

NO. 67

**JOURNAL**  
**OF THE**  
**SENATE**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**



REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018

---

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

**Wednesday, May 2, 2018**  
**(Statewide Session)**

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~  
Indicates New Matter

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 trust 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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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 recessed 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.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**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.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**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.

[SJ]

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

University of South Carolina, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Lay Seat for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**Election to the Board of Trustees for  
the Medical University of South Carolina  
5<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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  
6<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Medical Seat for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**Election to the Board of Trustees for  
the Medical University of South Carolina University  
7<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Lay Seat for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
University of South Carolina, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
University of South Carolina, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
University of South Carolina, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
University of South Carolina, 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit.

Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Toney J. Lister had

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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, 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
University of South Carolina, 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
University of South Carolina, 11<sup>th</sup> 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, 11<sup>th</sup> 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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

University of South Carolina, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
University of South Carolina, 12<sup>th</sup> 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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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, 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
University of South Carolina, 13<sup>th</sup> 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, 13<sup>th</sup> 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, 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
College of Charleston, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, Seat 3 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
College of Charleston, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, Seat 5 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
College of Charleston, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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, 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Seat 7 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
College of Charleston, 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Seat 11 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
College of Charleston, 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

for the College of Charleston, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
College of Charleston, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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
<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	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	<i>Matthews, John</i>
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

[SJ]

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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
McCrary	D. C. Moss	Ott
Putnam	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Toole	West	Willis

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**Total--45**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting .....	44
Total number of Representatives voting.....	<u>114</u>
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, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District, Seat 1 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for the  
College of Charleston, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Seat 9 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**Election to the Board of Trustees for  
S.C. State University, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, Seat 3 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for  
S.C. State University, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Seat 5 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for  
S.C. State University, 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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, 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Seat 6 for a term to expire June 30, 2020.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for  
S.C. State University, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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	<i>Matthews, John</i>	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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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
<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	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	McCrary
Murphy	B. Newton	Pitts
Pope	Robinson-Simpson	Sandifer
G. R. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Toole	West	Whitmire

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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.....	<u>113</u>
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



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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	<i>Matthews, John</i>
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	<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	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:

[SJ]

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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	McCrary
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

[SJ]

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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.....	<u>115</u>
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, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District, Seat 1 for a term to expire June 30, 2022.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for  
S.C. State University, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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	<i>Matthews, John</i>
<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	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**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting .....	44
Total number of Representatives voting.....	<u>104</u>
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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, Seat 2 for a term to expire June 30, 2020.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**S.C. State University, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Seat 4 for a term to expire June 30, 2020.

**Election to the Board of Trustees for**

**S.C. State University, 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Seat 7.

Senator PEELER, on behalf of the Committee to Screen Candidates for State Colleges and Universities, indicated that Starlee Alexander and

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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
<i>Matthews, John</i>	<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	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

[SJ]

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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	McCray	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**



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting .....	41
Total number of Representatives voting.....	<u>106</u>
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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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
<i>Matthews, John</i>	<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	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

[SJ]

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**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
McCray	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**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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.....	<u>105</u>
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.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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	<i>Matthews, John</i>
<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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.....	<u>94</u>
Grand Total.....	136
Necessary to a choice .....	69
Of which Irvin received .....	126
Of which Johnson received .....	10

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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	<i>Matthews, John</i>	<i>Matthews, Margie</i>
McElveen	Nicholson	Peeler
Reese	Rice	Sabb
Senn	Timmons	Verdin
Williams	Young	

**Total--32**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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		



WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

**Total--79**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting .....	40
Total number of Representatives voting.....	<u>92</u>
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**

[SJ]

40

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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
<i>Matthews, John</i>	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	McCrary
McEachern	Murphy	Pope
Sandifer	Thigpen	Yow

**Total--15**

The following named Representatives voted for Vinzani:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Anthony	Atkinson	Atwater
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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.....	<u>98</u>
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.

[SJ]

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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 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-sponsors 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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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.

l:\council\bills\ggs\22122zw18.docx

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.

l:\s-res\gh\017nati.kmm.gh.docx

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.

l:\s-res\srm\010coac.kmm.srm.docx

The Senate Resolution was adopted.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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.

I:\s-res\ks\072troo.kmm.ks.docx

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.

I:\s-res\ks\070brad.kmm.ks.docx

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.

I:\s-res\ks\071troo.kmm.ks.docx

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.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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, Dellaney and D.C. Moss: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES NAME A DEPARTMENT



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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

[SJ]

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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

[SJ]

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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 AND 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,

[SJ]

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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 -- Reprs. 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:

[SJ]

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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 was amended, ordered returned to the House.

**AMENDED AND ADOPTED**

S. 1097 -- Senators Martin and Turner: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF

[SJ]

54

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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, 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.



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**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.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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
<i>Matthews, John</i>	<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	McElveen
McLeod	Rankin	Reese
Sabb	Scott	Senn
Setzler	Sheheen	

**Total--17**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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	<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	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	<i>Matthews, John</i>
Peeler	Rankin	Rice
Senn	Shealy	Talley
Timmons	Turner	Verdin
Williams	Young	

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**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
<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	McLeod	Peeler

[SJ]

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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. /

Re-number 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

[SJ]

60

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

Johnson	Kimpson	Leatherman
Malloy	Martin	Massey
<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	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. /

Re-number 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**

[SJ]

61

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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. /

Re-number 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.

[SJ]

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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	<i>Matthews, John</i>
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.



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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
<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Reese	Sabb
Scott	Senn	Setzler
Shealy	Sheheen	Talley
Timmons	Turner	Young

**Total--33**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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	<i>Matthews, Margie</i>
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.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**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	<i>Matthews, Margie</i>
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**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**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:

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

/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,

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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./

Re-number 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 recessed 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.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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
<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	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 6:30p.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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

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.

\* \* \*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**SENATE JOURNAL INDEX**

S. 1097.....	<b>54</b>	H. 4466 .....	<b>48</b>
S. 1161.....	<b>3</b>	H. 4672 .....	<b>52</b>
S. 1164.....	<b>55</b>	H. 4673 .....	<b>53</b>
S. 1217.....	<b>55</b>	H. 4676 .....	<b>48</b>
S. 1218.....	<b>44</b>	H. 4705 .....	<b>53</b>
S. 1219.....	<b>44</b>	H. 4807 .....	<b>53</b>
S. 1220.....	<b>44</b>	H. 4973 .....	<b>48</b>
S. 1221.....	<b>45</b>	H. 5193 .....	<b>45</b>
S. 1222.....	<b>45</b>	H. 5272 .....	<b>54</b>
S. 1223.....	<b>45</b>	H. 5275 .....	<b>46</b>
		H. 5276 .....	<b>46</b>
H. 3146.....	<b>43</b>	H. 5277 .....	<b>46</b>
H. 3548.....	<b>56</b>	H. 5278 .....	<b>46</b>
H. 3819.....	<b>50</b>	H. 5279 .....	<b>47</b>
H. 3823.....	<b>50</b>	H. 5280 .....	<b>47</b>
H. 4245.....	<b>47</b>	H. 5281 .....	<b>47</b>
H. 4434.....	<b>51</b>		