title 40. However, an individual who is not a physician, but who directly and knowingly performs an abortion is also subject to the provisions of this section.

 (C) This article prohibits abortion for any reason excluding rape and incest and the life of the mother.

 Section 44‑41‑620. Nothing in this article shall be construed as creating or recognizing a right to abortion, nor a right to a particular method of abortion.”

 SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

 SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor./

 Renumber sections to conform.

 Amend title to conform.

 Senator HUTTO spoke in favor of the amendment.

 The question then was the adoption of the amendment.

 The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 24; Nays 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Bennett Campbell

Campsen Climer Corbin

Cromer Davis Gambrell

Goldfinch Gregory Grooms

Hembree Leatherman Martin

Massey Peeler Rice

Senn Shealy Talley

Timmons Turner Young

**Total--24**

**NAYS**

Kimpson

**Total--1**

 The amendment was adopted.

**RECESS**

 At 9:55 P.M., on motion of Senator HUTTO, the Senate receded from business not to exceed 15 minutes.

 At 10:45 P.M., the Senate resumed.

**Motion Adopted**

 On motion of Senator MASSEY, with unanimous consent, the amendments remaining on the desk were carried over to third reading.

 The question then was second reading of the Bill.

 The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 28; Nays 10; Present 1**

**AYES**

Alexander Bennett Campbell

Campsen Climer Corbin

Cromer Davis Gambrell

Goldfinch Gregory Grooms

Hembree Leatherman Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Reese Rice Setzler

Shealy Talley Timmons

Turner Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--28**

**NAYS**

Allen Fanning Hutto

Johnson Kimpson Malloy

*Matthews, Margie* McLeod Sabb

Scott

**Total--10**

**PRESENT**

Cash

**Total--1**

 The Bill was read the second time, passed and ordered to a third reading.

**Statement by Senator McELVEEN**

 I was granted leave from the Senate at approximately 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2018, due to a longstanding commitment at home.  Specifically, my family and I planned to attend a dinner event hosted by the Sumter Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast Committee (of which my wife, Bronwyn, is a member) honoring Mrs. Jennifer Benjamin Pinckney, wife of our late colleague, Senator Clementa C. Pinckney.  Mrs. Pinckney is the keynote speaker for the annual Sumter Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast, held on Thursday, May 3, 2018.

 My vote would not have changed the outcome of any of the votes taken during my excused absence.

**LOCAL APPOINTMENTS**

**Confirmations**

Having received a favorable report from the Senate, the following appointments were confirmed in open session:

Reappointment, Beaufort County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Mark F. Fitzgibbons, 2807 Broome Lane, Beaufort, SC 29902

Reappointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Nancy Doherty Sadler, 130 Old Plantation Drive E, Beaufort, SC 29907-1004

Reappointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Ralph Edwin Tupper, 62 Yard Farm Road, Beaufort, SC 29920-4215

Reappointment, Beaufort County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Richard Arlen Brooks, 21 Cedar Point Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907

Reappointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Douglas L. Novak, 23 Plantation Park Drive, Suite 502, Bluffton, SC 29910-6080

Reappointment, Beaufort County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Rod H. Sproatt, 8 Chloe Ct., Beaufort, SC 29907-2117

Reappointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Bernard McIntyre, 416 Bb Sams Drive, Saint Helena Island, SC 29920-3007

Reappointment, Beaufort County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

LaShonda G. Scott, 14 African Baptist Road, Yemassee, SC 29945-7601

Initial Appointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Drew Laughlin, 5 McIntosh Rd., Hilton Head, SC 29926-2006 *VICE* Tiffany S. Mikkleson

Reappointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Erin Vaux, 56 Alljoy Road, Bluffton, SC 29910-7201

Initial Appointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Jose Fuentes, 7 Deixler Lane, Hilton Head, SC 29928-7120

Initial Appointment, Beaufort County Part-Time Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Frederick Corley, 3 Cotton Court, Beaufort, SC 29907-2034

Initial Appointment, Marlboro County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2015, and to expire April 30, 2019

Mia Weaver, 128 Springdale Dr., Bennettsville, SC 29512-2106

Initial Appointment, Greenville County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

George Lyall, 4573 Coach Hill Drive, Greenville, SC 29615-3803 *VICE* Rebecca Hand

**Motion Adopted**

 On motion of Senator LEATHERMAN, the Senate agreed to stand adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

 At 10:50 P.M., on motion of Senator LEATHERMAN, the Senate adjourned to meet tomorrow at 11:00 A.M.

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