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of the

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

(STATEWIDE SESSION)

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The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as follows:

Our thought for today is from Proverbs 27:19: “Just as water reflects the face, so one human heart reflects another.”

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, Almighty God, for the blessings You have given to us. Surround us with all knowledge and love and fill our hearts with the comfort of Your care for us. Hear our prayers for the people You called and elected as Your own that they may receive the fulfillment of the covenant promises. Protect our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and creative talents to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered it confirmed.

**MOTION ADOPTED**

Rep. DANING moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Wayland E. Moody, Sr., which was agreed to.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

Mr. Speaker, as we adjourn today, I would like us to adjourn to honor the memory of a true servant of the people of Berkeley County and the State of South Carolina.

Mr. Wayland E. Moody, Sr., was Chairman of the Berkeley County Planning and Zoning Committee and served on the Water and Sewer Commission. He was the Republican Man of the Year in 2007 and recipient of the South Carolina Palmetto Patriot.

Wayland was elected twice to serve as a representative from South Carolina on the Electoral College Board.

Wayland passed away November 26, 2018.

Rep. Joe Daning

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call of the House of Representatives was taken resulting as follows:

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| Alexander | Allison | Anderson |
| Atkinson | Bailey | Bales |
| Ballentine | Bamberg | Bannister |
| Bennett | Bernstein | Blackwell |
| Bradley | Brawley | Brown |
| Bryant | Burns | Calhoon |
| Caskey | Chellis | Chumley |
| Clary | Clemmons | Clyburn |
| Cobb-Hunter | Cogswell | Collins |
| B. Cox | W. Cox | Crawford |
| Daning | Davis | Dillard |
| Elliott | Erickson | Felder |
| Finlay | Forrest | Forrester |
| Fry | Funderburk | Gagnon |
| Garvin | Gilliam | Gilliard |
| Govan | Hardee | Hart |
| Henderson-Myers | Henegan | Herbkersman |
| Hewitt | Hill | Hiott |
| Hosey | Howard | Huggins |
| Hyde | Jefferson | Johnson |
| Jordan | Kimmons | King |
| Kirby | Ligon | Loftis |
| Long | Lowe | Lucas |
| Mace | Mack | Magnuson |
| Martin | McCoy | McCravy |
| McDaniel | McGinnis | McKnight |
| Moore | Morgan | D. C. Moss |
| V. S. Moss | Murphy | B. Newton |
| W. Newton | Norrell | Ott |
| Parks | Pendarvis | Pitts |
| Pope | Ridgeway | Rivers |
| Robinson | Rose | Rutherford |
| Sandifer | Simmons | Simrill |
| G. M. Smith | G. R. Smith | Sottile |
| Spires | Stavrinakis | Stringer |
| Tallon | Taylor | Thayer |
| Thigpen | Toole | Trantham |
| Weeks | West | Wheeler |
| White | Whitmire | R. Williams |
| S. Williams | Willis | Wooten |
| Young | Yow |  |

**Total Present--122**

**SPEAKER IN CHAIR**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HIXON a leave of absence for the day.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HAYES a leave of absence for the day.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GOVAN a temporary leave of absence.

**STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The SPEAKER announced the following Standing Committee Appointments:

**AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Atkinson, LucasBurns, James Mikell “Mike”

Bryant, Bruce M.

Chumley, William M. “Bill”

Forrest, Cally R. “Cal”

Henderson-Myers, Rosalyn D.

Hewitt, Lee

Hiott, David R.

Hixon, William M. “Bill”

Kirby, Roger K.

Ligon, Thomas R. “Randy”

Magnuson, Josiah

Martin, Richard “Rick”

Moss, V. Stephen “Steve”

Pendarvis, Marvin R.

Rivers, Michael F., Sr.

Trantham, Ashley B.

Williams, Robert Q.

**EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS**

Alexander, Terry

Allison, Merita A. “Rita”

Bennett, Linda “Lin”

Brawley, Wendy C.

Brown, Robert L.

Calhoon, Paula Rawl

Chellis IV, Converse A. “Con”

Cox, Bobby J.

Felder, Raye

Govan, Jerry N., Jr.

Long, Steven Wayne

McGinnis, Timothy A “Tim”

Stringer, Tommy M.

Taylor, Bill

Thigpen, Ivory Torrey

Wooten, Chris

Young, Ronald “Ronnie”

Yow, Richard L. “Richie”

**INTERSTATE COOPERATION**

Bailey, William H.

Garvin, Kambrell H.

Gilliam, Leon D. “Doug”

Moore, JA

Willis, Mark N.

**INVITATIONS AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

Bales, Jimmy C., Ed.D.

Bryant, Bruce M.

Brown, Robert L.

Kimmons, Mandy W.

Yow, Richard L. “Richie”

**JUDICIARY**

Bamberg, Justin T.

Bernstein, Beth E.

Blackwell, Bart T.

Bradley, Jeffrey A. “Jeff”

Caskey, Micajah P., IV “Micah”

Clary, Gary E.

Collins, Neal A.

Davis, Sylleste H.

Elliott, Jason

Fry, Russell W.

Funderburk, Laurie Slade

Henegan, Patricia Moore “Pat”

Johnson, Jeffery E. “Jeff” Johnson

Jordan, Wallace H. , Jr. “Jay”

King, John Richard C.

Mace, Nancy

McCoy, Peter M., Jr.

McCravy, John R., III

McKnight, Cezar E.

Murphy, Christopher J. “Chris”

Newton, Wm. Weston J.

Norrell, Mandy Powers

Rose, Seth C.

Tallon, Edward R., Sr. “Eddie”

Wheeler, William W., III “Will”

**LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

Anderson, Carl L.

Cogswell, William Scott, Jr.

Daning, Joseph S.

Dillard, Chandra

Forrester, P. Michael “Mike”

Gagnon, Craig A.

Hardee, Kevin

Jefferson, Joseph H., Jr.

Mack, David J., III

Newton, Brandon Michael

Ott, Russell L.

Sandifer, William E., III “Bill”

Spires, L. Kit

Thayer, Anne J.

Toole, McLain R. “Mac”

West, John Taliaferro, IV “Jay”

White, W. Brian

Willis, Mark N.

**LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT**

Caskey, Micajah P., IV “Micah”

Clary, Gary E.

Collins, Neal A.

Dillard, Chandra E.

Funderburk, Laurie Slade

Henegan, Patricia Moore “Pat”

Hewitt, Lee

Hixon, William M. “Bill”

Jefferson, Joseph H., Jr.

Johnson, Jeffrey “Jeff”

Newton, Wm. Weston J.

Norrell, Mandy Powers

Pendarvis, Marvin R.

Ridgeway, Robert L., III

Stringer, Tommy M.

Tallon, Edward R., Sr. “Eddie”

Taylor, Bill

West, John Taliaferro, IV “Jay”

Williams, Robert Q.

Wooten, Chris

**MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND**

**MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Bailey, William H.

Cox, Westley P. “West”

Garvin, Kambrell

Gilliam, Leon D. “Doug”

Gilliard, Wendell G.

Hart, Christopher R. “Chris”

Hill, Jonathon D.

Howard, Leon

Hyde Jr., Max T.

Kimmons, Mandy W.

McDaniel , Annie E.

Moore, JA

Morgan, Adam M.

Parks, J. Anne

Ridgeway, Robert L., III

Robinson, Leola C.

Simmons, Krystle N.

Williams, Shedron D.

**REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

Alexander, Terry

Anderson, Carl L.

Bradley, Jeffrey A. “Jeff”

Burns, James Mikell “Mike”

Chumley, William M. “Bill”

Erickson, Shannon S.

Forrester, P. Michael “Mike”

Huggins, Chip

Hyde Jr., Max T.

Long, Steven Wayne

McGinnis, Timothy A “Tim”

Robinson, Leola C.

Rose, Seth C.

**RULES**

Atkinson, Lucas

Bennett, Linda “Lin”

Clemmons, Alan D.

Cogswell, William Scott, Jr.

Daning, Joseph S.

Davis, Sylleste H.

Forrest, Cally R. “Cal”

Fry, Russell W.

Hardee, Kevin

Hayes, Jackie E.

Kirby, Roger K.

Spires, L. Kit

Thayer, Anne J.

Wheeler, William W., III “Will”

Young, Ronald “Ronnie”

**WAYS AND MEANS**

Bales, Jimmy C., Ed.D.

Ballentine, Nathan

Bannister, Bruce W.

Clemmons, Alan D.

Clyburn, William “Bill”

Cobb-Hunter, Gilda

Crawford, Heather Ammons

Erickson, Shannon S.

Finlay, Kirkman III

Hayes, Jackie E. “Coach”

Herbkersman, William G. “Bill”

Hosey, Lonnie

Huggins, Chip

Loftis, Dwight A.

Lowe, Phillip D.

Moss, Dennis C.

Pitts, Michael A.

Rutherford, Todd

Simrill, J. Gary

Smith, Garry R.

Smith, G. Murrell, Jr.

Sottile, F. Michael “Mike”

Stavrinakis, Leonidas E. “Leon”

Weeks, J. David

Whitmire, William R. “Bill”

**COMMITTEE OFFICERS**

December 4, 2018

Charles F. Reid

Clerk of the House

PO Box 11867

Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Legislative Ethics Committee met today and elected the following officers listed below:

Chairman Rep. G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

Vice-Chairman Rep. J. David Weeks

Secretary Rep. Beth E. Bernstein

Sincerely,

Jane 0. Shuler

Chief Legal Counsel

December 4, 2018

Charles F. Reid

Clerk of the House

PO Box 11867

Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Operations and Management Committee met today and elected the following officers listed below:

Chairman Rep. Garry R. Smith

First Vice-Chair Rep. Jerry N. Govan

Second Vice-Chair Rep. Justin T. Bamberg

Secretary/Treasurer Rep. Rosalyn D. Henderson-Myers

Sincerely,

Adam Anderson

Administrative Coordinator

December 5, 2018

Charles F. Reid

Clerk of the House

P.O. Box 11867

Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Legislative Oversight Committee met on Wednesday,   
December 5, 2018, and elected the following officers for the 123rd South Carolina General Assembly:

Chairman Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton

Vice-Chairman Rep. Laurie Slade Funderburk

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Dobson

December 5, 2018

Mr. Charles F. Reid

Clerk of the House

Post Office Box 11867

Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Agriculture Committee has elected the following members to serve the committee.

Chairman Representative David R. Hiott

First Vice-Chair Representative Steve Moss

Second Vice-Chair Representative Bill Hixon

Secretary Representative Roger Kirby

Sincerely,  
Dustin Stimson

Chief Legal Counsel

December 5, 2018

Charles F. Reid

Clerk of the House

P.O. Box 11867

Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Education and Public Works Committee met on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, upon adjournment of the House, for the purpose of electing officers.

The following officers have been elected for the 2019-2020 Legislative Session:

Chairwoman Rep. Merita A. “Rita” Allison

First Vice-Chairman Rep. Ronnie Young

Second Vice-Chairman Rep. Robert L. Brown

Sincerely,

Rita Allison

Chairwoman

House Education & Public Works Committee

December 5, 2018

Charles F. Reid

Clerk of the House

P.O. Box 11867

Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Interstate Cooperation Committee met on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 and elected the following officers:

Chairman The Honorable Mark N. Willis

First Vice-Chair The Honorable JA Moore

Second Vice-Chair The Honorable Leon "Doug" Gilliam

Sincerely,

Adam Anderson

Administrative Coordinator

December 5, 2018

Charles F. Reid

Clerk of the House

PO Box 11867

Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

Below are the elected officials for the House Invitations Committee for the 2019-2020 Session:

Chairman Representative Jimmy Bales

First Vice-Chairman Representative Robert Brown

Second Vice-Chairman Representative Richie Yow

Secretary Representative Mandy Kimmons

Sincerely,

Doris Taylor

Executive Assistant

House Invitations Committee

December 5, 2018

Charles F. Reid

Clerk of the House

PO Box 11867

Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid,

Below are the elected officials for the House Judiciary Committee for the 2019-2020 session.

Chairman The Honorable Peter M. McCoy, Jr.

First Vice-Chairman The Honorable Mandy Powers Norrell

Second Vice-Chairman The Honorable Edward R. Tallon, Sr.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Anderson

Executive Assistant

Judiciary Committee

December 5, 2018

Charles F. Reid

Clerk of the House

PO Box 11867

Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee met on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 and elected the following officers:

Chairman Representative William E. Sandifer

First Vice-Chairman Representative P. Michael Forrester

Second Vice-Chairman Representative David J. Mack III

Sincerely,

Jaynie Jordan

Executive Assistant

Labor, Commerce & Industry Committee

December 5, 2018

Charles F. Reid

Clerk of the House

P.O. Box 11867

Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The 3M Committee elected the following officers for the 2019-2020 Legislative Session during organizational session:

Chairman Rep. Leon Howard

First Vice-Chairman Rep. J. Anne Parks

Second Vice-Chairman Rep. Jonathon D. Hill

Third Vice-Chairman Rep. Wendell Gilliard

Secretary Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway III

Sincerely,

Sherri Gibson Fears

December 5, 2018

The Honorable Charles Reid

Clerk of the House

PO Box 11867

Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Charles:

The House Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee met on December 5, 2018 and elected the following officers:

Chairman Representative Chip Huggins

First Vice-Chairman Representative Carl Anderson

Sincerely,

Meagan Diedolf, Research Director

Regulations & Administrative Procedures Committee

December 5, 2018

Charles F. Reid

Clerk of the House

PO Box 11867

Columbia SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Rules Committee met on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, and elected the following officers listed below:

Chairman Rep. Alan D. Clemmons

Vice-Chairman Rep. Joseph S. Daning

Sincerely,

Lynne Short

December 5, 2018

Charles F. Reid

Clerk of the House

PO Box 11867

Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

Please allow this letter to serve as notice of the officers that were elected during a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee this morning.

Chairman Representative G. Murrell Smith

First Vice-Chairman Representative Gilda Cobb-Hunter

Second Vice-Chairman Representative J. Gary Simrill

Sincerely,

G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

Rep. FORREST moved that the House do now adjourn.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:36 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. DANING, adjourned in memory of Wayland E. Moody, Sr., to meet at 12:00 noon Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

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