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of the
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018
(STATEWIDE SESSION)

Wednesday, December 5, 2018
(Statewide Session)

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Indicates New Matter

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.

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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:

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	McCray
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

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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, Lucas	Burns, James	Kirby, Roger K.
Mikell "Mike"		Ligon, Thomas R. "Randy"
Bryant, Bruce M.		Magnuson, Josiah
Chumley, William M. "Bill"		Martin, Richard "Rick"
Forrest, Cally R. "Cal"		Moss, V. Stephen "Steve"
Henderson-Myers, Rosalyn D.		Pendarvis, Marvin R.
Hewitt, Lee		Rivers, Michael F., Sr.
Hiott, David R.		Trantham, Ashley B.
Hixon, William M. "Bill"		Williams, Robert Q.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

Alexander, Terry	Govan, Jerry N., Jr.
Allison, Merita A. "Rita"	Long, Steven Wayne
Bennett, Linda "Lin"	McGinnis, Timothy A "Tim"
Brawley, Wendy C.	Stringer, Tommy M.
Brown, Robert L.	Taylor, Bill
Calhoon, Paula Rawl	Thigpen, Ivory Torrey
Chellis IV, Converse A. "Con"	Wooten, Chris
Cox, Bobby J.	Young, Ronald "Ronnie"
Felder, Raye	Yow, Richard L. "Richie"

INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Bailey, William H.	Moore, JA
Garvin, Kambrell H.	Willis, Mark N.
Gilliam, Leon D. "Doug"	

INVITATIONS AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

Bales, Jimmy C., Ed.D.	Kimmons, Mandy W.
Bryant, Bruce M.	Yow, Richard L. "Richie"
Brown, Robert L.	

JUDICIARY

Bamberg, Justin T.	Jordan, Wallace H. , Jr. "Jay"
Bernstein, Beth E.	King, John Richard C.
Blackwell, Bart T.	Mace, Nancy
Bradley, Jeffrey A. "Jeff"	McCoy, Peter M., Jr.
Caskey, Micajah P., IV "Micah"	McCravy, John R., III
Clary, Gary E.	McKnight, Cezar E.
Collins, Neal A.	Murphy, Christopher J. "Chris"
Davis, Sylleste H.	Newton, Wm. Weston J.
Elliott, Jason	Norrell, Mandy Powers
Fry, Russell W.	Rose, Seth C.
Funderburk, Laurie Slade	Tallon, Edward R., Sr. "Eddie"
Henegan, Patricia Moore "Pat"	Wheeler, William W., III "Will"
Johnson, Jeffery E. "Jeff" Johnson	

LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Anderson, Carl L.	Forrester, P. Michael "Mike"
Cogswell, William Scott, Jr.	Gagnon, Craig A.
Daning, Joseph S.	Hardee, Kevin
Dillard, Chandra	Jefferson, Joseph H., Jr.

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Mack, David J., III	Thayer, Anne J.
Newton, Brandon Michael	Toole, McLain R. "Mac"
Ott, Russell L.	West, John Taliaferro, IV "Jay"
Sandifer, William E., III "Bill"	White, W. Brian
Spires, L. Kit	Willis, Mark N.

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT

Caskey, Micajah P., IV "Micah"	Newton, Wm. Weston J.
Clary, Gary E.	Norrell, Mandy Powers
Collins, Neal A.	Pendarvis, Marvin R.
Dillard, Chandra E.	Ridgeway, Robert L., III
Funderburk, Laurie Slade	Stringer, Tommy M.
Henegan, Patricia Moore "Pat"	Tallon, Edward R., Sr. "Eddie"
Hewitt, Lee	Taylor, Bill
Hixon, William M. "Bill"	West, John Taliaferro, IV "Jay"
Jefferson, Joseph H., Jr.	Williams, Robert Q.
Johnson, Jeffrey "Jeff"	Wooten, Chris

**MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Bailey, William H.	Kimmons, Mandy W.
Cox, Westley P. "West"	McDaniel, Annie E.
Garvin, Kambrell	Moore, JA
Gilliam, Leon D. "Doug"	Morgan, Adam M.
Gilliard, Wendell G.	Parks, J. Anne
Hart, Christopher R. "Chris"	Ridgeway, Robert L., III
Hill, Jonathon D.	Robinson, Leola C.
Howard, Leon	Simmons, Krystle N.
Hyde Jr., Max T.	Williams, Shedron D.

REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Alexander, Terry	Huggins, Chip
Anderson, Carl L.	Hyde Jr., Max T.
Bradley, Jeffrey A. "Jeff"	Long, Steven Wayne
Burns, James Mikell "Mike"	McGinnis, Timothy A "Tim"
Chumley, William M. "Bill"	Robinson, Leola C.
Erickson, Shannon S.	Rose, Seth C.
Forrester, P. Michael "Mike"	

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RULES

Atkinson, Lucas	Hardee, Kevin
Bennett, Linda "Lin"	Hayes, Jackie E.
Clemmons, Alan D.	Kirby, Roger K.
Cogswell, William Scott, Jr.	Spires, L. Kit
Daning, Joseph S.	Thayer, Anne J.
Davis, Sylleste H.	Wheeler, William W., III "Will"
Forrest, Cally R. "Cal"	Young, Ronald "Ronnie"
Fry, Russell W.	

WAYS AND MEANS

Bales, Jimmy C., Ed.D.	Loftis, Dwight A.
Ballentine, Nathan	Lowe, Phillip D.
Bannister, Bruce W.	Moss, Dennis C.
Clemmons, Alan D.	Pitts, Michael A.
Clyburn, William "Bill"	Rutherford, Todd
Cobb-Hunter, Gilda	Simrill, J. Gary
Crawford, Heather Ammons	Smith, Garry R.
Erickson, Shannon S.	Smith, G. Murrell, Jr.
Finlay, Kirkman III	Sottile, F. Michael "Mike"
Hayes, Jackie E. "Coach"	Stavrinakis, Leonidas E. "Leon"
Herbkersman, William G. "Bill"	Weeks, J. David
Hosey, Lonnie	Whitmire, William R. "Bill"
Huggins, Chip	

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

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Sincerely,
Jane O. Shuler
Chief Legal Counsel

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House

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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

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Clerk of the House
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Columbia, SC 29211

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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

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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.
