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Tuesday, January 14, 2020
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The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 5:2: "Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I pray."

Let us pray. Almighty God, You who cares for each of these people, protect them from all harm and guide them this day. Give them the tools to do the work required of them. We give thanks for You are always present in our lives. We are grateful You bring us to this place that we might do the work of the people of South Carolina. Bless each and everyone who labors in these Halls of Government. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders who defend and care for us. Bestow Your blessings on our Nation, State, President, Governor, Speaker, and staff. 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.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. FINLAY moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Joe Earle Berry, Jr., which was agreed to.

REPORT RECEIVED

The following was received:

January 7, 2019
The Honorable Charles F. Reid
Clerk, South Carolina House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The Legislative Oversight Committee met on Monday, December 9, 2019. At this meeting, the committee adopted recommendations for state

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agencies to schedule for study in 2020 (i.e., a suggested House of Representatives' Legislative Oversight Seven Year Review Cycle). Enclosed please find a copy of the recommendations adopted by the committee; also, a copy is being provided to the Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives for his review and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any questions or desire further information.

Sincerely,
Wm. Weston J. Newton
Chairman, Legislative Oversight Committee

AGENCY	YEAR
<i>Completed Studies</i>	
<i>Comptroller General's Office</i>	2015
<i>Social Services, Department of</i>	2016
<i>First Steps to School Readiness</i>	2016
<i>Transportation, Department of</i>	2016
<i>Commission for the Blind</i>	2016
<i>School for the Deaf and the Blind</i>	2016
<i>State Transportation Infrastructure Bank</i>	2017
<i>Juvenile Justice, Department of</i>	2017
<i>Archives and History, Department of</i>	2017
<i>Treasurer's Office</i>	2017
<i>Law Enforcement Training Council and SC Criminal Justice Academy</i>	2017
<i>Agriculture, Department of</i>	2017
<i>Human Affairs Commission</i>	2017
<i>Department of Public Safety</i>	2017
<i>SC Election Commission</i>	2017
<i>Health and Environmental Control, Department of</i>	2017
<i>Patriots Point Development Authority</i>	2018
<i>Adjutant General's Office</i>	2018
<i>Commission for Minority Affairs</i>	2018
<i>Natural Resources, Department of</i>	2018
<i>John de La Howe School</i>	2018
<i>Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Department of</i>	2018
<i>SCETV Commission</i>	2018
<i>Revenue Department of</i>	2018
<i>Commission on Indigent Defense</i>	2018
<i>Disabilities and Special Needs, Department</i>	2018

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<i>Prosecution Coordination Commission</i>	2018
<i>Labor, Licensing & Regulation, Department of</i>	2019
<i>Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School</i>	2019
<i>Motor Vehicles, Department of</i>	2019
<i>Aeronautics Commission</i>	2019
<i>Rural Infrastructure Authority</i>	2019

Ongoing Studies - unless otherwise noted a subcommittee or ad hoc committee is meeting with the agency

Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services, Department of
Corrections, Department of
Education, Department of
Housing Finance & Development Authority
(subcommittee report pending)

Mental Health, Department of
(subcommittee report under consideration by full committee)

Probation, Pardon, & Parole, Department of
(subcommittee meetings pending)

Retirement System Investment Commission (on hold)
Secretary of State's Office

Recommendations for 2020

Aging, Department of
Arts Commission
Attorney General's Office
Commerce, Department of
SC Ethics Commission
Health & Human Services, Department of
Jobs Economic Development Authority
State Accident Fund
State Library

Other entities that will be reviewed as part of the Seven Year Review Cycle include the following:

(*Agencies in this section are listed in alphabetical order.)

Administrative Law Court
State Conservation Bank
Consumer Affairs, Department of
Employment & Workforce, Department of
Forestry Commission
Higher Education, Commission

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Insurance, Department of
State Law Enforcement Division
State Museum Commission and Confederate Relic Room
Patients' Compensation Fund
Sea Grants Consortium
State Board for Technical & Comprehensive Education
Board of Financial Institutions
Tuition Grants Commission
Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of
Workers' Compensation Commission

Part of the Legislative Oversight Committee's ongoing work includes determining its interpretation of the definition of the term agency as set forth in S.C. Code of Laws Section 2-2-10(1). Depending upon how the Legislative Oversight Committee interprets this definition of the term agency, additional entities may at a later date be determined to be an agency subject to legislative oversight provisions. Additional entities that may be considered for possible inclusion in the legislative oversight review process include, but are not limited to, the following:

Administration, Department of
Agency Head Salary Commission
Colleges and Universities
 SC LightRail Consortium
 College of Charleston
 The Citadel
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Francis Marion University
 Lander University
 Medical University of South Carolina
 South Carolina State University
 University of South Carolina
 USC - Aiken
 USC - Beaufort
 USC - Lancaster
 USC - Salkehatchie
 USC - Sumter
 USC - Upstate
 Winthrop University
Higher Education Foundations
Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission

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State Fiscal Accountability Authority
Governor's Office
 Governor's Council on Physical Fitness
 Governor's Mansion and Lace House Commission
 Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime
 and Delinquency
 Governor's Committee on Employment of Physically
 Handicapped
 Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Council
 Governor's Savannah River Committee
 State Employee Code of Conduct Task Force
 Information Resources Council for SC
 SC Commission on National and Community Service
 SC Military Base Task Force
SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics
SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities
Inspector General's Office
Judicial Department Entities
Regional Housing Authorities
 SC Regional Housing Authority #1
 SC Regional Housing Authority #3
Circuit Public Defender Offices and Selection Panels
SC Lottery Commission
Procurement Review Panel
Circuit Solicitor Offices
SC Public Benefit Authority
SC Public Safety Coordinating Council
Public Service Commission
Office of Regulatory Staff
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office
Second Injury Fund
Technical Colleges
 Aiken Technical College
 Central Carolina Technical College
 Denmark Technical College
 Florence-Darlington Technical College
 Greenville Technical College
 Horry-Georgetown Technical College
 Midlands Technical College
 Northeastern Technical College
 Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

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Piedmont Technical College
Spartanburg Community College
Technical College of the Lowcountry
Tri-County Technical College
Trident Technical College
Williamsburg Technical College
York Technical College

Lowcountry, Resources, Conservation and Development Authority
Crossroads of History Resource, Conservation and Development
Authority

Catawba-Wateree Fish and Game Commission

Energy Independence and Sustainable Construction Advisory
Committee

SC Education Council

Commission on Interstate Cooperation

SC Boundary Commission

State Advisory Committee on Educational Requirements for Local
Government or Planning Officials

Local Government Study Committee

Regional Councils of Government

Appalachian Council of Governments

Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of
Governments

Central Midlands Council of Governments

Lowcountry Council of Governments

Pee Dee Council of Governments

Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments

Redevelopment Authorities to oversee the disposition of real and
personal federal property that has been or will be turned over to the
state or the redevelopment authority

Charleston Naval Complex Redevelopment Authority

Public Health Emergency Plan Committee

Safe Drinking Water Advisory Committee

Pee Dee Regional Health Services District

Dillon-Marion Human Resources Commission

GLEAMS Human Resources Commission

Midlands Human Resources Development Commission

Newberry-Saluda Economic Opportunity Commission

Berkeley-Dorchester Economic Opportunity Commission

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of
Legislation in the US

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Constitutional Ballot Commission
Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children
Joint Legislative Committee on Municipal Incorporation
Joint Transportation Review Committee
Department of Employment and Workforce Review Committee
Sentencing Reform Oversight Committee
Prisoners of War Commission
The War Between the States Heritage Trust Commission
SC Protection & Advocacy System for the Handicapped, Inc.
Joint Underwriting Association for Writing Professional Liability
Insurance
Marketing Cooperative Associations Board of Directors
SC Health Insurance Pool
SC Life & Accident & Health Insurance Guaranty Association
SC Radiation Quality Standards Association and Board
SC Small Employer Reinsurance Program and Board
Day Care Joint Underwriting Association and Board
South Carolina Financial Literacy Board of Trustees and Governing
Board
SC Wind and Hail Underwriting Association
Statewide Independent Living Council
Palmetto Pride
SC Children's Trust Fund
Donate Life of South Carolina
Operators Association Center and Board (Underground Facility
Damage Prevention Act)
SC Medical Malpractice Liability Joint Underwriting Association
Vulnerable Adults Fatalities Review Committee
Long Term Care Council
Lowcountry and Resort Islands Tourism Commission
Old Abbeville District Historical Commission
Old Exchange Commission
Old Jacksonborough Historic District
Old Ninety Six Tourism Commission
Olde English District Tourism Commission
Pee Dee Tourism Commission
Pendleton District Historical, Recreational and Tourism
Commission
Enoree River Greenway Commission
Santee-Cooper Promotion Commission
Tourism Expenditure Review Board

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Regional Transportation Authorities

Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority

Santee Regional Transportation Authority

Central Midlands Transportation Authority

Charleston Area Transportation Authority

Waccamaw Regional Transportation Authority

Lake Wylie Marine Commission

Lake Wateree Marine Advisory Commission

Lake Robinson Recreation Authority

Maritime Security Commission

Savannah River Maritime Commission

SC State Ports Authority

Dry Cleaning Advisory Council

Francis Marion Trail Commission

SC 911 Advisory Committee

SC Public Service Authority

SC Research Authority

Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority

Tri-County Coliseum Commission

Midlands Authority

Edisto Development Authority

Received as information.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Secretary of State

October 10, 2019

South Carolina House of Representatives

Office of the Clerk

Patrick Dennis, Clerk

Post Office Box 11867

Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Dennis:

The State Election Commission has certified to this office by mail the winner of the State House of Representatives District 84 Special Election

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held on October 1, 2019. Please find enclosed a copy of the election results as certified to this office by the State Election Commission.

Please contact my office if you have any questions or need anything further.

Sincerely,
Mark Hammond
Secretary of State

Received as information.

South Carolina Election Commission

October 4, 2019
The Honorable Mark Hammond
Secretary of State
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Secretary,

The State Election Commission hereby certifies Melissa Oremus as the winner of the State House District 84 Special Election held on October 1, 2019 in Aiken County. The official results are as follows:

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Melissa Oremus, Republican	809	97.35%
Carrie Counton	22	2.65%

Sincerely,
Marci Andino
Executive Director

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

The Honorable Melissa Lackey Oremus, Member-elect from District No. 84 presented her credentials and the oath of office was administered to her by the SPEAKER.

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Secretary of State

August 28, 2019
South Carolina House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Patrick Dennis, Clerk
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Dennis:

The State Election Commission has certified to this office by mail the winner, Patrick Haddon, of the State House of Representatives District 19 special election held on August 20, 2019 in Greenville County, South Carolina. Please find enclosed a copy of the election results as certified by the State Election Commission.

Please contact my office if you have any questions or need anything further.

Sincerely,
Mark Hammond
Secretary of State

Received as information.

South Carolina Election Commission

August 23, 2019
The Honorable Mark Hammond
Secretary of State
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Secretary,

The State Election Commission hereby certifies Patrick Haddon as the winner of the State House District 19 Special Election held on August 20, 2019 in Greenville County. The official results are as follows:

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Candidate	Votes	Percent
Patrick Haddon, Republican	1,321	60.99%
Carrie Counton	845	39.01%

Sincerely,
Marci Andino
Executive Director

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

The Honorable Patrick B. Haddon, Member-elect from District No. 19 presented his credentials and the oath of office was administered to him by the SPEAKER.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

December 2, 2019
The Honorable James H. Lucas
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I respectfully request the opportunity to address the General Assembly in joint session on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, for the purpose of delivering the 2020 State of the State Address. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster

Received as information.

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH
AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

Healthy People. Healthy Communities.

May 23, 2019

The Honorable Patrick Dennis, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Dennis:

Enclosed, please find the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control's (Department) designation of 5F-EDMB-PINACA, 5F-MDMB-PICA, FUB-AKB48, 5F-CUMYL-PINACA, and FUB-144 and their optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers in Schedule I. The Board has taken this action at its meeting on May 9, 2019, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), which authorizes the Department to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance.

On April 16, 2019, the Acting Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a temporary scheduling order to schedule 5F-EDMB-PINACA, 5F-MDMB-PICA, FUB-AKB48, 5F-CUMYL-PINACA, and FUB-144 and their optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers in Schedule I. Federal Register, Volume 84, No. 73, pp. 15505-15511; <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-04-16/pdf/2019-07460.pdf>

These substances listed in Schedule I are those that have a high potential for abuse, no currently acceptable medical use in treatment in the United States, and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision. The DEA conducted its own review and determined that 5F-EDMB-PINACA, 5F-MDMB-PICA, FUB-AKB48, 5F-CUMYL-PINACA, and FUB-144 met the criteria for placement in schedule I of the federal CSA because a review of available data showed they had a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and a lack of accepted safety for use in treatment under medical supervision.

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The Department adopts the federal scheduling of 5F-EDMB-PINACA, 5F-MDMB-PICA, FUB-AKB48, 5F-CUMYL-PINACA, and FUB-144 and amends Section 44-53-190 by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: ethyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (trivial name: 5F-EDMB-PINACA; methyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (trivial name: 5F-MDMB-PICA); 1N-(adamantan-1-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (trivial names: FUB-AKB48; FUB-APINACA; AKB48 N-(4-FLUOROBENZYL)); 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (trivial names: 5F-CUMYL-PINACA; SGT-25); and/or (1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl) methadone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (trivial name: FUB-144).

As required by law, the enclosed Board Order has been posted on the agency website.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Rick Caldwell
Legislative Affairs

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

Placement of 5F-EDMB-PINACA, 5F-MDMB-PICA, FUB-AKB48,
5F-CUMYL-PINACA, and FUB-144 into Schedule I for Controlled
Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) is authorized to add a substance as a controlled substance if the Federal government has so designated; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2019, the Acting Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a temporary scheduling order to schedule 5F-EDMB-PINACA, 5F-MDMB-PICA, FUB-AKB48, 5F-

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CUMYL-PINACA, and FUB-144 and their optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers in Schedule I.

WHEREAS, substances listed in Schedule I are those that have a high potential for abuse, no currently acceptable medical use in treatment in the United States, and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision. The DEA conducted its own review and determined that 5F-EDMB-PINACA, 5F-MDMB-PICA, FUB-AKB48, 5F-CUMYL-PINACA, and FUB-144 met the criteria for placement in schedule I of the federal CSA because a review of available data showed they had a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and a lack of accepted safety for use in treatment under medical supervision; and

WHEREAS, with no legitimate medical use, 5F-EDMB-PINACA, 5F-MDMB-PICA, FUB-AKB48, 5F-CUMYL-PINACA, and FUB-144 have emerged on the illicit drug market and are being misused and abused, which poses significant adverse health risks; and

WHEREAS, 5F-EDMB-PINACA, 5F-MDMB-PICA, FUB-AKB48, 5F-CUMYL-PINACA, and FUB-144 have been associated with numerous adverse health outcomes and fatalities. These substances poses an imminent hazard to the public safety; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of 5F-EDMB-PINACA, 5F-MDMB-PICA, FUB-AKB48, 5F-CUMYL-PINACA, and FUB-144 and amends Section 44-53-190 by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: ethyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (trivial name: 5F-EDMB-PINACA); methyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (trivial name: 5F-MDMB-PICA); 1N-(adamantan-1-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (trivial names: FUB-AKB48; FUB-APINACA; AKB48 N-(4-FLUOROBENZYL)); 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (trivial names: 5F-CUMYL-PINACA; SGT-25); and/or (1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl) methanone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (trivial name: FUB-144).

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May 9, 2019
Columbia, South Carolina
Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

Received as information.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH
AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**
Healthy People. Healthy Communities.

July 16, 2019
The Honorable Patrick Dennis, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Dennis:

Enclosed, please find the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control's (Department) designation of brexanolone and its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible in schedule IV. The Board has taken this action at its meeting on July 11, 2019, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), which authorizes the Department to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance.

On July 10, 2019, The U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an interim final rule placing brexanolone and its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible in schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective June 17, 2019. F.R. Volume 84, Number 116, pp. 27938-27943 <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-06-17/pdf/2019-12721.pdf>.

Brexanolone is a new molecular entity with central nervous system depressant properties, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have recently approved the use of brexanolone for intravenous use to treat postpartum depression ("PPD") in adult women.

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The Department adopts the federal scheduling of brexanolone and amends Section 44-53-250 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule IV of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: brexanolone (3a-hydroxy-5a-pregnan-20-one) and its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible.

As required by law, the enclosed Board Order has been posted on the agency website.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Rick Caldwell
Legislative Affairs

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

**Placement of Brexanolone into Schedule IV
for Controlled Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2019, The U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an interim final rule placing brexanolone and its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible in schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective June 17, 2019. F.R. Volume 84, Number 116, pp. 27938-27943;

WHEREAS, brexanolone is a new molecular entity with central nervous system depressant properties, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have recently approved the use of brexanolone for intravenous use to treat postpartum depression (“PPD”) in adult women;

WHEREAS, according to its interim final rule, the DEA has concluded brexanolone has a low potential for abuse relative to the drugs or other substances in schedule III, a currently accepted medical use in the United States, and may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to the drugs or other substances in schedule III; therefore, brexanolone should be placed in schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substances Act effective June 17, 2019; and

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THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of brexanolone and amends Section 44-53-250 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule IV of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: brexanolone (3a-hydroxy-5a-pregnan-20-one) and its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible.

July 11, 2019
Columbia, South Carolina
Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

Received as information.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH
AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**
Healthy People. Healthy Communities.

July 16, 2019
The Honorable Patrick Dennis, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Dennis:

Enclosed, please find the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control's (Department) designation of solriamfetol, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible, in schedule IV. The Board has taken this action at its meeting on July 11, 2019, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), which authorizes the Department to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance.

The U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an interim final rule placing solriamfetol, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible, in schedule IV of the federal

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Controlled Substance Act., June 17, 2019. F.R. Volume 84, Number 116, pp. 27943-27947 <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-06-17/pdf/2019-12723.pdf>.

Solriamfetol is a new molecular entity with central nervous system stimulant properties, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have recently approved the use of solriamfetol to improve wakefulness in adult patients with excessive daytime sleepiness associated with narcolepsy or obstructive sleep apnea.

The Department adopts the federal scheduling of solriamfetol and amends Section 44-53-250 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule IV of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: solriamfetol and its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible.

As required by law, the enclosed Board Order has been posted on the agency website.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Rick Caldwell
Legislative Affairs

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

**Placement of Solriamfetol into Schedule IV
for Controlled Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2019, The U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an interim final rule placing solriamfetol, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible, in schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substance Act., June 17, 2019. F.R. Volume 84, Number 116, pp. 27943-27947;

WHEREAS, solriamfetol is a new molecular entity with central nervous system stimulant properties, and the U.S. Department of Health

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and Human Services and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have recently approved the use of solriamfetol to improve wakefulness in adult patients with excessive daytime sleepiness associated with narcolepsy or obstructive sleep apnea;

WHEREAS, according to its interim final rule, the DEA has concluded solriamfetol has a low potential for abuse relative to the drugs or other substances in schedule III, a currently accepted medical use in the United States, and may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to the drugs or other substances in schedule III; therefore, solriamfetol should be placed in schedule IV of the federal Controlled Substances Act effective June 17, 2019; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of solriamfetol and amends Section 44-53-250 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule IV of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: solriamfetol and its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible.

July 11, 2019
Columbia, South Carolina
Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

Received as information.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH
AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**
Healthy People. Healthy Communities.

August 27, 2019
The Honorable Patrick Dennis, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Dennis:

Enclosed, please find the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control's (Department) designation of N-Ethylhexedrone, a-PHP, 4-

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MEAP, MPHP, PV8, and 4-chloro-a-PVP in schedule I. The Board has taken this action at its meeting on August 8, 2019, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), which authorizes the Department to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance.

The U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) issued a temporary scheduling order in the Federal Register to schedule the synthetic cathinones N-ethylhexedrone (2-(ethylamino)-1-phenylhexan-1-one); alpha-pyrrolidinohexanophenone (1-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)hexan-1-one; alpha-pyrrolidinohexiophenone; trivial name: a-PHP); 4-methyl-alphaethylaminopentiophenone (2-(ethylamino)-1-(4-methylphenyl)pentan-1-one; trivial name: 4-MEAP); 4'-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinohexiophenone (1-(4-methylphenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)hexan-1-one; 4'-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinohexanophenone; trivial name: MPHP); alphapyrrolidinoheptaphenone (1-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)heptan-1-one; trivial name: PV8); and 4'-chloro-alpha-pyrrolidinovalerophenone (1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one; 4'-chloro-alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone; trivial name: 4-chloro-a-PVP), and their optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective July 18, 2019. F.R. Volume 84, Number 138, pp. 34291-34297 <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-07-18/pdf/2019-15184.pdf>.

N-Ethylhexedrone, a-PHP, 4-MEAP, MPHP, PV8, and 4-chloro-a-PVP are synthetic cathinones that have been identified in the United States' illicit drug market. Evidence indicates that these substances are being substituted for schedule I synthetic cathinones.

The Department adopts the federal scheduling of N-Ethylhexedrone, a-PHP, 4-MEAP, MPHP, PV8, and 4-chloro-a-PVP in schedule I for controlled substances in South Carolina and amends Section 44-53-190(F) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act:

- (A) N-Ethylhexedrone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other name: 2-(ethylamino)-1-phenylhexan-1-one);
- (B) alpha-Pyrrolidinohexanophenone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: aPHP; alpha-pyrrolidinohexiophenone; 1-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)hexan-1-one);
- (C) 4-Methyl-alpha-ethylaminopentiophenone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: 4-MEAP; 2-(ethylamino)-1-(4-methylphenyl)pentan-1-one);

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(D) 4'-Methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinohexiophenone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: MPHP; 4'-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinohexanophenone; 1-(4-methylphenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)hexan-1-one);

(E) alpha-Pyrrolidinoheptaphenone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: PV8; 1-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)heptan-1-one) and/or

(D) 4'-Chloro-alpha-pyrrolidinovalerophenone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: 4-chloro-a-PVP; 4'-chloro-alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone; 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one).

As required by law, the enclosed Board Order has been posted on the agency website.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Rick Caldwell
Legislative Affairs

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

**Placement of N-Ethylhexedrone, a-PHP, 4-MEAP, MPHP, PV8,
and 4-Chloro-a-PVP in Schedule I for Controlled Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) issued a temporary scheduling order in the Federal Register to schedule the synthetic cathinones N-ethylhexedrone (2-(ethylamino)-1-phenylhexan-1-one); alpha-pyrrolidinohexanophenone (1-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)hexan-1-one; alpha-pyrrolidinohexiophenone; trivial name: a-PHP); 4-methyl-alphaethylaminopentiophenone (2-(ethylamino)-1-(4-methylphenyl)pentan-1-one; trivial name: 4-MEAP); 4'-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinohexiophenone (1-(4-methylphenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)hexan-1-one; 4'-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinohexanophenone; trivial name: MPHP); alpha-pyrrolidinoheptaphenone (1-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)heptan-1-one; trivial name: PV8); and 4'-chloro-alpha-pyrrolidinovalerophenone

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(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one; 4'-chloro-alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone; trivial name: 4-chloro-a-PVP), and their optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective July 18, 2019. F.R. Volume 84, Number 138, pp. 34291-34297;

WHEREAS, N-Ethylhexedrone, a-PHP, 4-MEAP, MPHP, PV8, and 4-chloro-a-PVP are synthetic cathinones that have been identified in the United States' illicit drug market. Evidence indicates that these substances are being substituted for schedule I synthetic cathinones;

WHEREAS, according to its temporary scheduling, the DEA has determined that N-Ethylhexedrone, a-PHP, 4-MEAP, MPHP, PV8, and 4-chloro-a-PVP meet the criteria for temporary placement in schedule I of the federal Control Substance Act because they have a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and a lack of accepted safety for use in treatment under medical supervision, and temporary scheduling was necessary to avoid an imminent hazard to the public safety; therefore placing these substances in Schedule I effective July 18, 2019; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of N-Ethylhexedrone, a-PHP, 4-MEAP, MPHP, PV8, and 4-chloro-a-PVP in schedule I for controlled substances in South Carolina and amends Section 44-53-190(F) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act:

(A) N-Ethylhexedrone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other name: 2-(ethylamino)-1-phenylhexan-1-one);

(B) alpha-Pyrrolidinohexanophenone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: aPHP; alpha-pyrrolidinohexiophenone; 1-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)hexan-1-one);

(C) 4-Methyl-alpha-ethylaminopentiophenone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: 4-MEAP; 2-(ethylamino)-1-(4-methylphenyl)pentan-1-one);

(D) 4'-Methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinohexiophenone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: MPHP; 4'-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinohexanophenone; 1-(4-methylphenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)hexan-1-one);

(E) alpha-Pyrrolidinoheptaphenone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: PV8; 1-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)heptan-1-one) and/or

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(D) 4'-Chloro-alpha-pyrrolidinovalerophenone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: 4-chloro-a-PVP; 4'-chloro-alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone; 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one).

August 8, 2019
Columbia, South Carolina
Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

Received as information.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

August 23, 2019
The Honorable Ashley B. Trantham
South Carolina House of Representatives
101 West Court Street, Suite A
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Dear Ashley:

It is with pleasure that I appoint you to serve on the Education and Public Works Committee, effective immediately. I know that you will serve on this committee with honor and distinction.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance to you in any way.

Sincerely,
James H. "Jay" Lucas
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

INVITATIONS

On motion of Rep. BALES, with unanimous consent, the following were taken up for immediate consideration and accepted:

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee

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503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Bankers Association, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Museum of Art.

Sincerely,
E. Anne Gillespie
Senior Vice President SCBA

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of Lexington County, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

Sincerely,
Annie Wilson
Lexington County Night Committee

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of AMI Kids, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

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Sincerely,
Douglas Jennings, Jr.
AMI Kids Coordinator

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of Design/Construction Partnership, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the USC Alumni Center.

Sincerely,
Elaine Mikell
Account Executive, ACEC-SC

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Economic Developers' Association, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Capital City Club.

Sincerely,
Andrea Rawl
South Carolina Economic Developers' Association

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Recyclers' Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Thomas Bennett
President, South Carolina Recyclers' Association

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Green Industry Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

Sincerely,
Will Kinney
Coordinator, South Carolina Green Industry Association

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of Conservation Voters of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Vista Room, Blue Marlin.

Sincerely,
John Tynan
Executive Director, Conservation Voters of South Carolina

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January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Association of Special Purpose Districts, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Robin Crawford Parsons
South Carolina Association of Special Purpose Districts

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Association of Community Economic Development, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Charlotte W. Grant
Executive Assistant
South Carolina Association of Community Economic Development

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Bar Association, the Members of the

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House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Capitol Center, 1201 Main Street.

Sincerely,
Caitlin Watson
Government Affairs and Special Projects Manager
South Carolina Bar Association

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of Forestry Association of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Cam Crawford
President and CEO
Forestry Association of South Carolina

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at The Palmetto Club.

Sincerely,
Whitney Evans
Director of Programs and Events
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

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January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of North Eastern Strategic Alliance, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Capital City Club.

Sincerely,
Amber T. Sellers
Director of Investors Relations
North Eastern Strategic Alliance

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Emergency Management Association, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Ellen Andrews-Morgan
SCEMA Legislative Committee

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Baptist Convention, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This

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event will be held on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the State House Grounds.

Sincerely,
Joe Mack
Office of Public Policy
South Carolina Baptist Convention

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

Sincerely,
Mike Couick
President and CEO
Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina

January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the University of South Carolina/My Carolina Alumni Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the USC Alumni Center.

Sincerely,
Amber Barnes
Coordinator, USC Legislative Events

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January 9, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the Foundation for the South Carolina Commission for the Blind, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Randy Harold, Chairman
Foundation for the SC Commission for the Blind

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4852
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-35-60
Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 8, 2019
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 8, 2019
Revised: February 3, 2020

REGULATIONS RECEIVED

The following were received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 4880
Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 44-1-140
Control of Anthrax
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Document No. 4879

Agency: Public Service Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 58-3-140

E-Filing and E-Service

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Document No. 4904

Agency: Office of the Attorney General

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 35-1-101 et seq.

Procedures for Administrative Hearings before the Securities
Commissioner

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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Document No. 4883

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-56-10 et seq.

Hazardous Waste Management Regulations

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Document No. 4887

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 48-1-10 et seq.

Water Classifications and Standards

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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Document No. 4885

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 48-1-10 et seq.

Classified Waters

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Document No. 4917
Agency: Department of Transportation
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 57-5-1650
Disqualification and Suspension from Participation in Contracts with
the South Carolina Department of Transportation
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 14, 2020
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Document No. 4916
Agency: Department of Transportation
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 57-5-1650
Contractor Performance Evaluation
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 14, 2020
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Document No. 4915
Agency: Department of Natural Resources
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-1-60, 50-1-200, 50-1-220,
50-9-650, 50-11-10, 50-11-105, 50-11-310, 50-11-315, 50-11-320, 50-
11-365, 50-11-390, 50-11-410, 50-11-430, 50-11-500, 50-11-520, 50-
11-525, 50-11-530, 50-11-580, 50-11-2200, and 50-11-2210
Wildlife Management Area Regulations; Turkey Hunting Rules and
Seasons; and Date Specific Antlerless Deer Tags, Individual Antlerless
Deer Tags, and Antlerless Deer Limits for Private Lands in Game Zones
1-4, and Youth Deer Hunting Day
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
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Document No. 4914
Agency: Department of Natural Resources
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-11-2200 and 50-11-2210

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General Regulation; and Additional Regulations Applicable to Specific Properties

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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Document No. 4932

Agency: Department of Insurance

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-110, 38-3-110, and 38-71-2200 et seq.

Pharmacy Benefits Managers

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Document No. 4931

Agency: Department of Insurance

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-110, 38-3-110, and 38-61-30

Minimum Standards for the Readability of Commonly Purchased Insurance Policies

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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Document No. 4929

Agency: Department of Insurance

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-110, 38-3-110, and 38-13-1030

Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Regulation

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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Document No. 4878

Agency: Department of Insurance

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Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-110 et seq., 38-3-110 et seq., and 38-73-70

Named Storm or Wind/Hail Deductible

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Document No. 4884

Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 17-3-10, 17-3-20, 17-3-45, and 17-3-310

Indigent Screening Process

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Document No. 4912

Agency: Office of the Attorney General

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 35-1-101 et seq. Securities

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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Document No. 4918

Agency: State Board of Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 59-26-10, 59-26-30, and 59-26-40

Assisting, Developing, and Evaluating Professional Teaching (ADEPT)

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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Document No. 4886

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-1-60, 44-1-65, 46-45-80, and 48-1-10 et seq.

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Standards for the Permitting of Agricultural Animal Facilities
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 14, 2020
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Document No. 4897
Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 48-39-10 et seq.
Statement of Policy; and Administrative Procedures
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 14, 2020
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Document No. 4898
Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 59-111-510 through 59-111-580
Medical and Dental Scholarship Fund
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 14, 2020
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Document No. 4900
Agency: Department of Social Services
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 43-1-80
Licensure for Foster Care
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 14, 2020
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Document No. 4902
Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-1-140(3) and 44-1-150
Imitation Milk, Imitation Milk Products, and Products Made in
Semblance of Milk and Milk Products; and Frozen Desserts
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Document No. 4903

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-1-140 and 44-1-150
Soft Drink and Water Bottling Plants; and Wholesale Commercial Ice
Manufacturing
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 14, 2020
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Document No. 4919

Agency: State Board of Education
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 59-5-60(1), 59-5-65, 59-25-
110, 59-25-115, 59-26-40, and 59-26-85
Credential Classification
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 14, 2020
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Document No. 4920

Agency: State Board of Education
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 59-5-60, 59-5-65, and 59-25-
110
Renewal of Credentials
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 14, 2020
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
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Document No. 4891

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of
Landscape Architectural Examiners
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-28-90
Continuing Education
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 14, 2020

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Document No. 4892
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of
Long Term Health Care Administrators
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-35-60
Health Services Executive
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Document No. 4901
Agency: Department of Social Services
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 43-1-80 and 63-7-2320
Licensure for Foster Care
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Document No. 4905
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of
Funeral Service
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-19-60
Inspection Guidelines
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Document No. 4921
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of
Cosmetology
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-13-70
Continuing Education and Continuing Education Programs
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Document No. 4923

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of Accountancy

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-2-70
Board of Accountancy

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Document No. 4924

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of Registration for Geologists

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50, 40-1-70, and 40-77-70

Examinations; Requirements for Renewal/Reactivation of Expired or Lapsed Registrations; and Continuing Professional Competency

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Document No. 4889

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-9-30(D)(3)
Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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Document No. 4890

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of Dentistry

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50(D), 40-1-70, and 40-15-40(G)

Laboratory Work Authorization Form; Sanitary Standards; and Ethics
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Document No. 4893

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Office of
Occupational Safety and Health

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 41-15-220

Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

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Document No. 4922

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50 and 40-1-70

Fee Schedules

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Document No. 4925

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of
Examiners in Opticianry

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-38-60

Apprenticeships

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Document No. 4926

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of
Pharmacy

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-43-60(C), (D)(5)
& (D)(8), and 40-43-86(B)

Compounding of Veterinary Drug Preparations

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Document No. 4927

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of
Pharmacy

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-43-60(C) and
(D)(8), 40-43-86(B), and 40-43-150

Facility Permit Classifications

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Document No. 4934

Agency: State Board of Financial Institutions - Consumer Finance
Division

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 34-41-10 et seq., particularly
Section 34-41-130

Check Cashing

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Document No. 4894

Agency: State Fiscal Accountability Authority

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 11-35-10 et seq., and 2019
Act No. 41, Section 76

Consolidated Procurement Code

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Document No. 4937

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Building
Codes Council

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40 and 40-1-70

International Building Code

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Document No. 4938
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Building
Codes Council
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40 and 40-1-70
International Fire Code
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Document No. 4939
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Building
Codes Council
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40 and 40-1-70
International Fuel Gas Code
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Document No. 4940
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Building
Codes Council
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40, 6-9-50, and 6-9-55
International Mechanical Code
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Document No. 4941
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Building
Codes Council
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40, 6-9-50, and 6-9-55
International Residential Code
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Document No. 4942

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Building
Codes Council

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40 and 40-1-70

National Electrical Code

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Document No. 4954

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-7-260 et seq.

Standards for Licensing Facilities that Treat Individuals for
Psychoactive Substance Abuse or Dependence

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Document No. 4953

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-7-260 et seq.

Standards for Licensing Renal Dialysis Facilities

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Document No. 4936

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-114-75

South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Document No. 4935

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-58-40

Licensing Criteria

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Document No. 4913

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-112-100

Determination of Rates of Tuition and Fees

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has reconsidered the vote whereby the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000 was sustained and has overridden the Veto by a vote of 32 to 7.

Veto 14 - Election Commission - Part IB, Section 101, Page 442, Proviso 101.14, ELECT: Third-Party Consultant.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 37 to 6.

Veto 1 - Department of Archives and History - Part IA, Section 26, Page 72 - III. Historical Services, Historic Buildings Preservation - \$200,000

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 33 to 10.

Veto 2 - Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism - Part IA, Section 49, Page 147 - II. Programs and Services, A. Tourism Sales & Marketing, Sports Marketing Grant Program- \$6,500,000

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 43 to 0.

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Veto 3 - Department of Public Safety - Part IA, Section 63, Page 176
-II. Programs and Services, E. Safety and Grants, Local Law
Enforcement Grants - \$2,000,000

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has
overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of
39 to 4.

Veto 5 - Department of Education - Part IB, Section 1, Page 295,
Proviso 1.93, SDE: Reserve Suspension.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has
overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of
40 to 2.

Veto 7 - Department of Education - EIA - Part IB, Section 1A, Page
320, Proviso 1A.79, SDE-EIA: McCormick County Schools.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 40 to 2.

Veto 8 - State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education - Part IB, Section 25, Page 339, Proviso 25.11, TEC: Tech Awareness and Education.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 39 to 3.

Veto 9 - Department of Health and Human Services - Part IB, Section 33, Page 350, Proviso 33.24, DHHS: Personal Emergency Response System.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 34 to 8.

Veto 11 - Department of Health and Environmental Control - Part IB, Section 34, Page 362, Proviso 34.55, DHEC: Hazardous Waste Fund County Account.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 36 to 6.

Veto 12 - Department of Social Services - Part IB, Section 38, Page 373, Proviso 38.30, DSS: Foster Care Child Placements.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 38 to 2.

Veto 13 - Patriots Point Development Authority - Part IB, Section 52, Page 387, Proviso 52.2, PPDA: Clamagore Reef - \$1,000,000

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Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 31 to 11.

Veto 15 - Department of Revenue - Part IB, Section 109, Page 452, Proviso 109.13, DOR: Food Manufacturing Equipment.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 35 to 8.

Veto 16 - General Provisions - Part IB, Section 117, Page 509, Proviso 117.170, GP: Early Childhood Education Study Committee.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 40 to 3.

Veto 17 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 513, Proviso 118.11, SR: Tobacco Settlement, Subsection (A)(2)

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 42 to 0.

Veto 18 - Statewide Revenue - Part IB, Section 118, Page 513, Proviso 118.14, SR: Nonrecurring Litigation Recovery Revenue.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 40 to 2.

Veto 19 - Department of Archives and History - Part IB, Section 118, Page 516, Proviso 118.16, SR: Nonrecurring Revenue, Subsection B, Item 21(c), Historic Preservation - \$3,400,000

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 36 to 7.

Veto 20 - Department of Archives and History - Part IB, Section 118, Page 516, Proviso 118.16, SR: Nonrecurring Revenue, Subsection B, Item 21(d), Community Development Grants - \$2,000,000

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 37 to 5.

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Veto 21 - Arts Commission - Part IB, Section 118, Page 518, Proviso 118.16, SR: Nonrecurring Revenue, Subsection B, Item 41(b), Cultural Arts & Theater Center Renovation - \$450,000

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 39 to 4.

Veto 22 - Department of Health and Human Services - Part IB, Section 118, Page 515, Proviso 118.16, SR: Nonrecurring Revenue, Subsection B, Item 12(b), Medical Contracts - \$3,500,000

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 38 to 5.

Veto 23 - Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism - Part IB, Section 118, Page 515, Proviso 118.16, SR: Nonrecurring Revenue, Subsection B, Item 11(f), Parks Revitalization - \$6,500,000

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Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 38 to 2.

Veto 24 - Patriots Point Development Authority - Part IB, Section 118, Page 518, Proviso 118.16, SR: Nonrecurring Revenue, Subsection B, Item 45, USS Clamagore Veteran Memorial Reef - \$1,700,000

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 41 to 1.

Veto 25 - Judicial Department - Part IB, Section 118, Page 515, Proviso 118.16, SR: Nonrecurring Revenue, Subsection B, Item 17(a), Case Management System Modernization - \$11,000,000

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 43 to 0.

Veto 26 - Department of Public Safety - Part IB, Section 118, Page 516, Proviso 118.16, SR: Nonrecurring Revenue, Subsection B, Item 24(b), Local Law Enforcement Grants - \$2,000,000

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 40 to 0.

Veto 27 - Department of Juvenile Justice - Part IB, Section 118, Page 516, Proviso 118.16, SR: Nonrecurring Revenue, Subsection B, Item 26(b), Child Advocacy Centers - \$170,000

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., June 25, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 110, H. 4000, by a vote of 41 to 1.

Veto 28 - Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation - Part IB, Section 118, Page 518, Proviso 118.16, SR: Nonrecurring Revenue, Subsection B, Item 39(b), Local Fire Department Grants - \$280,000

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4655 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson and Clyburn: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO URGE OUR FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, ALONG WITH CHURCHES AND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS, TO ACCELERATE THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSIST THE HOMELESS IN LIGHT OF THE NATION'S ECONOMY AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4656 -- Reps. King, Brawley and Hosey: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF CRAWFORD ROAD IN YORK COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HAMPTON ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HECKLE BOULEVARD IN YORK COUNTY "BROTHER DAVID BOONE MEMORIAL ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4762 -- Rep. S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT SIGNS ALONG THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 63 IN HAMPTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 278 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROOKWOOD DRIVE CONTAINING THE WORDS "HOME OF DWIGHT SMITH #7 ATLANTA BRAVES WORLD SERIES CHAMPION 1995".

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4820 -- Rep. Gilliam: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNION BOULEVARD FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE DUNCAN BYPASS AND CONTINUING ALONG INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE DUNCAN BYPASS TO SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 IN UNION COUNTY "REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4821 -- Rep. S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 IN HAMPTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 3 TO THE HAMPTON/JASPER COUNTY LINE "SHERIFF RUDY LOADHOLT HIGHWAY" AND ERECT

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APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4822 -- Rep. S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 278 AND SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 68 IN HAMPTON COUNTY "RANDOLPH 'BUSTER' MURDAUGH INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4657 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Robinson and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY ZONE ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2020" BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3805 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO TAXPAYERS INVESTING IN NEW PROJECTS LOCATED IN AN OPPORTUNITY ZONE IN THIS STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO ALLOW A TAXPAYER ELIGIBLE FOR A FEDERAL LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT TO CLAIM A LOW-INCOME STATE TAX CREDIT, IF THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN DESIGNATED OPPORTUNITY ZONES IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3360, RELATING TO THE JOBS TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CREDIT FOR FULL-TIME JOBS CREATED IN TIER III AND TIER IV COUNTIES WITHIN DESIGNATED OPPORTUNITY ZONES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 27 TO CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A SALES TAX REBATE AND CREDIT TO A GROCERY STORE VENDOR WHICH LOCATES A STORE IN AN OPPORTUNITY ZONE IN AN AREA WHICH IS DEFINED AS A

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"FOOD DESERT"; BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE NONRECURRING AID TO TAXPAYERS INVESTING IN NEW PROJECTS IN A DESIGNATED OPPORTUNITY ZONE IN TIER III OR TIER IV COUNTIES ON A PRIORITY BASIS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-45 SO AS TO ESTABLISH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE A SOUTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY ZONE LEADERSHIP TASK FORCE AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4658 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Wooten and Magnuson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A STATEWIDE ADVISORY REFERENDUM MUST BE CONDUCTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHOULD SUBMIT A WAIVER REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION PERMITTING AND APPROVING THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO OBSERVE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR ROUND.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4659 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson, Clyburn, Henegan and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-195 SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH COUNTY TO PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE A DOCUMENT THAT IDENTIFIES LOCATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY WHERE A HOMELESS OR NEEDY PERSON MAY GO TO RECEIVE SHELTER, HEALTH CARE, FOOD, AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, AND TO REQUIRE THE DOCUMENT TO BE PROVIDED TO EACH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4660 -- Rep. Spires: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM

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FUNDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DIVISION FROM TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4661 -- Reps. Bradley, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-37-35 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY TO ISSUE RESTRICTED SPECIAL VOLUNTEER LICENSES TO OPTOMETRISTS WHO ARE NOT LICENSED IN THIS STATE BUT WERE PREVIOUSLY LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE AND SATISFY CERTAIN CRITERIA, TO PROVIDE THESE LICENSES ONLY MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE FREE OPTOMETRIC SERVICES IN CERTAIN CLINICS TO PATIENTS WHO HAVE NO INSURANCE OR ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DURATION AND RENEWAL OF THESE LICENSES, AND TO PROVIDE OPTOMETRISTS WHO HOLD THESE LICENSES ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW APPLICABLE TO OPTOMETRISTS LICENSED BY THE BOARD; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-79-30 AND SECTION 40-30-310, RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTAIN VOLUNTEER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, BOTH SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4662 -- Reps. Clemmons and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS CONCERNING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARDS MAY NOT PROHIBIT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS FROM PROVIDING THESE SERVICES TO STUDENTS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING SCHOOL HOURS UPON PARENTAL REQUEST, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARDS SHALL ADOPT CERTAIN RELATED POLICIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARTICLE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 4663 -- Rep. Finlay: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROTOCOL FOR PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES WITHOUT THE ORDER OF A PRACTITIONER, SO AS TO PROVIDE PHARMACISTS MAY ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES TO PERSONS OF ANY AGE WITHOUT THE ORDER OF A PRACTITIONER PURSUANT TO PROTOCOL ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4664 -- Reps. Gilliam, Ridgeway, McCravy, Burns, Wooten, Magnuson, Clyburn, Felder, Hosey and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-42 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS AND WHO TEACHES IN THIS STATE FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS MAY RENEW ANNUALLY THE CERTIFICATE BY PARTICIPATING IN REQUIRED DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT HAVING TO SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THESE PROVISIONS APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE RENEWAL PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION OR ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4665 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson, Hosey and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "METAL DETECTORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTORS MUST BE INSTALLED AND OPERATED AT ALL PUBLIC ENTRANCES OF EACH PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE STATE; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY; TO PROVIDE RELATED TRAINING IN THE USE OF THESE METAL DETECTORS; TO

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PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF RELATED REGULATIONS; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS CONTINGENT UPON APPROPRIATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4666 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY, SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING SPECIFIC SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION, MANDATORY NUMBER OF HOURS, AND ACCEPTABLE COURSE PROVIDERS; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE MARCH 11, 2020, TO COINCIDE WITH THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LICENSE RENEWAL PERIOD.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4667 -- Reps. Kimmons, Burns, Magnuson, G. R. Smith, Davis, McCravy, Oremus and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS AND OTHERS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS MUST BE HOMESCHOOLED FOR A FULL ACADEMIC YEAR BEFORE THEY MAY PARTICIPATE IN SUCH INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4668 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Henegan and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DOMICILE STATUS FOR OBTAINING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT CHARGE APPLICATION FEES TO IN-STATE RESIDENTS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2020.

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H. 4669 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-74, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES WITH THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ELIMINATE EXEMPTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS WHO CERTIFY FEWER THAN TWELVE DEATHS ANNUALLY.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4670 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-75 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PROFESSIONALS REGULATED BY A BOARD OR COMMISSION ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL OBTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM COVERAGE AMOUNTS OF PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE OR GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF A BOARD OR COMMISSION REQUIRES ITS LICENSEES TO HAVE SUCH COVERAGE IN GREATER AMOUNTS THAN REQUIRED IN THIS ACT, THE GREATER AMOUNT APPLIES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4671 -- Reps. Rose and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "HIGHLY QUALIFIED SUBJECT EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-47 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROFESSIONAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE FOR A PERSON WHO HAS SUBSTANTIAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN THE SUBJECT FOR WHICH HE IS SEEKING CERTIFICATION AND IN WHICH HE POSSESSES A DOCTORATE OR OTHER TERMINAL DEGREE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-26-30, RELATING TO COGNITIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR TEACHERS AND TEACHER CERTIFICATION BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD A TEACHING CERTIFICATE TO A PERSON

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WHO COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A HIGHLY QUALIFIED SUBJECT EDUCATOR.

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H. 4672 -- Reps. Matthews and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-17-470, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF RETROACTIVE CHILD SUPPORT IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4673 -- Reps. Rose, Clyburn and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF CRITICAL THINKING AND MEDIA LITERACY SKILLS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4674 -- Reps. Cogswell and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 6-1-530, 6-1-730, AND 6-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, AND LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, RESPECTIVELY, ALL SO AS TO ALLOW THE REVENUE TO BE EXPENDED FOR THE CONTROL AND REPAIR OF FLOODING AND DRAINAGE AT TOURISM-RELATED LANDS OR AREAS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4675 -- Reps. Dillard, Herbkersman, Robinson, Clyburn, Hosey, Henegan and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT ALL PROPERTY DEVOTED TO HOUSING LOW INCOME RESIDENTS IF THE PROPERTY IS OWNED BY AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF A NONPROFIT HOUSING CORPORATION OR OWNED BY AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES LOW INCOME HOUSING AND IS CONTROLLED BY AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF A NONPROFIT

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HOUSING CORPORATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 31-3-570, RELATING TO THE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE PROPERTY OF A HOUSING AUTHORITY, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROPERTY OWNED BY AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES LOW INCOME HOUSING AND IS CONTROLLED BY AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF A HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4676 -- Reps. Gilliam, Ridgeway, McCravy, Burns, Martin, Wooten, Magnuson, Davis, Felder, Hosey, Oremus and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1790 AND 9-11-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EARNED WITHOUT AFFECTING THE MONTHLY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FROM TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4677 -- Reps. Jefferson, Robinson, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1790 AND 9-11-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EARNED WITHOUT AFFECTING THE MONTHLY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FROM TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4678 -- Reps. Jones and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT GOLD AND SILVER COINS MINTED FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC SHALL BE LEGAL TENDER IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY COMPEL ANOTHER PERSON TO

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TENDER OR ACCEPT GOLD OR SILVER COIN UNLESS AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4679 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Cogswell and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 66 TO TITLE 12 ENTITLED THE "SOUTH CAROLINA MALLS REVITALIZATION ACT" SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN TAX CREDITS FOR REHABILITATING CERTAIN MALLS BY MAKING THEM MORE OF A MIXED-USE, MIXED-INCOME, PEDESTRIAN-ORIENTED AREA.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4680 -- Reps. Bernstein, W. Newton, Gilliard, Clary, Stavrinakis, King, Robinson, Clyburn, Hosey and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4681 -- Reps. Bryant, Felder and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-570, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INTERFERENCE WITH FIRE ALARMS AND GIVING FALSE ALARMS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR A VIOLATION AND PROVIDE A GREATER PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION COMMITTED INSIDE A STATE OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4682 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN OFFENSES INVOLVING WEAPONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE ASSAULT WEAPONS IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE AND INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION

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AND CREATE A TWO-TIERED PENALTY SCHEME; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-210, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE ARTICLE, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "ASSAULT WEAPON"; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-220, 16-23-230, AND 16-23-240, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION; STORING, KEEPING, OR POSSESSING; AND SALE, RENTAL, OR GIVING AWAY OF MACHINE GUNS, MILITARY FIREARMS, SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS OR RIFLES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO INCLUDE ASSAULT WEAPONS IN THE LIST OF WEAPONS BANNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTES; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SELL OR GIVE A FIREARM TO A PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE TERRORIST WATCH LIST AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS PROVISION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4683 -- Reps. Gilliard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES INVOLVING HANDGUNS, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE PENALTY FOR THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN AND TO PROVIDE A TIERED PENALTY STRUCTURE FOR THE OFFENSE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4684 -- Reps. Gilliard, Clyburn, Hosey and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-440, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING FIREARMS AT OR INTO DWELLINGS, STRUCTURES, ENCLOSURES, VEHICLES, OR EQUIPMENT, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PURVIEW OF THE OFFENSE TO INCLUDE SCHOOLS, CHURCHES OR PLACES OF WORSHIP, SHOPPING MALLS, MOVIE THEATERS, PARKING LOTS, AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC GATHERING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4685 -- Reps. Johnson and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 19-7-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMPELLING ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE

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PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTE APPLY TO THE DEFENDANT'S AND THE STATE'S WITNESSES AND DO NOT APPLY ONLY TO COMPULSORY PROCESS INVOLVING MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4686 -- Reps. Kimmons, McCravy and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-11-440 AND 16-11-450, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND CIVIL ACTIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON (STAND YOUR GROUND), BOTH SO AS TO INCLUDE DISPLAYING DEADLY FORCE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4687 -- Reps. Pendarvis and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO AMEND THE PENALTIES, WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-375, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE BASE, OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO AMEND THE PENALTIES, WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.

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H. 4688 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 19-5-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ADMISSIBILITY OF PHOTOSTATIC OR CERTIFIED COPIES OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE DOCUMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTIFICATION INCLUDES COPIES OF WATERMARKED DOCUMENTS WHEN PRINTED FROM THE COMPUTER SYSTEM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

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H. 4689 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Hosey and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-3-555, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CLAIMS BASED ON SEXUAL ABUSE OR INCEST, SO AS TO PROVIDE A LONGER STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN THIS STATUTE CONTROLS OVER THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN THE TORT CLAIMS ACT AND IN CLAIMS ARISING AGAINST OTHER INDIVIDUALS, EMPLOYERS, AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES IN SEXUAL ASSAULT, SEXUAL ABUSE, OR INCEST CLAIMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 15-78-110, RELATING TO THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS UNDER THE TORT CLAIMS ACT, SO AS TO EXCLUDE ACTIONS THAT FALL UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 15-3-555.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4690 -- Reps. Brown and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND DUTIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION, SO AS TO ADD THE DUTY TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR SHELTERS AND TRANSPORTATION TO SHELTERS DURING A MANDATORY EVACUATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4691 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 32-8-320 AND 32-8-325, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE SAFE CREMATION ACT'S CREMATION AUTHORIZATIONS AND PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NOTICE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO CREMATION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4692 -- Reps. Garvin, Cobb-Hunter, Matthews, Clyburn, Henegan and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 31-21-65, 59-63-41, AND 45-9-11 SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL AND AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS STATE IN HOUSING, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, INCLUDING DISCRIMINATING AGAINST

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CERTAIN FACIAL FEATURES, HAIR TEXTURES, HAIR TYPES, AND HAIR STYLES ASSOCIATED WITH RACE; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD CLARIFYING DEFINITIONS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL AND AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS STATE IN EMPLOYMENT TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO COVERED EMPLOYERS ALLOWING THEM TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FACIAL FEATURES, HAIR TEXTURES, HAIR TYPES, AND HAIRSTYLES ASSOCIATED WITH RACE WHEN NECESSARY TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE EMPLOYEE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4693 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO ALLOW A STATE TAX CREDIT TO U.S. MANUFACTURERS HIRING AN UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS, TO PROVIDE THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT, THOSE TAXES AGAINST WHICH THE CREDIT IS ALLOWED, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CREDIT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4694 -- Reps. Allison, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL PASSING OF A SCHOOL BUS BY ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL BUS MAY LAWFULLY PASS ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS ON A MULTILANE HIGHWAY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-67-515 RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4695 -- Reps. Bamberg, Rutherford, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-1-240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE USE AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION RECORDED BY BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN

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PERSONS TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE DATA UNDER THIS SECTION PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, OR A COURT ORDER AND PROVIDE THAT THESE PERSONS MAY RECEIVE THIS DATA WHETHER OR NOT A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION IS PENDING WITH NO LEGAL RESTRICTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4696 -- Reps. Bennett, Chellis, Taylor, Felder, Davis and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2780, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH UNLAWFULLY PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-67-512 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MAY OVERRULE THE DECISION OF A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN STUDENT SCHOOL BUS STOPS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4697 -- Reps. Brown and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-540 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SELL AN ASSAULT RIFLE TO A PERSON LESS THAN TWENTY YEARS OF AGE, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "ASSAULT RIFLE".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4698 -- Reps. Calhoun, Wooten and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ADD A NOTATION TO A PRIVATE PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO INDICATE THE VEHICLE OWNER MAY HAVE TOURETTE SYNDROME.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4699 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL GUNS

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MANUFACTURED IN THIS STATE MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH AN ELECTRONIC CHIP THAT IDENTIFIES ITS OWNER.

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H. 4700 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4415 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY NOT STOP A VEHICLE OPERATING WITH A BROKEN OR INOPERABLE TAIL LAMP, OR ANY OTHER MECHANICAL DEFECT, BUT MUST ISSUE THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE VEHICLE A TICKET FOR THE VIOLATION BY WAY OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, AND TO PROVIDE THE TICKET MUST BE DISMISSED IF THE REGISTERED OWNER PROVIDES PROOF TO THE COURT PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE THAT THE DEFECT HAS BEEN CORRECTED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4701 -- Reps. Hixon, Hewitt, Pendarvis and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-365, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A PERSON WHO MUST SURRENDER HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE WHEN HE IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE THAT REQUIRES HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE TO BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL ISSUE TO A PERSON WHO APPEALS THE CONVICTION A CERTIFICATE WHICH ENTITLES HIM TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-10-510, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERSON WHO REGISTERS AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE TO FURNISH THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES A CERTIFICATE THAT PROVES THE VEHICLE IS INSURED AND PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR THE FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 56-1-70, 56-1-250, 56-1-288, 56-3-1265, 56-5-60, AND 56-5-5010, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE, THE CANCELLATION OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUED TO A MINOR UPON THE DEATH OF THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THE MINOR'S APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE OR PERMIT, THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE'S AUTHORITY TO GARNISH A PERSON'S INCOME

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TAX REFUND FOR FAILURE TO SATISFY THE DEPARTMENT'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DISPLAY IN ITS OFFICES EXAMPLES OF ALL TYPES OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES THAT MAY BE ISSUED, THE PROVISION THAT SPECIFIES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MUST INCLUDE CERTAIN LANGUAGE ON CERTAIN ENVELOPES MAILED CONTAINING NOTICES, THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A MOTOR VEHICLE BE EQUIPPED WITH SAFETY GLASS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 87, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "NASCAR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES".

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4702 -- Reps. Huggins, Martin and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 55-11-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE RICHLAND-LEXINGTON AIRPORT COMMISSION MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, SELECT AND DESCRIBE THE LOCATION OF THE ZONES FOR WHICH APPLICATION MAY BE MADE, PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS, OWN, ERECT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE BUILDINGS IN A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE, AND DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES ACT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4703 -- Reps. Huggins, Wooten, Clyburn and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-467 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A CANCELED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE AND CAUSING THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4704 -- Reps. Jones, Magnuson, Burns, Chumley, G.R. Smith, Forrest, Huggins, Long, Morgan, Willis, Martin, Hiott, Hixon, B. Cox, Trantham, Oremus, Haddon, Kimmons, Hill, Wooten, Toole, Herbkersman, Taylor, Gagnon, Gilliam, Bannister, McCravy, Bailey,

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Fry, Crawford, Mace, Davis and V.S. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT" AND PROVIDE THAT NO PUBLIC FUNDS, PERSONNEL, OR PROPERTY SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION, REGULATION, OR ENFORCEMENT OF ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER, OR DIRECTIVE ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR AN ACT OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS THAT BECOMES EFFECTIVE AFTER JANUARY 1, 2020, THAT REGULATES THE OWNERSHIP, USE, OR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR FIREARM ACCESSORIES, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "FIREARM".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4705 -- Reps. McCravy, Pope, Bryant, Wooten, Lucas, B. Cox, Jones, Gilliam, V. S. Moss, Huggins, Martin, Magnuson, Hiott, Willis, Burns, Trantham, G. R. Smith, West, Morgan, Davis, Clyburn, Oremus, B. Newton and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 1 SO AS TO CREATE THE FALLEN FIRST RESPONDER SURVIVOR ADVOCATE POSITION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND PROVIDE ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4706 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR EACH BULLET FIRED FROM A GUN WHEN A PERSON UNLAWFULLY FIRES A GUN THAT RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4707 -- Reps. Pope, Clyburn, McCravy and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-557 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCE IN WHICH A SEX OFFENDER MAY HAVE CONTACT OR CUSTODY WITH HIS OR ANY OTHER MINOR CHILD, TO PROVIDE AN OFFENDER MUST REPORT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF HIS MINOR CHILDREN TO THE COURT, AND PROVIDE THE SOLICITOR MUST PROVIDE A

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NONOFFENDING PARENT INFORMATION ABOUT SAFE GUARDING MINORS FROM AN OFFENDING PARENT.

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H. 4708 -- Reps. Rutherford and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM SPEED LIMITS ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM SPEED LIMIT ALONG A HIGHWAY WITH A MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR IS FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4709 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Rutherford and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR OFFICER SHALL NOT INSTALL, ACTIVATE, OR USE A BIOMETRIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN CONNECTION WITH AN OFFICER'S CAMERA OR DATA COLLECTED BY AN OFFICER'S CAMERA, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4710 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Clary, Collins, Wooten, G. R. Smith, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-17-500 AND 16-17-501, AS AMENDED, AND SECTIONS 16-17-502, 16-17-503, 16-17-504, AND 16-17-506, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT OF 2006", SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-95-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN PUBLIC INDOOR AREAS WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO APPLY ALSO TO THE USE OF VAPOR PRODUCTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-380, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

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H. 4711 -- Rep. Fry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361 SO AS TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4712 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DIGNITY IN PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 42 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE PERINATAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO IMPLEMENT AN EVIDENCE-BASED IMPLICIT BIAS PROGRAM TO TRAIN HEALTH CARE STAFF, TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4713 -- Reps. Gilliard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 40-47-39 AND 44-7-266 SO AS TO REQUIRE OFFICE-BASED PRACTICES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL RISK ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL THREATS TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PATIENTS, STAFF, AND VISITORS, AND TO IMPLEMENT PLANS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SECURITY.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4714 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 12-21-615 AND 12-21-730 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVYING, ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION, AND PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES ON VAPOR PRODUCTS; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-21-625, 12-21-660, 12-21-690, 12-21-760, AND 12-21-800, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF BUSINESSES SELLING TOBACCO, AMMUNITION, AND PLAYING CARDS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES.

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H. 4715 -- Reps. Gilliard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-507 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, OR POSSESSION OF A VAPOR PRODUCT THAT CONTAINS TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC) AND FOR TAMPERING WITH A VAPOR PRODUCT; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-17-500 AND 16-17-501, AS AMENDED, AND SECTIONS 16-17-502, 16-17-503, AND 16-17-504, RELATING TO THE YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4716 -- Reps. Jones and G. R. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "YOUTH GENDER REASSIGNMENT PREVENTION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE FROM UNDERGOING GENDER REASSIGNMENT MEDICAL TREATMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATION OF THE ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4717 -- Reps. Matthews, Clyburn, B. Newton, Brawley and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FEMALE HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO DEFINE "FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS" AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALE OF FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS ARE EXEMPT FROM SALES TAXES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4718 -- Reps. Moore, Robinson, Clyburn, Hosey, Brawley and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT

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LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4719 -- Reps. Rutherford, Magnuson and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-19-500 AND 63-19-510 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OVERSIGHT OF PREARREST DIVERSION PROGRAMS IN EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN THE STATE FOR CERTAIN JUVENILE OFFENSES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSES OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE IMPROVEMENT FUND IN THE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-510, RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE FAMILY COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TERMS OF PROBATION BASED ON THE TYPE OF ADJUDICATED OFFENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-10, RELATING TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE GOALS AND POLICIES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-350, RELATING TO COMMUNITY SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE USE OF STRUCTURED DECISION-MAKING TOOLS DURING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE PROCESS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-360, RELATING TO COMMUNITY AND RESIDENTIAL EVALUATIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE, INDIVIDUALIZED BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-820, RELATING TO SECURE DETENTION OF A CHILD, SO AS TO CHANGE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SECURE DETENTION; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-830, RELATING TO JUVENILE DETENTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR DETENTION IN AN APPROVED HOME, PROGRAM, OR FACILITY OTHER THAN A SECURE JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1020, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF CERTAIN CRIME VICTIMS TO INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A JUVENILE OFFENDER, SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILD AND FAMILY COUNSELING FOR A REFERRAL FOR THE STATUS OFFENSES OF INCORRIGIBILITY OR RUNAWAY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1210, RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF THE FAMILY COURT, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF CERTAIN

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CASES INVOLVING A CHILD TO ADULT JURISDICTION; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1410, RELATING TO ADJUDICATION OF A CHILD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TERMS OF PROBATION BASED ON THE TYPE OF ADJUDICATED OFFENSE, TO REQUIRE A MONTHLY PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE PAYMENT OF RESTITUTION BY A CHILD ON PROBATION, TO ALLOW FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION OF A CHILD WITH THE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1440, RELATING TO COMMITMENT OF A CHILD, SO AS TO PROVIDE CRITERIA WHEREBY A CHILD MAY BE COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE THE FAMILY COURT WITH ADDITIONAL DISPOSITIONAL OR SENTENCING OPTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1820, RELATING TO CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT ON AN INDETERMINATE SENTENCE, SO AS PROVIDE THAT THE RELEASING ENTITY SHALL BASE LENGTH OF STAY GUIDELINES ON EVIDENCE-BASED BEST PRACTICES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1835, RELATING TO CHILDREN UNDER PROBATION OR PAROLE SUPERVISION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER AN ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS POLICY AND PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 4720 -- Reps. Pope, Martin, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOLEMN COVENANT OF THE STATES TO AWARD PRIZES FOR CURING DISEASES ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENTRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA INTO A MULTISTATE COMPACT GOVERNED BY A COMMISSION THAT FACILITATES A PROCESS BY WHICH SUBSTANTIAL CASH PRIZES ARE AWARDED FOR THE CURE OF CERTAIN DISEASES; TO ESTABLISH POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE DUTY TO EXPEDITIOUSLY REVIEW SUBMITTED TREATMENTS AND THERAPEUTIC PROTOCOLS FOR THE CURE OF DISEASE AND TO AWARD PRIZES FOR SUBMISSIONS THAT MEET THE COMMISSION'S STANDARDS; TO ESTABLISH COMMISSION MEETING AND VOTING

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REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 4721 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-1150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSION SUBMISSIONS, RECORDS, AND APPEALS, SO AS TO CONFORM LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSION APPELLATE PROCEDURES WITH THOSE APPLICABLE TO BOARDS OF ZONING APPEALS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4722 -- Reps. Erickson, Kimmons, Oremus, Bennett, Thayer, Crawford, G. R. Smith, Davis, McCravy, B. Newton and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-387 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM KNOWINGLY COLLECTING VOTED OR UNVOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4723 -- Reps. Gilliard and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-110, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS OF CHAIRMEN, CLERKS, AND MANAGERS OF ELECTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVES AS A POLL MANAGER, ASSISTANT POLL MANAGER, OR POLL WORKER MUST BE COMPENSATED IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN DOLLARS AN HOUR WHILE ATTENDING COMPULSORY ELECTIONS TRAINING REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND WHILE WORKING THE DAY PRESCRIBED BY LAW TO CONDUCT GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4724 -- Reps. Gilliard, Clyburn and Hosey: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO STUDY VETERAN HOMELESSNESS, UNEMPLOYMENT, JOB PLACEMENT, INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, ACCESS TO BASIC HUMAN SERVICES, AND OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS INCLUDING, BUT

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NOT LIMITED TO, COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES, THE FILLING OF VACANCIES, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND STAFFING.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4725 -- Reps. Gilliard, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-1625 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, ALL VOTING SYSTEMS USED IN SOUTH CAROLINA SHALL UTILIZE A PAPER-BASED SYSTEM USING PAPER BALLOTS TABULATED BY OPTICAL SCANNERS AS THE BALLOT OF RECORD, AND TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO PURCHASE THE VOTING SYSTEMS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-1635 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION CYCLE, THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS, AS NECESSARY, SHALL CONDUCT POSTELECTION RISK-LIMITING AUDITS FOR ALL STATEWIDE PRIMARY, GENERAL, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, INCLUDING STATEWIDE RUNOFF ELECTIONS, TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE PROCEDURES AND USE OF RISK-LIMITING AUDITS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4726 -- Reps. Gilliard, Hosey and Pendarvis: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "POLL WORKERS COMPENSATION STUDY COMMITTEE" TO REVIEW COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO POLL WORKERS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LAWS REGARDING APPLICABLE POLICIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4727 -- Reps. Gilliard and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-25-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VANDALIZING OR REMOVING POLITICAL

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CAMPAIGN SIGNS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR VANDALIZING OR REMOVING POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGNS FROM ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND TO ALLOW POLITICAL SIGNS, NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO BE PLACED IN THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FOR A PRESCRIBED PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN ENUMERATED REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4728 -- Reps. Jones and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 25 ENTITLED "SOUTH CAROLINA DEFEND THE GUARD ACT" SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO CONDUCT A LEGAL REVIEW OF ALL EXISTING AND FUTURE ORDERS THAT CALL, TRANSFER, OR PLACE THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, OR ANY OF ITS SUBORDINATE COMMANDS, UNITS, OR PERSONNEL ON FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY OR UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL; TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR, NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO WITHHOLD, WITHDRAW, OR REVOKE, OR CAUSE TO BE WITHHELD, WITHDRAWN, OR REVOKED ALL STATE ORDERS, APPROVALS, OR AUTHORIZATIONS RELATING TO THE CALL, TRANSFER, OR PLACEMENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, OR ANY OF ITS SUBORDINATE COMMANDS, UNITS, OR PERSONNEL ON FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY OR UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A REPORT SUMMARIZING HIS FINDINGS AND ACTIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF HIS REVIEW.

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H. 4729 -- Rep. Rutherford: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 14, ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO CITIZENS DEEMED SUI JURIS AND RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALSO TO RESTRICT THE SALE OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS, SUBSTANCES, OR

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SERVICES DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE UNREASONABLY HAZARDOUS, PERILOUS, OR UNSAFE TO PERSONS UNTIL AGE TWENTY-ONE.

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H. 4730 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bradley, Erickson, Herbkersman, Huggins, W. Newton, Robinson and G. R. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE "UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY" AND TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR "DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE", "NOTICE OF PRESUMED RISK", "ADVERSE IMPACT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS", "MAJOR MILITARY BASE", AND "WIND ENERGY FACILITY"; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-120, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A UTILITY FACILITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING WIND ENERGY FACILITIES MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE APPLICATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-140, RELATING TO THE PARTIES TO CERTIFICATION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PARTIES ALSO SHALL INCLUDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AND THE DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4731 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and Cogswell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE PLANS OF LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANS TO INCLUDE A RESILIENCY ELEMENT.

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H. 4732 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Elliott and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 51-1-100 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO FACILITATE THE

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CHARGING OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES AT ALL STATE WELCOME CENTERS; BY ADDING SECTION 57-3-800 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO FACILITATE THE CHARGING OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES AT ALL STATE-OPERATED REST AREAS; AND TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUEST A WAIVER FROM THE FEDERAL PROVISION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4733 -- Reps. Caskey, Burns, Wooten, Robinson, Clyburn, McCravy, Hosey, Oremus and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NONRENEWAL OF A HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE POLICY, SO AS TO PROHIBIT AN INSURER FROM RAISING THE RATES OF A HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE POLICY DUE TO A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE FAULT OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE INSURED.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4734 -- Reps. Gilliard, Magnuson, Robinson, McCravy, Oremus and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 45-1-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RESTAURANT MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A CHURCH OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT FEEDS NEEDY INDIVIDUALS TO DONATE SURPLUS PREPARED OR UNPREPARED FOOD ITEMS TO THE CHURCH OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION FOR THIS PURPOSE WITHOUT INCURRING LEGAL LIABILITY OR HEALTH CODE VIOLATIONS ABSENT GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR RECKLESSNESS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4735 -- Reps. Henegan and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-45 SO AS TO REQUIRE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES, AND INSURANCE CONTRACTS ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR DEVICES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-710, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC

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EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY'S DUTY TO MAKE CERTAIN INSURANCE PLANS AVAILABLE, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GROUP HEALTH PLAN TO COVER EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR DEVICES.

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H. 4736 -- Rep. Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT AND ANOTHER OBJECT NEAR WHICH A WATERCRAFT MAY NOT BE OPERATED IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED IN CERTAIN BODIES OF WATER AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WATERCRAFT MAY NOT BE OPERATED IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED WITHIN FIFTY FEET OF CERTAIN OBJECTS IN ALL OTHER WATERS OF THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4737 -- Reps. Huggins, Rutherford and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4738 -- Reps. King and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR A PUBLIC UTILITY OR A THIRD PARTY AUTHORIZED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS FOR UTILITY BILLS ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY, TO COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A CONSUMER'S PAYMENT AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4739 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780

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SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR SERVICE CONTRACT PROVIDERS TO CLASSIFY A DEFECT NOT DISCOVERED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE SERVICE CONTRACT AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 38-78-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEFECT NOT DISCOVERED THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE PREEXISTING CONDITION ON PROPERTY COVERED UNDER A SERVICE CONTRACT MAY NOT BE CLASSIFIED AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4740 -- Reps. McKnight, Clyburn, Hosey and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE, PERMIT, TAG, OR STAMP, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON HUNTING OR FISHING TO DISPLAY THEIR LICENSE, PERMIT, TAG, OR STAMP ELECTRONICALLY.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4741 -- Reps. Rutherford, Robinson, Clyburn and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-41-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, LEVY, AND SALE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY USED AS A PRIMARY RESIDENCE MAY NOT BE SOLD IF THE ACTION WAS INSTITUTED BY A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT UNPAID DUES, FEES, OR FINES; TO AMEND SECTION 27-30-130, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A PROVISION GRANTING A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION THE AUTHORITY TO FORECLOSE ON PROPERTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 29-3-810 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A FORECLOSURE ACTION NOT AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4742 -- Reps. Erickson, Wooten, Clyburn, McCravy and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH

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CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "FALLEN OFFICER" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4743 -- Reps. Fry and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-3-312 SO AS TO ALTER THE COUNTY LINES OF HORRY AND GEORGETOWN COUNTIES BY ANNEXING A CERTAIN PORTION OF GEORGETOWN TO HORRY COUNTY AND TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR LEGAL RECORDS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4744 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-45-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO METHODS OF MAKING A TAX PAYMENT, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY FROM IMPOSING A SURCHARGE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PARTICULAR MEDIUM OF PAYMENT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4745 -- Reps. Clemmons, Fry, Crawford and McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO ALLOW COUNTIES IMPOSING LEGACY COUNTY-WIDE HOSPITALITY FEES BY ORDINANCE TO REPLACE THE ORIGINAL DEDICATION OF THE USE OF THESE FEE REVENUES BY DEDICATING THE REVENUES FOR USE IN THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE, INTERSTATE HIGHWAY INTERCHANGES, AND BUILDING OR IMPROVING ROADS THAT DIRECTLY CONNECT WITH INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF THESE FEE REVENUES WHEN THERE ARE NO VIABLE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY PROJECTS OR RELATED IMPROVEMENTS REMAINING IN THE COUNTY, TO ALLOW COUNTIES IMPOSING LEGACY HOSPITALITY FEES TO USE REVENUES OF THE LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES THEY IMPOSE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS FOR THE SAME USES AS THE REDEDICATED REVENUES OF THE LEGACY HOSPITALITY FEE, TO DEFINE

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TERMS APPLICABLE FOR THIS NEW ARTICLE 11, AND TO ALLOW A COUNTY WHICH HAS ENACTED AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE DEDICATION OF A LEGACY HOSPITALITY FEE REVENUE, BY ORDINANCE TO ASSUME THE ADMINISTRATION, COLLECTION, ENFORCEMENT, AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES AND THE LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES IMPOSED BY MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAX REVENUES GENERATED IN EACH OF THE COUNTY'S MUNICIPALITIES MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE GENERATING MUNICIPALITIES NO LESS THAN QUARTERLY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4746 -- Reps. Collins, Henegan, Jefferson, Stringer, Clyburn, Hosey and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-65-470, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL TO OBTAIN FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE CONTACT INFORMATION OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE LEFT OR INTEND TO LEAVE SCHOOL BEFORE GRADUATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL SOLICIT WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ENABLING IT TO INFORM THE STUDENTS OF ITS ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE DISTRICTS ONLY MAY PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION UPON RECEIPT OF PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE PARENTS MAY REVOKE THEIR CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR REDRESSING NONCOMPLIANCE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4747 -- Reps. Huggins, Ballentine and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-2-105, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLARIFICATION OF COUNTY BOUNDARIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY (SCGS) TO NOTIFY CERTAIN PARTIES BEFORE UNDERTAKING ANY ACTION TO CLARIFY A COUNTY BOUNDARY, TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLICITATION

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OF HISTORICAL RECORDS AND RESEARCH FROM AN AFFECTED PARTY TO AID IN DETERMINING THE COUNTY BOUNDARY, TO REQUIRE THE SCGS TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE CLARIFIED COUNTY BOUNDARY TO THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF AN AFFECTED COUNTY AND TO AFFECTED PARTIES, TO EXTEND THE TIME AN AFFECTED PARTY MAY FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT FROM SIXTY DAYS TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REVISED BOUNDARY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4748 -- Reps. Moore, Clyburn, Hosey and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS BILL OF RIGHTS" BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 25 SO AS TO ENUMERATE SERVICES THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS SHALL FURNISH TO IMPROVE VETERAN ACCESS TO JOBS, HIGHER EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND HOUSING.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4749 -- Reps. Moore, Hosey and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 33 TO TITLE 37 ENTITLED THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PREDATORY PRACTICE PROTECTION ACT" SO AS TO PROHIBIT AN AGENT OF A FOR-PROFIT COLLEGE FROM ADVERTISING WITHOUT PROVIDING CERTAIN INFORMATION, TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF A FOR-PROFIT COLLEGE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEBT A STUDENT INCURS AT A FOR-PROFIT COLLEGE CANNOT BE USED AGAINST A PUBLIC COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR ACCREDITATION PURPOSES, TO REQUIRE A SHORT-TERM LOAN LENDER TO PROVIDE A FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE BEFORE MAKING A SHORT-TERM LOAN OR UNDERTAKING COLLECTION ACTIONS AFTER A DEFAULT ON A SHORT-TERM LOAN, TO REQUIRE A LENDER TO ESTABLISH A GOOD FAITH BELIEF THAT THE BORROWER CAN AFFORD THE SHORT-TERM LOAN BASED

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ON CERTAIN FACTORS, TO SET A LIMIT FOR THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE FOR A SHORT-TERM LOAN, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4750 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Burns, Trantham, Long, Stringer, Magnuson, McCravy and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT AND FACULTY FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS SPEECH ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-437 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ADOPT POLICIES TO ESTABLISH LIMITED PUBLIC FORUMS FOR STUDENT SPEAKERS AT SCHOOL EVENTS AT WHICH STUDENTS MAY PUBLICLY SPEAK, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE POLICIES, TO PROVIDE STUDENT EXPRESSION ON OTHERWISE PERMISSIBLE SUBJECTS MAY NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM THESE LIMITED PUBLIC FORUMS BECAUSE THE SUBJECTS ARE EXPRESSED FROM A RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A RELATED MODEL POLICY; BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-439 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTY AND EMPLOYEES MAY ENGAGE IN CERTAIN RELIGIOUS-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT, AND TO DEFINE RELATED TERMINOLOGY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4751 -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 49-11-155 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY WHEN THE OWNER OF A DAM CANNOT BE LOCATED AND THE COUNTY MAY ELECT TO REPAIR THE DAM WITH COUNTY FUNDS AND TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR THE COUNTY TO RECOVER THE COSTS OF THE REPAIR.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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H. 4752 -- Reps. Lucas, Simrill, Rutherford, G. M. Smith and Finlay: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-20, RELATING TO TERMS OF ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR STAGGERED TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021; TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-40, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN, TO PROVIDE THE CHAIRMAN SERVES A TWO YEAR-TERM, AND TO PROVIDE A TRUSTEE MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO TERMS AS CHAIRMAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-50, RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR HOW SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD MAY BE CALLED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4753 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Chellis, Taylor, Oremus, McCravy and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 25, TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE "TEACHER BILL OF RIGHTS", AND TO ENUMERATE THE BASIC RIGHTS TO WHICH ALL CERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE ARE ENTITLED; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND FULL-TIME LIBRARIANS ARE ENTITLED TO AT LEAST A THIRTY-MINUTE DAILY PLANNING PERIOD FREE FROM THE INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY SET FLEXIBLE OR ROTATING SCHEDULES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE DUTY-FREE PLANNING PERIODS, TO PROVIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS MAY NOT RESULT IN A LENGTHENED SCHOOL DAY, AND TO PROVIDE TEACHERS OR LIBRARIANS MAY REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS TO THE OMBUDSMAN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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TEACHERS WITH INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAXES PAID.

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H. 4754 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Chellis, Taylor, Pendarvis and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS THAT SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION RECEIVE FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4755 -- Reps. Lucas and Allison: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-53-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO OPEN ADMISSIONS POLICIES REQUIRED OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE OPEN ADMISSIONS POLICY, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH CERTAIN COMMON MINIMUM ADMISSIONS SCORES FOR ITS INSTITUTIONS, TO PROVIDE VARIATIONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE THAT INSTITUTIONS SHOULD GIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THESE MINIMUM SCORES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ADJUST THE REQUIRED MINIMUM SCORES TO REFLECT ANY CHANGES IN THE SCORING RANGES OF THE SAT OR ACT, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2019-2020 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-360,

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RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTEND TECHNICAL COLLEGES OR TWO-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS SEEKING CERTAIN BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4756 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Taylor, McKnight, Oremus and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 19, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND BOARD MEMBER CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A MODEL CODE OF ETHICS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS SHALL ADOPT CODES OF ETHICS BASED ON THIS MODEL CODE, TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS SHALL ADOPT NEPOTISM POLICIES THAT MEET CERTAIN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, TO PROHIBIT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFERRAL OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST ALLEGATIONS TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION UPON A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT FOR SUCH A VOTE, TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCREDITING BODY PLACES A DISTRICT OR SCHOOL ON A LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION THAT IMMEDIATELY PRECEDES ACCREDITATION LOSS FOR GOVERNANCE REASONS, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CONDUCT A HEARING ON THE MATTER AND MAY RECOMMEND SUSPENSION OF A BOARD TO THE GOVERNOR, AND TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNOR MAY SUSPEND AN ENTIRE BOARD AND APPOINT A TEMPORARY BOARD; BY ADDING SECTION 8-13-810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION OF ANY SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE WHO FAILS TO COMPLETE REQUIRED ETHICS TRAINING, TO PROVIDE FAILURE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO COMPLETE THIS TRAINING CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE STATE ETHICS ACT AND SUBJECTS THE

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MEMBER TO CERTAIN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ALSO MAY IMPOSE ORAL OR WRITTEN WARNINGS OR REPRIMANDS, AND TO PROVIDE TRUSTEES MUST BE PROVIDED NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING BEFORE THEIR POSITION ON THE SCHOOL BOARD MAY BE TERMINATED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE ETHICS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-240, RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, SO AS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-920, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS OF CHARTER SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE INCLUDED IN OVERALL PERFORMANCE RATINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS REQUIREMENT ALSO APPLIES TO CHARTER SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY REGISTERED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-45, RELATING TO MANDATORY ORIENTATION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A MODEL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WHICH DISTRICTS SHALL ADOPT, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ADOPT LOCAL TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL PROVIDE SUCH TRAINING TO BOARD MEMBERS WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER TAKING OFFICE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS SHALL COMPLY WITH CERTAIN ETHICS PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-60, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL, THE MANNER OF REMOVAL, AND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE FILLING OF SEATS VACATED BY REMOVAL, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4757 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-149-17 SO AS TO PROVIDE RESIDENT STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AT LEAST ONE

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UNDERGRADUATE YEAR SHALL RECEIVE ONE ADDITIONAL STIPEND WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER GRADUATING FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE AND UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR IN CERTAIN FIELDS OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE MULTIPLE MAJORS IN THESE FIELDS MAY NOT RECEIVE MULTIPLE STIPENDS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4758 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITHIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY SUBMIT SEPARATE AND DISTINCT EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS FOR ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL, TO PROVIDE THESE PROGRAMS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED BUT MUST MEET CERTAIN OTHER REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNUALLY SHALL REPORT RELATED DATA TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4759 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Chellis, Taylor, McKnight, Oremus, McCravy and Clyburn: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A TECHNOLOGY PLAN FOR PROVIDING WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURTHER DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A REPORT OF ITS PLAN TO THE

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H. 4760 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT MUST EMBED ITEMS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4761 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Chellis and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL APPROVE NO MORE THAN FIVE RELIABLE AND VALID EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY SCREENING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR SELECTION AND USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INSTRUMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-33-510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSAL SCREENING PROCESSES USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC OR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL RELATED SCREENING TOOLS MUST BE CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA OR OTHER READING DISORDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-110, RELATING TO THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO

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CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-130, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COURSEWORK NECESSARY FOR LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN READING AND COACHING FOR CERTIFIED READING/LITERACY COACHES AND LITERACY TEACHERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-140, RELATING TO THE STATE READING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE USE OF BOOK CLUBS FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-150, RELATING TO THE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-160, RELATING TO MANDATORY STUDENT RETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR RETENTION AND EXEMPTIONS FROM RETENTION, TO ELIMINATE AN APPEALS PROCESS, AND TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR INTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO RETAINED STUDENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT READING/LITERACY COACHES BE EMPLOYED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF READING/LITERACY COACHES, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO ENSURE TEACHER CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THE FOUNDATIONS OF READING AND ARE PREPARED TO TEACH READING TO ALL STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE LEARNING DISORDERS TASK FORCE ANNUALLY SHALL ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PREPARING TEACHERS TO DIAGNOSE READING PROBLEMS IN STUDENTS AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT FINDINGS OF THIS ASSESSMENT TO THE STATE

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H. 4763 -- Reps. Brawley, King and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-82-356 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS DEALERS AND RESELLERS SHALL PROVIDE DELIVERY TICKETS BEARING CERTAIN INFORMATION TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS UPON DELIVERY, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE USE, RETENTION, AND AVAILABILITY OF THESE DELIVERY TICKETS, AND TO PROVIDE EXCLUSIONS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4764 -- Reps. Brawley, King, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM TEACHERS ARE ENTITLED TO THIRTY-MINUTE LUNCH PERIODS FROM ALL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES CONNECTED WITH THE INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHEN IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4765 -- Reps. Brawley, King, McKnight, Pendarvis and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT USE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS ON STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY INTEREST, FEES, OR OTHER SUCH MONETARY PENALTIES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO DEBTS ON STUDENT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS

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ACT AND INCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

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H. 4766 -- Reps. Brawley, King and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-412 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO WORK MORE THAN THIRTY-SEVEN AND ONE HALF HOURS EACH WEEK WITHOUT RECEIVING OVERTIME PAY, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4767 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 14-1-250 SO AS TO PREVENT A COURT OR OTHER ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY FROM ENFORCING FOREIGN LAW IN THIS STATE FROM A FORUM OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ITS TERRITORIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4768 -- Reps. Collins, Norrell, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF COMPETITIVE AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO CREATE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT FIRST OVERSIGHT COMMISSION", AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTION, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4769 -- Reps. Gilliard, Pendarvis, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INSTRUCTION ACT OF 2020" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING

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WITH THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE ELECTIVE INSTRUCTION IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4770 -- Rep. Gilliard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL START TIME STUDY COMMITTEE" TO DETERMINE THE BENEFITS OF REQUIRING UNDERPERFORMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO DELAY CURRENT DAILY START TIMES BY ONE HOUR, AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO STATE LAWS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SUCH LATER START TIMES FOR UNDERPERFORMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4771 -- Reps. Henegan, McKnight, Brawley, Pendarvis and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-7-355 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO ISSUE MOBILE BARBERSHOP PERMITS, TO ESTABLISH PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF MOBILE BARBERSHOPS, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES PROVIDED IN NURSING HOMES AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4772 -- Rep. Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-45-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, AND SECTION 40-45-240, RELATING TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, BOTH SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN FINGERPRINT-SUPPORTED STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS, TO

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PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THESE RECORDS CHECKS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO RETAIN FINGERPRINTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE APPLICANTS MUST BARE RELATED COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL KEEP INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT CONFIDENTIAL, SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4773 -- Reps. Norrell and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-375 SO AS TO ENACT THE "STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT", TO PROVIDE BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL ADD THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND MAY ADD TELEPHONE AND TEXT NUMBERS FOR CERTAIN OTHER HOTLINES TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS IN EXISTENCE BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4774 -- Rep. Ott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT HER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CELL PHONES BY STUDENTS WHILE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES AND AT SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4775 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Magnuson and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT OF 2020" BY ADDING CHAPTER 148 TO

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TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO PROTECT EXPRESSIONS BY STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN CERTAIN PLACES ON THE CAMPUSES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS OF REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4776 -- Reps. Tallon, Allison, Hyde, Taylor, Brawley and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FORMER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MEMBERS BEING EMPLOYED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE RESTRICTION PERIOD FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4777 -- Reps. Wooten, Gilliam, McCravy and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "FIRST RESPONDER" AND TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH AN EMPLOYEE SEEKING WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS, AND TO ADD MENTAL ILLNESS TO RELATED CONDITIONS THAT MAY BE COMPENSABLE IF RESULTING FROM A SIGNIFICANT TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4778 -- Reps. Brawley, King, Pendarvis, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-250 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA OPIOID PREVENTION TRUST FUND" TO CREATE PILOT PROGRAMS WITH RURAL COMMUNITY-BASED NONPROFITS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO COMBAT THE OPIOID CRISIS THROUGH COUNSELING SERVICES TO OPIOID ABUSERS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 4779 -- Reps. Brawley, King, McKnight, Pendarvis, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO ALLOW A TEACHER WHO PURCHASES SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS TO CLAIM AN INCOME TAX CREDIT UP TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4780 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES SHALL INCREASE TEACHERS' SALARIES BY TWENTY PERCENT USING THE DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULE USED FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR AS THE BASIS FOR PROVIDING THE INCREASE; TO APPLY THIS PROVISION UNIFORMLY FOR ALL ELIGIBLE CERTIFIED TEACHERS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4781 -- Reps. Hixon and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN UNLAWFUL TRADE PRACTICE FOR A PERSON OR ENTITY TO MAKE A BAD FAITH ASSERTION OF COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT, TO PROVIDE EVIDENTIARY CONSIDERATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4782 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR ANY AMOUNT OF VALUE ADDED AS A RESULT OF A COUNTYWIDE APPRAISAL AND EQUALIZATION PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4783 -- Reps. Funderburk and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LIMITATION ON MILLAGE INCREASES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY TO

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SUSPEND THE LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4784 -- Reps. Henegan, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-220 SO AS TO REQUIRE PUBLIC BUILDINGS OWNED BY THE STATE OR ANY AGENCY, OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, DIVISION, COMMISSION, OR INSTITUTION THEREOF, INCLUDING STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL AND PRISON FACILITIES, TO SUPPLY FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN EACH FEMALE PUBLIC RESTROOM, FREE OF CHARGE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4785 -- Reps. Jones, Oremus and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM THE STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, SO AS PROVIDE A DEDUCTION FOR ANY INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO A PERSON WHO SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDER DURING THE TAX YEAR.

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H. 4786 -- Rep. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A DEDUCTION ON CAPITAL GAINS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT EXEMPTION ON ANY CAPITAL GAIN RECOGNIZED FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN METALS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4787 -- Rep. Jones: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPOSITORY STUDY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND EFFICACY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REPOSITORY IN THIS STATE TO STORE GOLD, SILVER, AND OTHER METALS FOR THE STATE'S RESERVES AND FOR INVESTMENTS.

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H. 4788 -- Reps. White and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-25, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM, SO AS TO SIMPLIFY THE DEFINITION OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND THE PROJECTS ON WHICH GRANT FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED, TO INCREASE GRANT AMOUNTS, AND TO SPECIFY PROJECTS FOR WHICH GRANTS MAY BE AWARDED; TO AMEND SECTION 38-7-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, SO AS TO DIRECT ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-935, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL DEPRECIATION REIMBURSEMENT, SO AS TO DIRECT A PERCENTAGE OF SUCH FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM THE ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

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H. 4789 -- Reps. Fry, McKnight, Pendarvis and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-70 SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS CHARGED WITH SPECIFIC OFFENSES TO PETITION TO HAVE THEIR CHARGES DISMISSED IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUDICATED OR OTHERWISE DISMISSED AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME AND OTHER DELINEATED CONDITIONS ARE MET, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4790 -- Reps. Bamberg and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-59-20, CODE OF LAW OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO IMPROPER INSURANCE CLAIMS PRACTICES, SO AS TO SUBJECT ALL INSURERS, INCLUDING INSURERS OF THE STATE, AN AGENCY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OR A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, TO THE DUTY OF GOOD FAITH AND IN THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4791 -- Rep. Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A PUBLIC BODY IN THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO ADD LEGISLATIVE CAUCUSES

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TO THE DEFINITION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-40, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXISTING EXEMPTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THEIR IMMEDIATE STAFF.

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H. 4792 -- Rep. Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-120 SO AS TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS WHEN THEY WOULD OTHERWISE COVER INTRAVENOUS CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS, AND TO DEFINE APPLICABLE TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4793 -- Reps. Elliott and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2925 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "GREAT BODILY INJURY", CREATE THE OFFENSE OF RECKLESS DRIVING THAT RESULTS IN GREAT BODILY INJURY, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY.

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H. 4794 -- Reps. Funderburk and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-7 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TRANSPORTATION, AND PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SAFETY PLAN FOR VEHICLES AND PERSONS TRAVELING ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4795 -- Reps. Funderburk and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT, THE MOVING OF A VEHICLE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT, AND PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTY IMPOSED UPON

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A PERSON WHO IS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT WHEN INJURY RESULTS BUT GREAT BODILY INJURY OR DEATH DOES NOT RESULT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION.

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H. 4796 -- Reps. Pope, Bryant, Tallon, Wooten and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY; TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-240, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN STATE OFFICERS BY THE GOVERNOR, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 1-7-920, RELATING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-90, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SO AS TO SUBSTITUTE THE TERM "DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY" FOR THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 2-13-240, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO VARIOUS ENTITIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY", AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF THE CODE OF LAWS DISTRIBUTED TO THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 5-3-90, 5-7-110, 9-11-180, 10-11-80, 11-35-710, AS AMENDED, 12-28-1910, 12-28-2325, 13-7-70, 13-7-160, 14-1-206, 14-1-207, 14-1-208, 14-1-212, 17-22-350, 23-1-230, AS AMENDED, AND 23-1-240, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF THE PROVISIONS THAT PROVIDE FOR THE STRUCTURE, ORGANIZATION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL

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GOVERNMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S CONTRIBUTIONS INTO THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM ON BEHALF OF ACTIVE HIGHWAY PATROL MEMBER EMPLOYEES, PARKING ON CERTAIN STATE PARKING LOTS, STATE PROCUREMENT CODE EXEMPTIONS, THE INSPECTION OF FUEL AND SHIPPING PAPERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, PAYING TAXES AND THE DELEGATION OF COLLECTION OF TAXES, RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIALS, REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS, COURT ASSESSMENTS AND SURCHARGES, TRAFFIC EDUCATION PROGRAM FEES, THE USE OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS, AND THE FIRST RESPONDERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ALL SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, TITLE 23, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SO AS TO REESTABLISH IT AS A DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY; TO AMEND SECTIONS 23-23-30, 23-25-20, 36-9-410, 38-55-530, 38-55-570, 38-77-1120, 39-9-230, 43-5-1250, 44-4-130, 54-17-60, 56-1-190, 56-1-286, 56-1-460, 56-1-1320, 56-1-1760, 56-1-2220, 56-1-2230, 56-3-662, 56-3-663, 56-3-840, 56-3-8710, 56-5-330, 56-5-380, 56-5-765, 56-5-1270, 56-5-1300, 56-5-1320, 56-5-1330, 56-5-1340, 56-5-1350, 56-5-1520, 56-5-1535, 56-5-2930, 56-5-2933, 56-5-2945, 56-5-2951, 56-5-2953, 56-5-3660, 56-5-3670, 56-5-3680, 56-5-3690, 56-5-3890, 56-5-3900, 56-5-4010, 56-5-4030, 56-5-4035, 56-5-4070, 56-5-4075, 56-5-4140, 56-5-4160, 56-5-4170, 56-5-4240, 56-5-4630, 56-5-4840, 56-5-4880, 56-5-4970, 56-5-5015, 56-5-5080, 56-5-5120, 56-5-5140, 56-5-5810, 56-5-5870, 56-5-5880, 56-5-6170, 56-5-6525, 56-5-6560, 56-5-6565, 56-7-10, AS AMENDED, 56-7-12, 56-7-30, 56-9-350, 56-10-45, 56-10-552, 56-11-20, 56-11-40, 56-19-420, 56-35-50, 57-3-180, 58-23-50, 58-23-1120, 59-67-20, 59-67-260, 59-67-570, 61-6-2900, 61-6-4250, AND 61-6-4290, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE, RESERVE DETENTION OFFICERS, THE UNLAWFUL SALE OR DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A

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SECURITY INTEREST, INSURANCE FRAUD AND REPORTING IMMUNITY, MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE FRAUD-REPORTING IMMUNITY ACT, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METRIC SYSTEM, THE STATEWIDE NETWORK OF MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS, THE EMERGENCY HEALTH POWERS ACT, ACTIVITIES OF THE MARITIME SECURITY COMMISSION AND THE NAVAL MILITIA, MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' LICENSES, CARRYING AND DISPLAY OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE, THE COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE DRUG TESTING ACT, THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLES, NASCAR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, THE DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS, THE INVESTIGATION OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, CORONER REPORTS, ACCIDENT REPORTS, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS, THE OPERATION OF A MOTORCYCLE ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, UNLAWFUL USE OF WIRELESS DEVICES WHILE OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES, COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES AND THEIR DRIVERS, MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS, SAFETY BELT EDUCATION PROGRAMS, THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC TRAVELING ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, THE PRINTING, ORDERING AND ISSUANCE OF TRAFFIC TICKETS, VERIFICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE, THE CONFISCATION OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND LICENSE PLATES, THE UNINSURED ENFORCEMENT FUND, THE ROAD TAX ON MOTOR CARRIERS, MOTOR VEHICLE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, DIESEL IDLING RESTRICTIONS, CERTAIN PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIERS, THE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN, AND THE TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ALL SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY", OR "DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY"; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 23-3-10, 23-3-680, AND 23-3-690, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF SLED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

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H. 4797 -- Reps. Wooten and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-750, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO STOP A MOTOR VEHICLE WHEN SIGNALLED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTY FOR THE OFFENSE WHERE NO GREAT BODILY INJURY OR DEATH RESULTED FROM THE VIOLATION.

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H. 4798 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Finlay, Clary, Wooten, Robinson and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-17-500 AND 16-17-501, AS AMENDED, AND SECTIONS 16-17-502, 16-17-503, 16-17-504, AND 16-17-506, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT OF 2006", SO AS TO REQUIRE TOBACCO RETAILERS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO SELL TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND TO ESTABLISH ASSOCIATED FEES AND PENALTIES, TO REDEFINE THE TERM "TOBACCO PRODUCTS", TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CONDUCT AT LEAST TWO MINIMUM AGE SALES COMPLIANCE CHECKS ANNUALLY OF TOBACCO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-380, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 4799 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein, Chellis, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 24 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 63 SO AS TO REQUIRE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS INVOLVED IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION TO FOLLOW CERTAIN CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PROTOCOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-310, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO HOLD CERTAIN

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ACCREDITATION STATUS OR BE ACTIVELY PURSUING ACCREDITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 4800 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4801 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH EACH COUNTY'S LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS PERSONS IN EACH COUNTY IN THIS STATE, ASSESS THE AVAILABILITY AND CAPACITIES OF HOMELESS SHELTERS IN EACH COUNTY, AND DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF USING TENT-LIKE TEMPORARY SHELTERS TO BE OBTAINED WITH STATE FUNDS TO HOUSE ON A SHORT-TERM BASIS PERSONS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE TURNED AWAY; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT MUST BE MADE TO THE GOVERNOR AND EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ALSO MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY JANUARY 31, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4802 -- Reps. Gilliard and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-7-260, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO HOSPITAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN EXTERIOR VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES AT THE PATIENT DROP-OFF LOCATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4803 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH

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CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO DECRIMINALIZE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH AND AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION FOR POSSESSION OF THAT SAME QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA OR HASHISH.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4804 -- Rep. Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-49-10 AND 15-49-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR A CHANGE OF NAME, SO AS TO REQUIRE A PETITIONER TO HAVE RESIDED IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A NAME CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4805 -- Reps. Norrell and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO THE PROHIBITION OF AN AWARD OF ALIMONY IN THE CASE OF ADULTERY COMMITTED BEFORE THE FORMAL SIGNING OF CERTAIN SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS OR COURT ORDERS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE AWARD OF ALIMONY IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADULTERY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4806 -- Reps. Norrell, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 43-35-87 SO AS TO ALLOW FOR BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO DECLINE CERTAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REQUESTS IN CASES OF SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4807 -- Reps. Rutherford, McKnight, Brawley and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 63-19-815 SO AS TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN

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REQUIREMENTS BEFORE INTERROGATING A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR VIOLATING A CRIMINAL LAW OR ORDINANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4808 -- Rep. Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-507 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, POSSESSION, OR DISTRIBUTION OF VAPOR PRODUCTS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-501, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT OF 2006", SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 16-17-506 RELATING TO E-LIQUID CONTAINERS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4809 -- Rep. Finlay: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF A FORMER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER FROM BEING EMPLOYED OR RETAINED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FOLLOWING HIS SERVICE AS A COMMISSIONER, SO AS TO EXTEND THAT PROHIBITION TO A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4810 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL-PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY ACT" (C-PACE), TO PROVIDE THAT GOVERNING BODIES MAY ESTABLISH A DISTRICT BY ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING, ENCOURAGING, AND FACILITATING CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN ITS GEOGRAPHIC AREA; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT AND OWNERS OF QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY MAY VOLUNTARILY EXECUTE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMERCIAL-PROPERTY ASSESSED

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CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING BODY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE AN ASSESSMENT ON THE QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSESSMENT SHALL CONSTITUTE A C-PACE LIEN AGAINST THE QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY UNTIL PAID SUBJECT TO THE CONSENT OF EXISTING MORTGAGEES; TO PROVIDE HOW CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS MAY BE FINANCED; TO PROVIDE THAT CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS MUST MEET ALL APPLICABLE SAFETY, PERFORMANCE, INTERCONNECTION, AND RELIABILITY STANDARDS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4811 -- Reps. Bailey, Hewitt, Hardee and Clemmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES OR DEVICES SEAWARD OF THE SETBACK LINE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SHORELINE PERPENDICULAR WINGWALLS THAT EXTEND LANDWARD FROM THE ENDS OF EXISTING EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES OR DEVICES.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4812 -- Reps. Bryant, Magnuson, McKnight, Gilliam, Jones, Brawley, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 31 TO TITLE 37 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA BIOMETRIC DATA PRIVACY ACT" AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR A BUSINESS THAT COLLECTS A CONSUMER'S BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO ALLOW THE CONSUMER TO REQUEST THAT A BUSINESS DELETE THE COLLECTED BIOMETRIC INFORMATION AND TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN STANDARDS OF CARE FOR A BUSINESS THAT COLLECTS BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A CONSUMER TO OPT OUT OF THE SALE OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO PROHIBIT A BUSINESS FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST A CONSUMER WHO OPTS OUT OF

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THE SALE OF THEIR BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4813 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF BAKERIES USING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AS INGREDIENTS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON WHO DOES NOT EXERCISE DIRECT CONTROL OVER THE PREMISES USED TO PREPARE FOOD ITEMS WITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AS AN INGREDIENT TO OBTAIN A LICENSE IF THEY PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4814 -- Reps. Hill, Magnuson, McKnight, Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY INCOME TAX CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN FUNDS, SO AS TO ADD THE "WORKFORCE RECORD EXPUNGEMENT AFFORDABILITY FUND" TO THE LIST; AND TO AMEND SECTION 17-22-940, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PROCESS FOR AN EXPUNGEMENT OF A GENERAL SESSIONS CHARGE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE FEE AN APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO PAY FROM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND TO REQUIRE THAT EACH SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ESTABLISH A "WORKFORCE RECORD EXPUNGEMENT AFFORDABILITY FUND" TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF EXPUNGEMENT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4815 -- Reps. Norrell, McKnight, Brawley, Pendarvis and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-460 SO AS TO ALLOW A TENANT WHO IS THE VICTIM OF A CRIME TO REQUEST A NEW LOCK AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE IF THE PERPETRATOR OF THE CRIME IS A TENANT, TO ALLOW A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TO TERMINATE A RENTAL AGREEMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROHIBIT A LANDLORD FROM UNDERTAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS.

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H. 4816 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-8-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A LICENSED PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY COMPANY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COMPANY MAY BE DISCIPLINED FOR FAILING TO ACCOMMODATE TIMELY BURIALS AFTER A FUNERAL SERVICE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-110, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS DEEMED UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ARRANGE A FUNERAL SERVICE WITHOUT SCHEDULING A TIMELY BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

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H. 4817 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Clemmons, Rutherford, Magnuson, Jones and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DATA PRIVACY ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 17 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A CITATION, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT A SEARCH WARRANT MUST BE ISSUED BEFORE CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DATA MAY BE SEIZED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, TO REQUIRE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO NOTIFY THE OWNER OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE, DATA, OR INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN THE SEARCH WARRANT, TO PROHIBIT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FROM COLLECTING CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM A THIRD-PARTY WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT, TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF INFORMATION OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 3, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; AND TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 17-13-10 THROUGH 17-13-170 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 17 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4818 -- Reps. S. Williams, Pendarvis and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW AN EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE

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VALUE SUBJECT TO TAX OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE IF THE OWNER HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF SEVENTY YEARS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4819 -- Reps. Gilliam and Clyburn: A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS BY THE UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Union Delegation

H. 4823 -- Reps. Weeks, King, McDaniel, Pendarvis and Brown: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2930, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ALLOCATION OF STATE SOURCE HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS TO FIRMS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY DISADVANTAGED ETHNIC GROUPS OR WOMEN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION ALSO APPLIES TO FUNDS ON CONTRACTORS OR CONSULTANTS FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS THAT INCLUDE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, TO DELETE THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF CONTRACTS COVERED BY THIS PROVISION, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION COVERS SUBCONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTIES MAY ESTABLISH SUBCONTRACTING GOALS TO OBTAIN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTRACTING PROCESS BY ETHNIC GROUPS AND WOMEN, AND TO REVISE DESIGN OF AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PROGRAM TO ALLOCATE FUNDS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

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H. 4824 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-15-20 SO AS TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A STUDY ON THE STATE'S CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEM AND TO INCREASE EACH PAY BAND ANNUALLY TO ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION.

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H. 4825 -- Rep. Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-245 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "SNAKEBITE AWARENESS MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

H. 4826 -- Reps. Hixon and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION OVERSIGHT RECOMMENDATION IMPLEMENTATION ACT, TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-40, RELATING TO BOARD OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, SO AS TO INCLUDE AND REMOVE VARIOUS BOARDS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-50, RELATING TO THE GENERAL AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS SOLE AUTHORITY TO HIRE AGENCY EMPLOYEES, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-70, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE BOARDS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADVISE AND RECOMMEND ACTION TO THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATUTORY REVISIONS AND OTHER CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-90, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS APPLICABLE TO THE BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING SERVICE OF NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS IN THESE PROCEEDINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-120, RELATING TO SANCTIONS FOR DISCIPLINARY VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE NONDISCIPLINARY LETTERS OF CAUTION ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-150, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS OF LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THESE VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS ARE PUBLIC INFORMATION, AND TO PROVIDE THE ALTERNATIVE OF THE VOLUNTARY PERMANENT RELINQUISHMENT OF THE AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE;

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TO AMEND SECTION 40-8-160, RELATING TO THE DISSEMINATION OF DISCIPLINARY ORDERS ISSUED BY THE PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE SUCH DISSEMINATION MAY BE EMAILED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DISSEMINATING THEM BY MEANS OF TRADITIONAL MAIL; TO AMEND SECTION 40-9-31, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR REVOKING OR SUSPENDING LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PERFORM CERTAIN RELATED FUNCTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, AND TO REMOVE AN AUTOMATIC STAY PROVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-180, RELATING TO FORMAL ACCUSATIONS ARISING FROM COMPLAINTS AGAINST LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL SUCH COMPLAINTS MUST BE SIGNED BY ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE STATE INSTEAD OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 40-29-60, RELATING TO HEARINGS ON COMPLAINTS AGAINST LICENSEES OF THE MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FULL BOARD MAY CONDUCT HEARINGS UPON ISSUANCE OF FORMAL COMPLAINTS BY THE STATE, AND TO PROVIDE THE FULL BOARD MAY IMPOSE SANCTIONS ALLOWED UNDER STATE LAW; TO AMEND SECTION 40-37-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF OPTOMETRY, SO AS TO REMOVE OBSOLETE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-37-420, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE TRANSITION FROM PREVIOUS LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; TO AMEND SECTION 40-55-130, RELATING TO FORMAL ACCUSATIONS ARISING FROM COMPLAINTS AGAINST LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL SUCH COMPLAINTS MUST BE SIGNED BY ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE STATE INSTEAD OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-90, RELATING TO FORMAL ACCUSATIONS ARISING FROM COMPLAINTS AGAINST LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, ADDICTION COUNSELORS, AND PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL SUCH COMPLAINTS

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MUST BE SIGNED BY ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE STATE INSTEAD OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 41-10-30, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT EMPLOYERS PROVIDE EMPLOYEES WITH ITEMIZED STATEMENTS SHOWING GROSS PAY AND DEDUCTIONS FOR EACH PAY PERIOD, SO AS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS ONLY ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES ACCESS TO SUCH INFORMATION; TO AMEND SECTION 41-10-40, RELATING TO THE VARIOUS ACCEPTABLE MEDIUMS OF PAYMENT OF WAGES, SO AS TO INSTEAD PROVIDE SUCH PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN LAWFUL CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES; TO AMEND SECTION 41-13-25, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CHILD LABOR REGULATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE SUCH PENALTIES FOR FIRST OFFENSES MUST BE THE ISSUANCE OF A WRITTEN WARNING OR A CERTAIN FINE; TO AMEND SECTION 41-15-220, RELATING TO CERTAIN HEARING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BY THE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE SUCH NOTICE MAY BE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS OR BY ELECTRONIC MEANS; TO AMEND SECTION 41-15-260, RELATING TO WARRANTS FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN REMEDIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH SUCH WARRANTS; TO AMEND SECTION 41-15-270, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT CERTAIN DISCOVERY IN THE COURSE OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 41-15-280, RELATING TO CITATIONS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF PENALTIES TO EMPLOYERS, AND TO TOLL A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS WHEN EMPLOYER ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS CONCEALED THE EXISTENCE OF VIOLATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 41-15-300 RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DIRECTOR PROVIDE NOTICE OF PENALTIES TO EMPLOYERS BY MEANS OF CERTIFIED MAIL.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

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H. 4827 -- Reps. Lucas, Sandifer, Forrester and Mack: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND CANDIDATE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE POSITIONS MUST BE ADVERTISED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN OTHER SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR A TIME PERIOD BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020, TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARINGS MUST BE RELEASED.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4828 -- Reps. Sandifer and Spires: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 101 TO TITLE 38 SO AS TO ADVANCE DIFFERENT FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF CONSUMERS AND INSURERS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4829 -- Reps. Sandifer and Spires: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-200, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REINSURANCE CREDITS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ADOPT THE RECIPROCAL JURISDICTION AMENDMENT FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (NAIC) MODEL LAW AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-210, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE REDUCTION FROM LIABILITY FOR REINSURANCE, SO AS TO CORRECT A STATUTORY REFERENCE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4830 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE SOUTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES TO CONTRACT WITH PROPERLY LICENSED,

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CERTIFIED, AND INSURED PUBLIC UTILITY-ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS OR MECHANICAL-ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS TO BURY OR UNDERGROUND EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY, AND TO REQUIRE ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OPERATING IN THIS STATE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH MUNICIPALITIES THAT SEEK TO BURY OR UNDERGROUND EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4831 -- Reps. Hixon and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-15 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THIS STATE'S NATIVE REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN SPECIES AND TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POSSESSION LIMITS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF NONNATIVE CAPTIVE WILDLIFE IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE NEW TERMS AND EXPAND THE TERM "NONGAME SPECIES" TO INCLUDE ANIMAL PARTS, PRODUCTS, EGGS, AND OFFSPRING; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LISTING OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT THE REVIEW OF THE STATE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-40, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-80, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS, SO AS TO GRANT CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OVER THESE VIOLATIONS TO MAGISTRATES COURTS, TO INCREASE MONETARY PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF PERMITS GRANTED TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-310, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CAPTIVE ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION ACT, SO AS TO ALTER THE

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DEFINITIONS OF THE TERMS "ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION FACILITY" AND "COMMERCIAL PURPOSES".

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4832 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3435, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MAINTAINING A SAFE OPERATING DISTANCE BETWEEN A MOTOR VEHICLE AND A BICYCLE, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "SAFE OPERATING DISTANCE".

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4833 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY PIPELINE COMPANIES, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATION OR PERMITTING FUNCTIONS AT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE A METHOD BY WHICH A FORMER PROPERTY OWNER MAY REPURCHASE PROPERTY THAT WAS CONDEMNED, BUT NOT USED BY A PIPELINE COMPANY, AND TO REQUIRE A PERFORMANCE BOND, CONSTRUCTION BOND, OR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT BOND FOR PROPERTY CONDEMNED BY A PIPELINE COMPANY; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 AS ARTICLE 1 ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4834 -- Reps. West, Stavrinakis, Sottile, Cogswell, McCoy, Mack, Bennett, Lowe and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE NURSE PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-34, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS THAT CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS MUST DEMONSTRATE TO THE BOARD OF NURSING, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN LICENSEES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4835 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Thayer, Cogswell, Sottile, Hewitt, Bales, Hardee, Caskey, Chellis, Finlay, Kimmons and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO POINTS ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN OPERATING VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE IMPROPER DRIVING IN A LEFT LANE IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4836 -- Rep. Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-156-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DISTRICTS INCLUDED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD EARLY READING DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM STATEWIDE BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, SO AS TO MAKE THE PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO ANY CHILD WHO MEETS CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS REGARDLESS OF RESIDENCY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-156-130, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE PROGRAM, SO AS TO REVISE QUALIFICATIONS TO INCLUDE CHILDREN SCORING AT OR BELOW THE TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL PERCENTILE ON CERTAIN TESTING REGARDLESS OF INCOME LEVEL, SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABILITY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4837 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 53-5-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO

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THE ENUMERATION OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH GENERAL ELECTION DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires

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Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a leave of absence for the day due to a family commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Patricia Witherspoon of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

October 10, 2019
The Honorable James H. Lucas
Speaker of the House
South Carolina House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Speaker Lucas,

Please let this letter serve as notice of my resignation as Clerk of the House effective November 1, 2019. It has been my honor to have served in this capacity, even for a short time.

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I look forward to continuing my service to the members of the South Carolina House in a different capacity.

Sincerely,
Patrick Dennis
Clerk of the House

Received as information.

ELECTION OF THE CLERK

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for the Clerk of the House.

Rep. POPE nominated MR. CHARLES F. REID of Columbia.

On the motion of Rep. POPE, nominations were closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

The oath of office was administered by the SPEAKER.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3063
Date:	ADD:
01/14/20	BERNSTEIN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3099
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3125
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 FELDER and HEWITT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3202
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 OREMUS and HUGGINS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3295
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 JONES and MCGINNIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3355
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 HEWITT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3847
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3999
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 WOOTEN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4088
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 BERNSTEIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4147
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 FRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4334
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4335
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4351
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4704
Date: ADD:
01/14/20 BURNS, CHUMLEY, G. R. SMITH and FORREST

Rep. FORREST moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:42 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. FINLAY, adjourned in memory of Joe Earle Berry, Jr., to meet at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 2:00 p.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Isaiah 63:7: “I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praise worthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us.”

Let us pray. Almighty God, we are indeed grateful for Your ever presence in our lives and provide for us all that is needed. We thank You for another day of service to the people of South Carolina. Guide us by Your spirit to do the work assigned to us. Bless each and every one and their families as we do the government business. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they defend and care for us. Bestow Your blessings on our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve this Assembly. 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. COBB-HUNTER moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Michael L. Brumfield, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Ava Brumfield and her family.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3257 -- Reps. Moore, S. Williams, Clyburn, McDaniel, Matthews, Pendarvis, Henderson-Myers, Govan, King, Ridgeway, Hosey, Wheeler, Wooten, Clary, Elliott and W. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS REQUIRED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CERTAIN UNITS CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-30, RELATING TO COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE MIDDLE SCHOOLS OFFER ONE ELECTIVE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TO SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS AND TO PROVIDE NINTH GRADE STUDENTS SHALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ONE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3199 -- Reps. Govan and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TOPICS REQUIRED IN HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS, SO AS TO ALSO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION ON THE TOPICS OF COLLEGE AND EDUCATION LOANS, KEY LOAN TERMS, MONTHLY PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS, REPAYMENT OPTIONS, CREDIT, AND EDUCATION LOAN DEBT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3197 -- Rep. Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 103, TITLE 59, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF

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STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN SERVICERS BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4076 -- Reps. Tallon, Hixon, Johnson, W. Newton and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT OR A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING WITH A GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE INCUMBENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WITH A WRITTEN DOCUMENT OUTLINING THE AGENCY'S, INSTRUMENTALITY'S, OR INSTITUTION'S STATUTORY DUTIES AND POWERS, WHICH INCUMBENT BOARD MEMBERS MUST SIGN WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND WHICH NEW BOARD MEMBERS MUST SIGN WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER TAKING OFFICE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4404 -- Reps. Stringer, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Yow, Huggins, Ballentine, Erickson, B. Cox, Elliott, Allison, Forrest and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "VETERANS NURSING DEGREE OPPORTUNITY ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 40 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF VETERAN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS AND VETERAN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS TO ENABLE MILITARY VETERANS WITH RELEVANT MILITARY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE TO EXPEDITE THE TRANSITION FROM MILITARY LIFE TO A PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN NURSING, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE A COLLABORATIVE

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EFFORT BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF NURSING, BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, AND DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY GAPS BETWEEN RELEVANT MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND DEGREES APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING AND LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, AND TO APPROVE CURRICULUM TO ENABLE MILITARY VETERANS TO APPLY SUCH EDUCATION AND TRAINING TOWARD REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN NURSING OR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING AND LICENSURE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE OR REGISTERED NURSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4454 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Burns, Allison, Felder, Morgan, Taylor, Jefferson, Brown and Tallon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS THAT REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING AN EMERGENCY SCENE OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE, THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION, AND CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1539 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN TERMS, REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING A TRAFFIC INCIDENT SCENE, AND PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1535, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF ENDANGERMENT OF A HIGHWAY WORKER AND PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OFFENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "HIGHWAY WORK ZONE" AND "HIGHWAY WORKER"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1537 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST PROVIDE TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO A DRIVER OF A WRECKER OR TOWING SERVICE VEHICLE FREE OF CHARGE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3695 -- Reps. Calhoon, Huggins, Taylor, Allison, Ballentine, Forrest, Matthews, Spires, Toole, Wooten and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-630, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976. RELATING TO VEHICLES CLASSIFIED AS PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING HIGH MILEAGE TAX DEDUCTIONS, MOTORCYCLES AND MOTORCYCLE THREE-WHEEL VEHICLES SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4336 -- Reps. Felder, Allison, Willis, Bennett, Whitmire, Govan, Kirby, Loftis, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Ott, B. Newton, Trantham, Dillard, Gilliam, Hiott, Hixon, Sandifer, Simrill and White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-2150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS A PERSON MUST POSSESS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HAS A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE IS PRESUMED TO POSSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4403 -- Reps. Bennett and Brown: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BULLYING PROHIBITION POLICIES ADOPTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR RESPONDING TO AND REMEDIATING ALLEGATIONS OF BULLYING, TO REQUIRE AN APPEALS PROCEDURE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4202 -- Reps. Pope, Felder, Ligon, Stavrinakis, Simrill, Bryant, Finlay, Hixon and D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-63-145 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE UPON RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION A CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN BIRTH FOR A CHILD WITH UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WHO IS BORN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO A PARENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-140, RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY OR AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4205 -- Rep. Spires: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "HAIR DESIGNER"; TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-230, RELATING TO LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE OF HAIR DESIGNERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-5, RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS REGULATED BY THE PRACTICE ACT FOR COSMETOLOGISTS AND COSMETOLOGY, SECTION 40-13-110, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, SECTION 40-13-240, RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS AND FEES, AND SECTION 40-13-270, ALL RELATING TO RECIPROCITY WITH OTHER LICENSING JURISDICTIONS, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4286 -- Rep. D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-23-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELS, SO AS TO INCLUDE LOT NUMBERS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4838 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BRANCHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR WINNING THE 2019 CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4839 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford,

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Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE BRANCHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM ON NETTING THE 2019 CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THESE ATHLETES AND THEIR COACHES ON A FINE SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4840 -- Reps. Hayes, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE GREEN SEA FLOYDS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4841 -- Rep. Hayes: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GREEN SEA FLOYDS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM OF HORRY COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4842 -- Rep. Blackwell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SOUTH AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM OF AIKEN COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4843 -- Reps. Rose, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon,

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Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR EMILY MILES, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS (MEN'S BASKETBALL) FOR UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA ATHLETICS AND TO CELEBRATE HER ACHIEVEMENTS AS AN ATHLETE AND SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4844 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE DEATH OF JOHN "BRUISER" BOWMAN OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4845 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE FRANK B. WASHINGTON OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4846 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOHNNIE DAVIS OF ORANGEBURG AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4847 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND REMEMBER KENNETH JAMES MILLER, WHO PASSED FROM THIS WORLD TO HIS HEAVENLY HOME, AND TO OFFER THE SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4848 -- Reps. Rutherford and Finlay: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON CELEBRATING ITS HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH'S PASTOR AND CONGREGATION FOR THEIR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COLUMBIA COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4849 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS HEARTFELT SORROW AT THE PASSING OF DR. EMILY ENGLAND CLYBURN, WHO DEPARTED THIS WORLD

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ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2019, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4850 -- Reps. Yow, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FIRST SERGEANT CHUCK MIXON OF THE CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FOR HIS DISPLAY OF EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4851 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein,

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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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE PLAYERS AND HEAD COACH BRIAN LIM ON A FABULOUS SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4852 -- Rep. Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM, ITS COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4853 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ROCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENWOOD ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR TWO AND A HALF CENTURIES OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4854 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NINETY SIX HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, BAND DIRECTORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH

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CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4855 -- Reps. McCravy, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE NINETY SIX HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND AND BAND DIRECTORS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO APPLAUD THEM ON CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4856 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NINETY SIX HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM OF GREENWOOD COUNTY WITH THE TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE

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AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4857 -- Reps. McCravy, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA ELECTIVE CLASS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT THE 2018 AND 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION'S STATE DRAMA FESTIVAL AND COMPETITION AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2018 AND 2019 FESTIVAL CROWNS AS SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4858 -- Reps. King, Rutherford and Norrell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. DOUGLAS AARON "DOC" RUCKER, OF LANCASTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4859 -- Reps. Hyde, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CLAY RUSSELL OF SPARTANBURG FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SPORT CAR CLUB OF AMERICA (SCCA) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RUNOFFS AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON WINNING THE 2019 SPEC RACER FORD GEN3 (SRF3) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4860 -- Reps. Herbkersman and W. Newton: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR CORPORAL KERRY JOHNSON OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHO DISPLAYED EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4861 -- Rep. Norrell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LARRY PHILLIP BRADLEY, OPERATIONS MANAGER FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF EXEMPLARY AND STEADFAST SERVICE AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SATISFACTION AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4862 -- Reps. Henegan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight,

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Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE OCTOBER 5, 2019, AS "OSTOMY AWARENESS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO HELP SPREAD AWARENESS AND PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF THE SURGERY AND TO HELP THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND THAT "OSTOMIES ARE LIFE SAVERS."

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4863 -- Reps. Henegan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SERGEANT WARREN MCCOLL, INVESTIGATOR ANTONIO ALFORD, AND DEPUTY VICTORIA CHEEK OF THE MARLBORO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND CHIEF CHAD CHERAS OF THE CLIO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH

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**CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION 2019 MEDAL OF VALOR
AWARD.**

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4864 -- Reps. Henegan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND EVANS METROPOLITAN AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH OF BENNETTSVILLE FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES TO EVANS METROPOLITAN FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF JOY IN SERVING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4865 -- Reps. Henegan, 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,

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Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE PEOPLE OF BENNETTSVILLE ON THE OCCASION OF THE CITY'S BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4866 -- Reps. Ballentine and Huggins: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CHAPIN HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR WINNING THE 2019 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4867 -- Reps. Ballentine and Huggins: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DUTCH FORK HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE

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DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4868 -- Reps. Ballentine, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR CLEAN ENERGY GROWTH THROUGHOUT ALL OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I would like for it to be noted in the Journal for Wednesday, January 15, 2020, that I do not support H. 4868 and I would like to have my name removed from the sponsor list.

Rep. Mike Forrester

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I would like for it to be noted in the Journal that I would like to have my name removed from the sponsor list on H. 4868.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

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The following was introduced:

H. 4869 -- Reprs. Ballentine, Bales, Bernstein, Finlay, Garvin, Hart, Howard, McDaniel, Rose, Rutherford, Thigpen, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR K9 DEPUTY RICHARD HAZEL OF THE RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION 2019 MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4870 -- Reprs. Ballentine, Bales, Bernstein, Brawley, Finlay, Garvin, Hart, Howard, McDaniel, Rose, Rutherford, Thigpen, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAPTAIN CHRIS DUKE AND MASTER DEPUTY RYAN MACADAMS, SR., OF THE RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION 2019 MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4871 -- Reprs. Ballentine, Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE CHAPIN HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A GLITTERING SEASON AND TO SALUTE THEM ON WINNING THE 2019 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4872 -- Reps. Ballentine, Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE DUTCH FORK HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2019 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4873 -- Reps. Bernstein and Finlay: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HAMMOND SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY

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THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4874 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE HAMMOND SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM ON ITS SPECTACULAR WIN OF THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4875 -- Reps. Bernstein and Finlay: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HAMMOND SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING TEAM, COACHES,

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AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THEM ON THEIR OUTSTANDING SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4876 -- Reprs. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE HAMMOND SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING TEAM ON WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM AND ITS COACHES ON A SCINTILLATING SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4877 -- Rep. Magnuson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LANDRUM HIGH SCHOOL BOYS STRENGTH TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR WINNING THE 2019 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4878 -- Rep. Magnuson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LANDRUM HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4879 -- Rep. Magnuson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CHESNEE HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION CHEER SQUAD OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY WITH THE TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4880 -- Reps. Magnuson, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CHESNEE HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION CHEER SQUAD, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4881 -- Reps. Magnuson, Long, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Lowe, Lucas,

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Mace, Mack, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CHAPMAN HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4882 -- Reps. Magnuson and Long: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CHAPMAN HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND THEIR COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4883 -- Reps. Fry, 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, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard,

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Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY JACK LEE OF THE HORRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHO DISPLAYED EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4884 -- Reps. Fry, 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, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE RANDLE M. STEVENS FOR HIS SEVEN YEARS OF

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DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4885 -- Reps. Fry, 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, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE ROBERT F. "BOB" CHILDS, FORMER MAYOR OF SURFSIDE BEACH, FOR HIS ALMOST TEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4886 -- Reps. Fry, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis,

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Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE MARK L. JOHNSON FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4887 -- Reps. Fry, 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, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White,

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Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE RON OTT FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4888 -- Reps. Fry, Hewitt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR GEORGE J. OLDROYD, JR., FOR HIS MORE THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE MURRELLS INLET-GARDEN CITY FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TO WISH HIM SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4889 -- Reps. Trantham, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF HOLLY SPRINGS SCHOOL IN BELTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO CELEBRATE THIS SECOND OLDEST SURVIVING AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4890 -- Reps. Davis, 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, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE DEPUTY WILLIAM KIMBRO OF THE BERKELEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHO DISPLAYED EXTRAORDINARY PRESENCE OF MIND AND SWIFTNESS OF ACTION TO SAVE A LIFE WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4891 -- Reps. Davis, 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, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY DUSTIN MORRIS OF THE BERKELEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO

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CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION 2019 MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4892 -- Reps. Lucas, Hixon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE ACCLAIMED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ARTIST TONY CARR OF AIKEN COUNTY AND TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR HIS GENEROUS GIFT OF ONE OF HIS OWN MAGNIFICENT CREATIONS, A PALMETTO TREE AND CRESCENT MOON MADE OF SOLID COPPER.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4893 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein,

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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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE MCBEE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM FOR A SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE DURING THE 2019 SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE PLAYERS AND THEIR COACHES ON TAKING HOME THEIR FOURTH CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4894 -- Reps. Sottile, Daning, Cogswell, Hewitt, 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, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford,

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Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE WANDO HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND FOR A SENSATIONAL SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THESE OUTSTANDING MUSICIANS ON WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4895 -- Reps. Sottile, Daning, Cogswell and Hewitt: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE WANDO HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, TEAM COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4896 -- Reps. Clyburn, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight,

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Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CHIEF DEPUTY TOBY HORNE AND LIEUTENANT DONOVAN SHEALY OF THE SALUDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SPECIAL AGENT RUSS PADGETT WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (SLED) FOR EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION 2019 MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4897 -- Reps. Huggins, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SKILLSUSA FOR ITS OUTSTANDING WORK IN HELPING ITS MEMBERS BECOME VALUABLE WORKERS AND

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RESPONSIBLE AMERICANS AND TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 2-8, 2020, AS SKILLSUSA WEEK IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4898 -- Rep. Calhoun: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM OF LEXINGTON COUNTY WITH THE TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4899 -- Reps. W. Cox, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE WREN HIGH SCHOOL

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FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO SALUTE THE PLAYERS ON AN UNFORGETTABLE SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4900 -- Rep. W. Cox: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE WREN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4901 -- Reps. Tallon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW

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OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MILES CALDWELL JOHNSON OF ROEBUCK AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4902 -- Reps. McDaniel, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF MR. SIDNEY WOODROW SQUIREWELL OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4903 -- Reps. McDaniel, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey,

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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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BIBLE LIGHT HOLINESS CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, INC. ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN 2019 AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR HALF A CENTURY OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4904 -- Reprs. Gilliard, 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, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White,

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Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 2020 AS "WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE HIGH RATE OF WORKPLACE VIOLENCE IN HEALTH CARE EMPLOYMENT SECTORS, AND TO ENCOURAGE HEALTH CARE EMPLOYERS ACROSS THE STATE TO PARTNER WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO HOST WORKPLACE VIOLENCE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO REDUCE THE OCCURRENCE OF WORKPLACE VIOLENCE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4905 -- Rep. Forrester: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE STUDENTS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, TO RECOGNIZE THEM FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF THEIR UNIQUE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4906 -- Rep. Forrester: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4907 -- Reps. Forrester, 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, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4908 -- Reps. Toole, Huggins and Ballentine: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF TONI KIRKLAND DAY OF WEST COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4909 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR PASTOR ANTHONY "AJ" JOHNSON OF MCCONNELLS FOR HIS THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF FRUITFUL MINISTRY; TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, OUR STATE, AND OUR NATION; AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4910 -- Rep. Funderburk: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CARROLL GRADY KING OF KERSHAW COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4911 -- Reprs. Jordan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor,

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Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND REMEMBER THE HEROISM AND SACRIFICE OF THE LATE INVESTIGATOR FARRAH TURNER, INVESTIGATOR SARAH MILLER, DEPUTY ARIE DAVIS, INVESTIGATOR BEN PRICE, AND CORPORAL CHASE MCDANIEL OF THE FLORENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE LATE SERGEANT TERRANCE CARRAWAY, SERGEANT SCOTT WILLIAMSON, SERGEANT BRIAN HART, AND LANCE CORPORAL TRAVIS SCOTT OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO IN THE LINE OF DUTY FACED EXTREME DANGER AND TO HONOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION 2019 MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4912 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WRHI RADIO OF ROCK HILL AT THE CELEBRATION OF ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE ORGANIZATION FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4913 -- Rep. Lucas: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE MCBEE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM, ITS COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND

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COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4914 -- Reps. McCravy, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM'S COACHES, STAFF, AND RUNNERS ON A SUPERLATIVE SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4915 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, ITS

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COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4916 -- Rep. Clary: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE D.W. DANIEL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF TEAM, ITS COACH, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4917 -- Reps. Clary, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler,

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White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE D.W. DANIEL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF TEAM AND COACH ON THEIR FABULOUS WIN OF THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4918 -- Reps. Clary, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE D.W. DANIEL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND AND BAND DIRECTOR FOR A SENSATIONAL SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THESE OUTSTANDING MUSICIANS ON WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4919 -- Rep. Clary: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE D.W. DANIEL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, TEAM COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4920 -- Rep. Blackwell: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SOUTH AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM OF AIKEN COUNTY WITH THE TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4921 -- Reps. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons,

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King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE BEN LIPPEN SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM'S COACHES, STAFF, AND RUNNERS ON A SUPERLATIVE SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4922 -- Rep. Garvin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEN LIPPEN SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4923 -- Reps. Matthews, 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,

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Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, 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, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DESMOND A. BEDFORD OF RIDGEVILLE AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4925 -- Reps. Matthews, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, 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, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF

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REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF BENNIE A. MATTHEWS, SR., OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4926 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LATTA MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TEAM, COACH, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE TITLE AS THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONS OF ACADEMICS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4927 -- Rep. Atkinson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LATTA MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TEAM OF DILLON COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACH AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE TITLE AS THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONS OF ACADEMICS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4928 -- Rep. Howard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JANIE AND WILLIE FRANKS OF COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF BLESSING AND FULFILLMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4932 -- Rep. G. R. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK TEAM AND COACHES, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4946 -- Reps. Anderson, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis,

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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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CHARLES BONAPARTE, SR., OF CHARLESTON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4947 -- Reps. Thayer, W. Cox, 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, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West,

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Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC PROGRAM OF PALMETTO HIGH SCHOOL FOR ITS CONSISTENT HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AND TO CONGRATULATE THE CADETS, INSTRUCTORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON THE UNIT'S BEING SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE 2018-2019 AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC DISTINGUISHED UNIT WITH MERIT AWARD, AS WELL AS THE 2018-2019 AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC "SILVER STAR" COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH EXCELLENCE AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4948 -- Reprs. Forrest, 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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE SALUDA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2019 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO SALUTE THE PLAYERS ON A STUPENDOUS SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4949 -- Rep. Forrest: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SALUDA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4924 -- Rep. Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020, IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That his Excellency, Henry Dargan McMaster, Governor of the State of South Carolina, is invited to address the General Assembly in joint session at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, in the chamber of the South Carolina House of Representatives.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4929 -- Rep. McDaniel: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE ON WATEREE ROAD WHERE IT CROSSES

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THE WATEREE CREEK "JERRY NEALY BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4930 -- Reps. Jefferson, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. LEO TWIGGS, PROFESSOR EMERITUS AT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AND DISTINGUISHED ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AT CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY, FOR A LIFETIME OF CELEBRATED ART AND NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND ABROAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4931 -- Rep. G. R. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

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ASSOCIATION (SCISA) TO USE THE CHAMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE FOR ITS STUDENT GOVERNMENT FALL CONFERENCE AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS MAY NOT BE USED IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBERS ARE OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4933 -- Rep. G. R. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CALL UPON THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES, THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS, AND THE AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL TO COORDINATE IN THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL FEDERALISM TASK FORCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVENING A SERIES OF FEDERALISM SUMMITS FOCUSED ON RESTORING AND MAINTAINING CLEARLY DISCERNIBLE DIVISIONS IN THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE STATES.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4934 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Rutherford and Murphy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JULY 31, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 11, WHOSE TERM WILL

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EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 13, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2020, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, UPON HER RETIREMENT ON NOVEMBER 30, 2018, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2019, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025;

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TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 2, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That in the absence of Joint Rules, the General Assembly by this resolution agrees to bind itself subject to the terms of this resolution and to the requirements of Article III, Section 20 and Section 22 of the South Carolina Constitution, 1895, and the provisions of Chapter 19, Title 2 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, relating to elections of members of the judiciary.

That the House of Representatives and the Senate shall meet in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives Wednesday, February 5, 2020, at noon to elect a successor to the Honorable George C. James, Jr., Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat 5, whose term will expire July 31, 2020; to elect a successor to the Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 7, whose term will expire June 30, 2020; to elect a successor to the Honorable Alison Renee Lee, Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 11, whose term will expire June 30, 2020; to elect a successor to the Honorable Larry B. Hyman, Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 13, upon his retirement on or before June 30, 2020, and the successor will serve a new term of that office which will expire June 30, 2026; to elect a successor to the Honorable Gordon B. Jenkinson, Judge of the Family Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, upon his retirement on or before December 31, 2020, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term which will expire June 30, 2025; to elect a successor to the Honorable Michael S. Holt, Judge of the Family Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, whose term will expire June 30, 2020; to elect a successor to the Honorable Dorothy Mobley Jones, Judge of the Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, upon her retirement on November 30, 2018, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term of that office which will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Debra A. Matthews, Judge of the Family Court, Sixth Judicial

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Circuit, Seat 2, whose term will expire June 30, 2020; to elect a successor to the Honorable Jocelyn B. Cate, Judge of the Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5, upon her retirement on or before June 30, 2020, and the successor will serve a new term of that office which will expire June 30, 2026; to elect a successor to the Honorable Tommy B. Edwards, Judge of the Family Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, upon his retirement on or before June 30, 2019, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term of that office which will expire June 30, 2025; to elect a successor to the Honorable Tarita A. Dunbar, Judge of the Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5, whose term will expire June 30, 2020; to elect a successor to the Honorable Peter L. Fuge, Judge of the Family Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, upon his retirement on or before December 31, 2019, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term of that office which will expire June 30, 2022; to elect a successor to the Honorable Ronald R. Norton, Judge of the Family Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, whose term will expire June 30, 2020; to elect a successor to the Honorable Kelly Pope-Black, Judge of the Family Court, At Large, Seat 1, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term of that office which will expire June 30, 2025; to elect a successor to the late Honorable Tony M. Jones, Judge of the Family Court, At Large, Seat 2, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term of that office which will expire June 30, 2025; to elect a successor to the Honorable Harold W. "Bill" Funderburk, Jr., Judge of the Administrative Law Court, Seat 3, whose term will expire June 30, 2020; and to elect a successor to the Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden, Judge of the Administrative Law Court, Seat 4, whose term will expire June 30, 2020.

Be it further resolved that the General Assembly agrees that all nominations must be made by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission and that pursuant to Section 2-19-90, no further nominating or seconding speeches may be made by members of the General Assembly on behalf of any candidate.

Be it further resolved that no remarks shall be in order during the pendency of the joint assembly by any member of the joint assembly unless those remarks relate directly to the specific qualifications of a specific candidate for an office that is to be elected during the joint assembly. A point of order raised by a member of the joint assembly

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alleging a violation of the provisions of this paragraph must be decided by the presiding officer immediately and without debate.

Be it further resolved that the General Assembly agrees that during the joint assembly the members of the House of Representatives shall vote electronically on all elections and on any other matter requiring a vote of the House.

Be it further resolved that the General Assembly agrees that upon motion by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, uncontested judicial elections may be considered en banc either by voice vote or by a single roll call vote conducted pursuant to the provisions of this resolution and as provided in Article III, Section 20 of the South Carolina Constitution, 1895. If such motion is adopted by a majority of the joint assembly, members would vote once for the uncontested races and that vote would be applied as if the joint assembly had voted on each race and would be so recorded in the journals of the House and Senate. Any member who wishes to abstain or vote in the negative on any race considered en banc by the joint assembly shall be allowed to do so by informing the desk of his decision. The candidates elected en banc shall be introduced individually to the joint assembly.

Be it further resolved that the General Assembly agrees that any procedural motions made during the joint assembly shall be determined by voice vote unless the motion is seconded by the requisite numbers of Senators or House members provided in Article III, Section 22 of the South Carolina Constitution, 1895. If a sufficient number of seconds are received, there shall be a roll call vote.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4935 -- Rep. Howard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. ROBIN L. COLETRAIN, PRINCIPAL OF W.A. PERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL IN RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, ON BEING NAMED 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA MIDDLE LEVEL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR BY THE

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SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 818 -- Senator J. Matthews: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178 FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE ORANGEBURG/DORCHESTER COUNTY LINE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 15 "COUNCILMAN WILLIE RICHARD DAVIS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 969 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WILLIAM FRICK OF WINNSBORO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON RECEIVING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC DEFENDER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4936 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF NONGAME DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE

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THE PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH DEVICE WHILE POSSESSING OR USING A NONGAME DEVICE.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4937 -- Rep. Fry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION ON LOTTERIES AND RAFFLES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-110, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF A "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION" TO INCLUDE AN ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICE"; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-120, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY THE RAFFLE TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL PRIZE AND TOTAL PRIZE LIMITS; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-150, RELATING TO ALLOWABLE EXPENSES AND RECORDS FOR A RAFFLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHAT MUST BE CONTAINED IN THE REPORT TO THE SECRETARY, TO ALLOW FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ONE REPORT FOR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH AFFILIATES OR SUBSIDIARIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4938 -- Rep. Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO ELECTRONIC

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PRESCRIBING REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4939 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-140, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIMITS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR LIMITS FOR BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN DEATH.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4940 -- Reps. Sandifer and Forrester: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP ON THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY WHETHER THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD ADOPT MARKET REFORM MEASURES AFFECTING THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND STUDY THE PUBLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH MEASURES, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO ISSUE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENGAGE A THIRD-PARTY, INDEPENDENT, EXPERT CONSULTANT, OR CONSULTANTS, TO ADVISE THE STUDY COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4941 -- Reps. Bailey, Hardee and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-77-300, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ALLOWANCE OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN STATE-INITIATED ACTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE EXCEPTION FOR DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT ACTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4942 -- Reps. Tallon, Rose, Allison, Hyde and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-365, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE THAT REQUIRES HIM TO SURRENDER HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE

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COURT TO ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE CONVICTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND TO REVISE THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6230, RELATING TO THE COURT NOTIFYING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE CONVICTION OF A PERSON CHARGED WITH A TRAFFIC VIOLATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE NOTIFICATION MUST BE DONE ELECTRONICALLY WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF PAYMENT OF A FINE OR FORFEITURE OF BOND PREVIOUSLY POSTED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-25-20, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A TRAFFIC CITATION OR A LITTER VIOLATION BY A COURT OR DRIVER LICENSING AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE NOTIFICATION OF THE SUSPENSION MUST BE TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES ELECTRONICALLY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4943 -- Reps. Sandifer, Spires, Forrester, Stavrinakis, Jefferson, Erickson, Willis, Johnson, McCoy, Ridgeway, Hardee, Mack, Simrill, Hewitt, Bailey, Allison, Ott, Clary, Forrest, Kimmons, Lowe and B. Newton: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS ACCESS TO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INCLUDING BROADBAND, INTERNET, VOICE, AND CELLULAR.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4944 -- Reps. Tallon, Allison, Chumley, Forrester, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, Long and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-490, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD THE BROOME HIGH SCHOOL PRECINCT, TO ELIMINATE THE CLIFDALE ELEMENTARY PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY

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BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

On motion of Rep. TALLON, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 4945 -- Reps. Hewitt, Erickson, Bradley and Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION SEAWARD OF THE BASELINE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES TO HAVE THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT BASED ON A SINGLE DISTINCT CONTINUOUS SEAWALL OR BULKHEAD RATHER THAN ON A LOT BY LOT BASIS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King

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Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spies	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. LUCAS a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a leave of absence for the day due to a family commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. MACE a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Michael T. Finch of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3053
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 RIDGEWAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3063
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 RIDGEWAY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3087
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 SIMRILL, MCKNIGHT, HUGGINS, RIDGEWAY,
JEFFERSON, FUNDERBURK, ROBINSON,
BRAWLEY, WEEKS, TRANTHAM, MCDANIEL,
GARVIN, KING, BAMBERG, CALHOON,
BALLENTINE, MURPHY, RUTHERFORD,
LIGON, GILLIARD, FORREST and HYDE

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3125
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 DAVIS and STRINGER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3150
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3185
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 RIDGEWAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3202
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 DANING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3244
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 MACK and PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3250
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3391
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3455
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 D. C. MOSS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3664
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 RIDGEWAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3826
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 G. R. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4087
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 RIDGEWAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4147
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 FUNDERBURK

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4431
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 TALLON, D. C. MOSS and LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4504
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4657
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4663
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 WHEELER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4667
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 DAVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4670
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4673
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 BERNSTEIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4676
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4686
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 DAVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4687
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4692
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4703
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 WHEELER

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4704
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 LONG, MORGAN, WILLIS, MARTIN, HIOTT,
HIXON, B. COX, TRANTHAM, OREMUS,
HADDON, KIMMONS and HILL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4717
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 COBB-HUNTER and WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4718
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 WHEELER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4737
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 WHEELER and FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4740
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4749
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 WHEELER

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Date: ADD:
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Bill Number: H. 4759
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Bill Number: H. 4775
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Bill Number: H. 4788
Date: ADD:
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Bill Number: H. 4811
Date: ADD:
01/15/20 FORREST

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4431
Date: REMOVE:
01/15/20 ATKINSON

S. 16--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 9, 2019

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 16:

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S. 16 -- Senators Rankin and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-86(P) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EMERGENCY REFILLS OF PRESCRIPTIONS BY PHARMACISTS, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF A PRESCRIPTION THAT MAY BE REFILLED WHEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PRESCRIBER IS NOT OBTAINABLE FROM A TEN-DAY SUPPLY TO A THIRTY-DAY SUPPLY, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. RIDGEWAY, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. RIDGEWAY, SPIRES and PARKS to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 11 -- Senators Peeler, Bennett, McElveen and Young: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-30 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTENDS FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO BE THE YEAR-ROUND STANDARD TIME OF THE ENTIRE STATE SHOULD THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AMEND CERTAIN RELATED FEDERAL LAW TO ALLOW STATES TO OBSERVE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR ROUND.

H. 3455--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3455 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-11-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CLASSIFICATIONS AND SUBCLASSIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTOR LICENSES SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTORS'

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LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE LICENSURE OF RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL CONTRACTORS, AND TO REVISE THE SCOPE OF REGULATED FUNCTIONS TO INCLUDE POOL FOUNDATIONS.

Reps. HILL, JONES, BALLENTINE, KIMMONS, FELDER, MARTIN, MAGNUSON, STAVRINAKIS, MORGAN, HADDON, STRINGER, G. R. SMITH, FRY, WHITMIRE, YOW, LONG, V. S. MOSS, THAYER, FORRESTER, CRAWFORD, CLEMMONS, BENNETT and OREMUS requested debate on the Bill.

H. 4533--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4533 -- Reps. Govan, Bannister, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Brown, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, King, Mack, McDaniel, McKnight, Moore, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Matthews, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-31-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS, SO AS TO RENAME THE COMMISSION THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

Rep. FRY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, January 16, which was agreed to.

H. 3087--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3087 -- Reps. McCoy, Stavrinakis, W. Newton, Rose, W. Cox, Norrell, Cobb-Hunter, Sottile, Clary, Hewitt, Ott, Kirby, Brown, Pendarvis, Erickson, Bradley, R. Williams, Mace, Bennett, Cogswell, Bailey, Hardee, Bernstein, Thigpen, Caskey, Herbkersman, Dillard, Moore, Alexander, Rivers, Henegan, S. Williams, Henderson-Myers, Chellis, Kimmons, B. Cox, Spires, Wheeler, Daning, Matthews, Elliott, Davis, Funderburk, Jefferson, Simrill, McKnight, Huggins, Ridgeway, Robinson, Brawley, Weeks, Trantham, McDaniel, Garvin, King, Bamberg, Calhoon, Ballentine, Murphy, Rutherford, Ligon, Gilliard, Forrest and Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF

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SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-43-400 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE APPROVAL OF AN ACTION TO FACILITATE ATLANTIC OCEAN MARINE SEISMIC TESTING TO LOCATE RESERVES OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS OR THE TRANSPORTATION OF OFFSHORE OIL AND NATURAL GAS INTO THE LAND AND WATERS OF THIS STATE BY THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, A STATE AGENCY, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.

Reps. HIOTT, D. C. MOSS, BRYANT, FORREST, MARTIN, BAILEY, G. R. SMITH, CHUMLEY, MAGNUSON, HADDON, BURNS, THAYER, TOOLE, KIRBY, HIXON and CALHOON requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3471--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3471 -- Reps. Burns, Loftis, Long, Chumley and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-43-400 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT STATE AGENCIES OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS MAY NOT APPROVE PLANS OR ORDINANCES THAT WOULD DETER, PROHIBIT, OR IMPEDE THE CONSTRUCTION OR USE OF INFRASTRUCTURE USED TO FACILITATE ATLANTIC OCEAN MARINE SEISMIC TESTING TO LOCATE RESERVES OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS OR FACILITATE THE TRANSPORTATION OR STORAGE OF ATLANTIC OCEAN OFFSHORE OIL OR GAS ONTO THE LAND OR WATERS OF THIS STATE.

Reps. HIOTT, BRYANT, FORREST, MARTIN, BURNS, CHUMLEY, HADDON, MAGNUSON, D. C. MOSS and BAILEY requested debate on the Bill.

S. 525--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 525 -- Senators Grooms, Reese, Massey, J. Matthews, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Setzler, Gregory, Harpootlian, Sheheen, Alexander, Verdin, Talley, Campsen, Campbell, Hutto, Young, Turner, Cromer, Corbin, Davis, Climer, Johnson, Kimpson, McElveen, McLeod, Sabb, Williams, Leatherman, Malloy, Fanning, Hembree and Rankin: A BILL TO

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AMEND SECTION 44-2-90 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF ACCRUED INTEREST IN THE SUPERB ACCOUNT AND THE SUPERB FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FUND, TO REPEAL THE ABOLITION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FEE.

Reps. HILL, STRINGER, MARTIN, KIMMONS, JONES, THAYER, TOOLE and GAGNON requested debate on the Bill.

S. 194--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 194 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION; TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY.

Rep. MCCOY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, January 16, which was agreed to.

S. 397--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 397 -- Senators Harpootlian and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4510 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS, TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY SHERIFF HAS THE SAME POWER AS A MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 13, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 61.

Reps. MURPHY, STAVRINAKIS, SIMRILL, HIOTT, MCCOY, TAYLOR, BRYANT, FRY, WILLIS, V. S. MOSS, DANING, HART, FORRESTER, R. WILLIAMS, JEFFERSON and BAMBERG requested debate on the Bill.

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S. 156--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 156 -- Senators Allen, Turner and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-975 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS WITHIN OR INTRODUCE UPON THE GROUNDS OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY A TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE, TO DEFINE THE TERM "TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE", AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.

Rep. MCCOY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, January 22, which was agreed to.

S. 342--RECOMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 342 -- Senators Rankin and Hutto: A BILL TO ENACT THE "RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 61 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 3, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF A MANDATORY ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE SERVERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN LICENSED OR PERMITTED BUSINESSES TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR THE CURRICULA OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO REQUIRE FEES FROM PROVIDERS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS AND FROM APPLICANTS FOR ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE MANDATORY TRAINING AND ENFORCEMENT, TO REQUIRE COORDINATION AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND

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PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, EDUCATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-50, SECTION 61-4-90(A), SECTION 61-4-580, SECTION 61-6-2220, SECTION 61-6-4070(A), AND SECTION 61-6-4080 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL SALE OF ALCOHOL, TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

Rep. MURPHY moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

S. 613--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 613 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-48-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS' ENDOWMENT FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF THE SCHOOL'S BOARD, TO REQUIRE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND BE ORGANIZED AS A NONPROFIT ENTITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND MUST ADOPT AN ANNUAL BUDGET THAT IS UNDER THE OVERSIGHT OF THE SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SCHOOL'S BOARD AND THE ENDOWMENT FUND MUST ENTER INTO AN OPERATING AGREEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND MAY NOT TAKE ANY ACTION UNLESS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE OPERATING AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL'S BOARD.

Rep. R. WILLIAMS moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, January 16, which was agreed to.

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S. 362--RECOMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 362 -- Senators Verdin, Reese, McElveen, Rice and Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 25, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 12 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3775, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS THAT CONSTRUCTS, PURCHASES, OR LEASES CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY AND THAT PLACES IT IN SERVICE IN THIS STATE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, which was agreed to.

**S. 580--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN,
AMENDED AND DEBATE ADJOURNED**

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. SANDIFER, CLARY, B. NEWTON, FELDER, HIOTT, G. R. SMITH, BURNS, ALLISON, OTT, WEST, CALHOON, SPIRES, YOW, KIRBY, WOOTEN, FORREST and GILLIARD, the following Bill was taken up:

S. 580 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 29, TITLE 38, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE AND ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO ALTER THE APPLICATION OF THE CHAPTER, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES FOR THE ASSOCIATION IN RELATION TO IMPAIRED OR INSOLVENT MEMBER INSURERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION MAY CALL AN ASSESSMENT OF THE MEMBERS AND TO PROVIDE CLASSES FOR THE ASSESSMENTS, TO REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A PLAN OF OPERATION AND REQUIRE THE PLAN TO CREATE PROCEDURES FOR REMOVING A MEMBER OF THE BOARD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO ADDRESS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, TO PROSCRIBE CERTAIN DUTIES FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO AID IN THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF INSURER IMPAIRMENTS AND INSOLVENCIES, TO PROVIDE

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THAT NO PERSON MAY USE THE EXISTENCE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE AND ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURANCE SALES, AND TO REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO PREPARE A DOCUMENT DESCRIBING THE GENERAL PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 580 (COUNCIL\CZ\580C001.JN.CZ19):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2 and inserting:

SECTION __. Article 1, Chapter 15, Title 40 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 40-15-390. (A) All dentists licensed before January 1, 2020, must pay a total surcharge fee of one hundred fifty dollars to the department for purposes of reducing the operating deficit of the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association or any successor thereto. This surcharge fee is in addition to any initial or renewal license fee and payable as either a one-time fee of one hundred fifty dollars or in installments payable in consecutive renewal cycles, but not more than three consecutive renewal cycles, until the total surcharge fee is paid in full. The surcharge fee is due at the same time as the payment of the initial or renewal license fee. This surcharge fee for dentists licensed before January 1, 2020, expires upon payment of the total surcharge fee unless extended by the General Assembly.

(B) Failure to pay the surcharge fee shall result in a monthly late fee not to exceed five percent of the surcharge fee and accrues until the surcharge fee is paid in full, but in no event may the fee accrue for more than six months. All late fees collected must be remitted to the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association or any successor thereto and applied to the reduction of the operating deficit of the association. No action may be taken by the department against the license of any dentist for failure to pay surcharge fees. The department shall remit all surcharge fee payments and late fee payments in full to the board of the association.

(C) The department may charge a transaction fee for licensees who pay the surcharge fee by credit card.”

SECTION __. Article 1, Chapter 47, Title 40 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

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“Section 40-47-55. (A) All medical doctors, surgeons, and osteopathic physicians licensed before January 1, 2020, must pay a total surcharge fee of three hundred dollars to the department for purposes of reducing the operating deficit of the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association or any successor thereto. This surcharge fee must be in addition to any initial or renewal license fee and payable as either a one-time fee of three hundred dollars or in installments in consecutive renewal cycles, but not more than three consecutive renewal cycles, until the total surcharge fee is paid in full. The surcharge fee is due at the same time as the payment of the initial or renewal license fee. This surcharge fee for medical doctors, surgeons, and osteopathic physicians licensed before January 1, 2020, expires upon payment of the total surcharge fee unless extended by the General Assembly.

(B) Failure to pay the surcharge fee shall result in a monthly late fee not to exceed five percent of the surcharge fee and accrues until the surcharge fee is paid in full, but in no event may the fee accrue for more than six months. All late fees collected must be remitted to the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association or any successor thereto and applied to the reduction of the operating deficit of the association. No action may be taken by the department against the license of any medical doctor, surgeon, or osteopathic physician for failure to pay surcharge fees. The department shall remit all surcharge fee payments and late fee payments in full to the board of the association.

(C) The department may charge a transaction fee for licensees who pay the surcharge fee by credit card.”

SECTION __. Article 3, Chapter 79, Title 38 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Article 3

South Carolina Medical Malpractice Liability
Joint Underwriting Association

Section 38-79-110. As used in this article:

(1) ‘Association’ means any joint underwriting association established by the General Assembly in 1987 and managed and operated pursuant to the provisions of this article including the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association as provided for in Section 38-79-300.

(2) ‘Licensed health care providers’ means physicians and surgeons, nurses, oral surgeons, dentists, pharmacists, chiropractors, podiatrists, hospitals, nursing homes, or any similar major category of licensed health care providers. The term ‘licensed health care provider’ also includes blood centers which collect, process, and distribute blood

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to hospitals and physicians for the care of patients if these blood centers as of July 1, 1997, were insured with the Joint Underwriting Association.

(3) 'Medical malpractice insurance' means medical professional liability insurance or insurance protection against the legal liability of the insured and against loss, damage, or expense incident to a claim arising out of the death or injury of any person as the result of negligence or malpractice in rendering or failing to render professional service by any licensed physician, licensed health care provider, or hospital.

(4) 'Net-direct premiums' means gross direct premiums written on ~~bodily injury liability insurance, other than automobile liability insurance, homeowners liability insurance, and farmowners liability insurance, including the liability component of multiple peril package policies,~~ as medical malpractice insurance, medical professional liability insurance, hospital professional liability insurance, and any other type of professional liability insurance covering risks of licensed health care providers and facilities as determined and computed by the director or his designee, less return premiums or the unused or unabsorbed portions of premium deposits. The net-direct premium calculation does not include premiums written by the association or the South Carolina Patients' Compensation Fund established pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of this chapter.

(5) 'Deficit' means all operating losses of the association as reported in the association's financial statements.

Section 38-79-120. (1) A joint underwriting association (association) is created, ~~consisting of~~ containing as members all insurers authorized to write and report net-direct written premiums for medical malpractice insurance, medical professional liability insurance, hospital professional liability insurance, or any other type of professional liability insurance in this State covering the professional liability risks of licensed health care providers. Membership also includes foreign and domestic risk retention groups and surplus lines insurers authorized to write and report net-direct written premiums for medical malpractice insurance, medical professional liability insurance, hospital professional liability insurance, or any other type of professional liability insurance in this State covering the professional liability risk of licensed health care providers, and authorized to do business in accordance with the provisions of this title. Each insurer, risk retention group, or surplus lines insurer described above is and must remain a member of the association as a condition of the authorization to transact the sale of insurance in this State. If the net-direct premiums written by all carriers are less than twenty-five million dollars in a given year, then in such year the

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membership of the association must be expanded to include all insurers authorized to write within this State, on a direct basis, bodily injury liability insurance, other than automobile bodily injury liability insurance, homeowners liability insurance, and farmowners liability insurance, including insurers covering such peril in multiple peril package policies. Every such insurer is and must remain a member of the association as a condition of its authority to continue to transact such kind of insurance in this State. In such event, the term 'net-direct premiums' shall include the gross direct premiums written on bodily injury liability insurance other than automobile liability insurance, homeowners liability insurance, and farmowners liability insurance including the liability component of multiple peril package policies as computed by the director or his designee, less return premiums of the unused or unabsorbed portions of premium deposits.

(2) ~~The purpose of the association is to provide medical malpractice insurance~~ ensure the availability of medical malpractice and other types of liability insurance for health care providers on a self-supporting basis to the fullest extent possible. The intent of the General Assembly in enacting this section is to eliminate the accumulated deficit of the association and of the Patients' Compensation Fund and to transition the association over time to a market of last resort so that it is no longer in competition with the private market. Specifically, the General Assembly does not intend that the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association offer rates that are competitive to the private market. Rates for policies issued by the association must be adequate and established at a level that permits the association to operate without accumulating additional deficits over time. The General Assembly encourages the board, in consultation with the director or his designee, to develop a five-year plan to increase rates gradually to achieve this legislative intent.

(3) The association must be called into operation at any time that the department finds and declares the existence of an emergency because of the unavailability of medical malpractice liability insurance, or the unavailability of medical malpractice liability insurance on a reasonable basis through normal channels, in respect to all or any one or more of the major categories of licensed health care providers listed in item (2) of Section 38-79-110.

Section 38-79-130. The association, pursuant to the provisions of this article and the approved plan of operation in respect to medical malpractice insurance, has the power on behalf of its members to:

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(1) issue, or cause to be issued, policies of insurance to applicants including incidental coverages including, but not limited to, premises or operations liability coverage on the premises where services are rendered, all subject to limits of liability as specified in the plan of operation but not to exceed ~~two hundred thousand~~ one million dollars for each claim under one policy and ~~six hundred thousand~~ three million dollars for all claims under one policy in any one year; provided, however, that the association may offer ~~policies up to one million dollars for each claim under one policy and three million dollars~~ higher limits per claim and for all claims under one policy in any one year only upon approval of the board of the association and with the written ~~concurrence of the Board of Governors of the South Carolina Patients' Compensation Fund~~ approval of the director;

(2) underwrite medical malpractice insurance and to adjust and pay losses with respect to it or to appoint service companies to perform those functions; and

(3) cede and assume reinsurance.

Section 38-79-140. (1) The association must operate pursuant to a plan of operation which shall provide for economic, fair, and nondiscriminatory administration and for the prompt and efficient provision of medical malpractice insurance and may contain other provisions including, but not limited to, preliminary assessment of all members for initial expenses necessary to commence operations, establishment of necessary facilities, management of the association, assessment of the members to defray losses and expenses, commissions arrangements, reasonable and objective underwriting standards, acceptance and cession of reinsurance, appointment of servicing carriers, and procedures for determining amounts of insurance to be provided by the association.

(2) The plan of operation shall provide that any profit achieved by the association must be added to the reserves of the association or returned to the policyholders as a dividend.

(3) The plan of operation becomes effective and operative no later than thirty days after the declaration of any emergency by the department.

(4) Amendments to the plan of operation may be made by the directors of the association with the approval of the director or his designee or must be made at the direction of the director or his designee after due notice and public hearing.

Section 38-79-150. Any licensed health care provider in a category in which the department has declared an emergency exists is entitled to

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apply to the association for coverage. The application may be made on behalf of the applicant by a licensed agent or broker authorized in writing by the applicant. If the association determines that the applicant meets the underwriting standards of the association as set forth in the approved plan of operation and there is no unpaid, uncontested premium due from the applicant for any prior insurance of the same kind, the association, upon receipt of the premium, or a portion thereof as prescribed by the plan of operation, shall cause to be issued a policy of medical malpractice liability insurance for a term of one year.

The rates, rating plans, rating rules, rating classifications, territories, and policy forms applicable to insurance written by the association and the statistical and experience data relating thereto are subject to this article and to those provisions of Chapter 73 of this title which are not inconsistent with the purposes and provisions of this article.

Section 38-79-160. The director or his designee shall obtain complete statistical data in respect to medical malpractice losses and reparation costs as well as all other costs or expenses which underlie or are related to medical malpractice liability insurance. He shall promulgate any statistical plan he considers necessary for the purpose of gathering data referable to loss and loss adjustment expense experience and other expense experience. When a statistical plan is promulgated all members of the association shall adopt and use it. The director or his designee shall also obtain statistical data in respect to the costs of compensating or rehabilitating victims of medical malpractice without respect to insurance for purposes of studying the feasibility or desirability of alternative medical malpractice compensation systems and estimating the impact of medical malpractice loss and insurance costs upon other compensation and insurance systems such as workers' compensation and accident and health insurance. He may require from any person obtaining insurance through the association loss, claim, or expense data. This information or data is confidential and the physician-patient privilege must be preserved.

Section 38-79-170. In respect to the structuring of rates for medical malpractice liability insurance and the determination of the profit or loss of the association in respect to that insurance, due consideration must be given by the director or his designee to all investment income.

Section 38-79-180. ~~Within a time that the director or his designee directs, the association shall submit, for the approval of the director or his designee, an initial filing, in proper form, of policy forms, classifications, rates, rating plans, and rating rules applicable to medical~~

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~~malpractice liability insurance to be written by the association. In the event the director or his designee disapproves the initial filing, in whole or in part, the association shall amend the filing, in whole or in part, in accordance with the direction of the director or his designee. If the director or his designee is unable to approve the filing or amended filing, within the time specified, he shall promulgate the policy forms, classifications, rates, rating plans, and rules to be used by the association in making rates for and writing the insurance. The association shall submit, for the approval of the director or his designee, all policy forms, classifications, rates, rating plans, or rules applicable to its insurance product offerings to customers in this State. Such filings must be submitted for approval to the director no less than sixty days prior to their intended effective date. The director may extend the time for his review by an additional sixty days to allow the department sufficient time to evaluate the proposed form, classification, rate, rating plan, or rule to be used by the association. Rates must be actuarially sound, self supporting, and may not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory.~~

Section 38-79-190.(1) The board of directors shall specify whether policy forms and the rate structure must be on a 'claims-made' or 'occurrence' basis and coverage may be provided by the association only on the basis specified by the board of directors. The board of directors shall specify the 'claims-made' basis only if the contract makes provision for residual 'occurrence' coverage upon the retirement, death, disability, or removal from the State of the insured. Provision may be made for a premium charge allocable to any such residual 'occurrence' coverage and the premium charges for the residual coverage must be segregated and separately maintained for such purpose which may include the reinsurance of all or a part of that portion of the risk.

(2) The policy may not contain any limitation in relation to the existing law in tort as provided by the statute of limitations of the State of South Carolina.

(3) The policy form whether on a 'claims-made' or 'occurrence' basis may not require as a condition precedent to settlement or compromise of any claim the consent or acquiescence of the insured. However, such settlement or compromise may never be held or considered to be an admission of fault or wrongdoing by the insured.

(4) The premium rate charged for either or both 'claims-made' or 'occurrence' coverage must be at rates established on an actuarially sound basis, including consideration of trends in the frequency and severity of losses, and must be calculated to be self supporting.

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Section 38-79-200. The association is authorized to provide a rate increase or assessment which is subject to the approval of the director or his designee.

Section 38-79-210. Any deficit accumulated or sustained by the association ~~in any year~~ must be recouped, pursuant to the plan of operation and the rating plan then in effect, ~~by one or both~~ by one or more of the following procedures:

(1) ~~An assessment upon the policyholders which may not exceed one additional annual premium at the then current rate. a surcharge fee as provided in Sections 40-15-390 and 40-47-55;~~

(2) a rate increase applicable prospectively approved by the director or his designee pursuant to the provisions of Section 38-79-180;
and

(3) an assessment against all members of the association according to any plan agreed to by the association's board and submitted to the director for his approval. The board shall make an annual recommendation by July first of each year regarding the need for an assessment against the members, the size and scope of such assessment, and the percentages to be assessed against each member pursuant to this chapter.

~~Section 38-79-220. Effective after the initial year of operation, rates, rating plans, and rating rules, and any provision for recoupment through policyholder assessment or premium rate increase, must be based upon the association's loss and expense experience and investment income, together with any other information based upon such experience and income as the director or his designee considers appropriate. The resultant premium rates must be on an actuarially sound basis and must be calculated to be self-supporting.~~

~~In the event that sufficient funds are not available for the sound financial operation of the association, pending recoupment as provided in Section 38-79-210, all members shall, on a temporary basis, contribute to the financial requirements of the association in the manner provided for in Section 38-79-230. Any such contribution must be reimbursed to the members following recoupment as provided in Section 38-79-210. Reserved.~~

Section 38-79-230. All insurers which are members of the association pursuant to the provisions of Section 38-79-120 shall participate in its writings, expenses, profits, and losses in the proportion that the net-direct premiums of each member (~~excluding that portion of premiums attributable to the operation of the association~~) written during the preceding calendar year bear to the aggregate net-direct premiums

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written in this State by all members of the association. However, no member may share in any profits or otherwise financially gain or benefit from the operation of the association unless and until the board and the director have mutually determined that all deficits of the association have been satisfactorily recovered. Each insurer's participation in the association must be determined annually on the basis of the net-direct premiums written during the preceding calendar year, as reported in the annual statements and other reports filed by the insurer with the department or as reported by the insurer in reports or financial statements requested by the director to effectuate the provisions of this section. The assessment of a member insurer, ~~after hearing,~~ may be ordered deferred in whole or in part upon application by the insurer if, in the opinion of the director or his designee, payment of the assessment may render the insurer insolvent or in danger of insolvency or otherwise may leave the insurer in a ~~condition that further transaction of the insurer's business may be hazardous to its policyholders, creditors, members, subscribers, stockholders, or the public~~ hazardous financial condition or the insurer has been placed into administrative supervision or receivership by their domestic state's insurance regulator. If payment of an assessment against a member insurer is deferred by order of the director or his designee in whole or in part, the amount by which the assessment is deferred must be assessed against other member insurers in the same manner as provided in this section. ~~In the order of deferral or in subsequent orders as may be necessary~~ When ordering a deferral in whole or in part, the director or his designee shall prescribe a plan by which the assessment deferred must be repaid to the association by the impaired insurer with interest at the six-month treasury bill rate adjusted semiannually. Profits, dividends, or other funds of the association to which the insurer is otherwise entitled may not be distributed to the impaired insurer but must be applied toward repayment of any assessment until the obligation has been satisfied. The association shall distribute the repayments, including interest on them, to the other member insurers on the basis on which assessments were made.

Section 38-79-240. Every member of the Association is bound by the approved plan of operation of the Association, including any amendments made, and by any other rules the board of directors of the Association lawfully prescribes.

Section 38-79-250. (1) ~~If the authority of an insurer to transact bodily injury liability insurance, other than automobile, homeowners, or farmowners, in this State terminates for any reason its obligations as a member of the association nevertheless continue until all its obligations~~

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~~have been fulfilled and the director or his designee has so found and certified to the board of directors. If any member insurer ceases writing business in this State, voluntarily or involuntarily, or by order or authority of the director shall continue to be a member of the association until all of its obligations have been satisfied and the director has certified the satisfaction to the association's board.~~

(2) ~~If a member insurer merges into, acquires, or consolidates with another insurer authorized to transact such insurance in this State or another insurer authorized to transact such insurance in this State has reinsured the insurer's entire general liability business in this State, both the insurer and its successor or assuming reinsurer, as the case may be, are liable for the insurer's transacting business subject to this article or if any other insurer or entity has reinsured or assumed a member insurer's entire liability business in this State, the surviving insurer, acquiring insurer, its legal successor, or its assuming reinsurer nonetheless remains liable for the member insurer's obligations in respect to the association.~~

(3) Any unsatisfied net liability of any insolvent member of the association must be assumed by and apportioned among the remaining members in the same manner in which assessments or gain and loss are apportioned and the association shall thereupon acquire and have all rights and remedies allowed by law ~~in~~ on behalf of the remaining members against the estate or funds of the insolvent insurer for funds due the association.

(4) The State is not responsible for any costs, expenses, liabilities, judgments, or other obligations of the association.

~~Section 38-79-260. Until the association is merged with the Patients' Compensation Fund on March 31, 2020, the association is governed by a board of thirteen directors, all of whom must be appointed by the Governor. Each member of the board shall serve a term of four years and may be reappointed for up to two additional four-year terms. The Governor shall appoint five health care providers after consultation with the South Carolina Medical Association, and the South Carolina Dental Association, ~~and the South Carolina Health Alliance;~~ four insurance representatives after consultation with the insurance industry; one consumer representative who is unaffiliated with the insurance or health care industries or the medical or legal professions; and two licensed insurance agents or brokers. The professional associations listed and the insurance industry may nominate qualified individuals to the Governor for his consideration. The Governor may also receive nominations for appointments to the board from any other individual,~~

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group, or association. ~~Notices of vacancies on the board must be published in newspapers of general statewide circulation. The association and the director must publicize all vacancies on the board to the general public.~~ The director or his designee shall serve as an ex officio member of the board. The board shall develop a plan of operation which is subject to the approval of the director or his designee as provided in this article. The plan of operation shall provide for staggered terms of the members of the board. The approved plan of operation of the association may make provision for combining insurers under common ownership or management into groups for voting, assessment, and all other purposes and may provide that not more than one of the officers or employees of a group may serve as a director at any one time. The board shall elect a chairman and other necessary officers for two-year terms. The chairman of the board must be elected by the board and be a licensed physician or dentist. A vacancy must be filled for the unexpired portion of the term only. ~~The Governor may receive recommendations from any individual, group, or association for any vacancy on the board.~~ The board must meet at the call of the chairman or a majority of the members of the board, but in any event it must meet at least once a year. A board member serving as of the effective date of this section may be reappointed by the Governor.

Section 38-79-280. ~~The association shall file in the office of the department annually, by March first, a statement which contains information with respect to its transactions, condition, operations, and affairs during the preceding year. The association shall file a financial statement with the department by March first of each year detailing its transactions, financial condition, operations, and affairs during the previous calendar year. In addition, the director may require the association to file quarterly financial statements with the department on the fifteenth of May, August, and November of each year.~~ The statement shall contain such matters and information as are prescribed by the director or his designee and must be ~~in the form he directs~~ prepared in the format the director prescribes. The director or his designee may, ~~at any reasonable time,~~ require the association to furnish additional information with respect to its transactions, condition, or any matter connected therewith considered to be material and of assistance in evaluating the scope, operation, and experience of the association.

Section 38-79-290. The director or his designee shall ~~make~~ conduct an examination into the financial condition and affairs of the association at least annually and shall file a report thereon with the department, the Governor, and the General Assembly. The expenses of the examination

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must be paid by the association. The director or his designee may accept an audit of the association performed by a qualified public accounting firm in lieu of conducting his own examination.

Section 38-79-300. (A) Effective on March 31, 2020, the Patients' Compensation Fund provided for in Article 5 of this chapter shall merge into the Joint Underwriting Association created by this article. The surviving entity is the Joint Underwriting Association and referred to herein as the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association. The South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association shall assume all obligations and responsibilities of the Patients' Compensation Fund, while retaining all obligations and responsibilities of the Joint Underwriting Association.

(B) Beginning on the effective date of this section, the board of the Patients' Compensation Fund shall, with oversight of the Department of Insurance, exercise due diligence in providing for the orderly and expeditious winding down of the Patients' Compensation Fund. All outstanding affairs and existing contractual obligations of the Patients' Compensation Fund including, but not limited to, all existing property, assets, liabilities, claims, member dues, and assessments (or potential for assessments) existing on March 31, 2020, shall contemporaneously become the responsibility of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association on that date. After March 31, 2020, the Patients' Compensation Fund shall cease to exist except as required by law for purposes of winding down its affairs.

(C) The Board of Directors of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association must:

(1) be appointed on the effective date of this legislation and in no event later than October 2, 2019, and is authorized to enter into contracts for the management of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association in accordance with governing law;

(2) have the right to attend any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Joint Underwriting Association or the Board of Governors of the Patients' Compensation Fund, but shall have no vote at these meetings;

(3) replace the existing board of the Joint Underwriting Association on March 31, 2020;

(4) consist of nine members all appointed by the Governor, as follows:

(a) two members after consultation with the South Carolina Medical Association;

(b) one member, who must be a physician, after consultation with the South Carolina Hospital Association;

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(c) three representatives from the insurance industry representing member companies of this association;

(d) two representatives after consultation with the South Carolina Dental Association; and

(e) one insurance agent or broker;

(5) elect a chairperson who must be drawn from subitems (4)(a), (b), or (d) above. The director or his designee must be an ex officio member of the board.

(D) Upon consultation with and consent of the director, the board of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association:

(1) must select a person or firm for the administration and management of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association using a competitive bidding process;

(2) is responsible for the negotiation of the administrator's contract including, without limitation, compensation, fees, and the length of the contract; and

(3) shall have the authority to terminate or retain the administrator.

(E) Each member of the board of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association shall serve a term of four years; however, any board member may be reappointed for up to two additional four-year terms. The professional associations listed and the insurance industry may nominate qualified individuals to the Governor for his consideration. The Governor also may receive nominations for appointments to the board from any other individual, group, or association. The South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association and director must publicize all board vacancies to the general public. The board of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association shall develop a plan of operation which is subject to the approval of the director or his designee as provided in this article. The approved plan of operation of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association may make provisions for combining insurers under common ownership or management into groups for voting, assessment, and all other purposes and may provide that no more than one of the officers or employees of a group may serve as a director at any one time. The Board of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association Board shall elect a chairman and other necessary officers for two-year terms. The chairman of the board must be elected by the board and be either a licensed physician or dentist. Any vacancy must be filled for the unexpired portion of the term only. The Board of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association Board must meet at the call of the chairman or a majority of the members

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of the board, but in any event it must meet at least once a year. Any board members of the Joint Underwriting Association or the Patients' Compensation Fund serving at the time of this enactment may be reappointed by the Governor to the Board of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association."

SECTION __. Article 5, Chapter 79, Title 38 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 38-79-400. This article must be repealed upon the merger of the Patients' Compensation Fund for benefit of licensed health care providers into the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association as provided for in Section 38-79-300 on March 31, 2020."

SECTION __. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Re-number sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. SPIRES moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. SANDIFER proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 580 (COUNCIL\CZ\580C002.JN.CZ19), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2 and inserting:

SECTION __. Article 3, Chapter 79, Title 38 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Article 3

South Carolina Medical Malpractice Liability
Joint Underwriting Association

Section 38-79-110. As used in this article:

(1) 'Accumulated deficit' means the amount that the association's and the fund's liabilities exceed their assets, as reported in the association's and fund's respective most recently reported financial statements on June 30, 2019.

(2) 'Association' means any joint underwriting association established by the General Assembly in 1987 and managed and operated pursuant to the provisions of this article.

(3) 'Fund' means the Patients' Compensation Fund.

(4) 'Future deficit' means any deficit accumulated by the association and fund after the most recently reported financial statements as of June 30, 2019.

~~(2)~~(5) 'Licensed health care providers' means physicians and surgeons, nurses, oral surgeons, dentists, pharmacists, chiropractors,

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podiatrists, hospitals, nursing homes, or any similar major category of licensed health care providers. The term 'licensed health care provider' also includes blood centers which collect, process, and distribute blood to hospitals and physicians for the care of patients if these blood centers as of July 1, 1997, were insured with the Joint Underwriting Association.

~~(3)~~(6) 'Medical malpractice insurance' means medical professional liability insurance or insurance protection against the legal liability of the insured and against loss, damage, or expense incident to a claim arising out of the death or injury of any person as the result of negligence or malpractice in rendering or failing to render professional service by any licensed physician, licensed health care provider, or hospital.

~~(4)~~(7) 'Net-direct premiums' means gross direct premiums written on ~~bodily injury liability insurance, other than automobile liability insurance, homeowners liability insurance, and farmowners liability insurance, including the liability component of multiple peril package policies,~~ as medical malpractice insurance, medical professional liability insurance, hospital professional liability insurance, and any other type of professional liability insurance covering risks of licensed health care providers and facilities as determined and computed by the director or his designee, less return premiums or the unused or unabsorbed portions of premium deposits. The net-direct premium calculation does not include premiums written by the fund.

Section 38-79-120. (1) A joint underwriting association (association) is created, ~~consisting of all insurers authorized to write within this State, on a direct basis, bodily injury liability insurance, other than automobile bodily injury liability insurance, homeowners liability insurance, and farmowners liability insurance, including insurers covering such peril in multiple peril package policies. Every such insurer is and must remain a member of the association as a condition of its authority to continue to transact such kind of insurance in this State.~~ containing as members all insurers authorized to write and report net-direct written premiums for medical malpractice insurance, medical professional liability insurance, hospital professional liability insurance, or any other type of professional liability insurance in this State covering the professional liability risks of licensed health care providers. Membership also includes foreign and domestic risk retention groups and captive insurers authorized to write and report net-direct written premiums for medical malpractice insurance, medical professional liability insurance, hospital professional liability insurance, or any other type of professional liability insurance in this State covering the

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professional liability risk of licensed health care providers, and authorized to do business in accordance with the provisions of this title. The South Carolina Insurance Reserve Fund is not a member of the association. Each insurer described above is and must remain a member of the association as a condition of the authorization to transact the sale of insurance in this State. The membership of the association shall continue as members in the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Association upon its creation as provided in Section 38-79-300.

(2) The purpose of the association is to ~~provide medical malpractice insurance~~ ensure the availability of medical malpractice and other types of professional liability insurance for health care providers on a self-supporting basis to the fullest extent possible. The intent of the General Assembly in enacting this section is to eliminate the accumulated deficit of the association and of the fund and to transition the association over time to a market of last resort so that it is no longer in competition with the private market. Specifically, the General Assembly does not intend that the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association or any successor in interest offer rates that are competitive to the private market.

(3) The association must be called into operation at any time that the department finds and declares the existence of an emergency because of the unavailability of medical malpractice liability insurance, or the unavailability of medical malpractice liability insurance on a reasonable basis through normal channels, in respect to all or any one or more of the major categories of licensed health care providers listed in item (2) of Section 38-79-110.

Section 38-79-125. (1) As of January 1, 2020, all insurers authorized to write on a direct basis bodily injury liability insurance, other than automobile bodily injury insurance, homeowners liability insurance, an insurer which insures only churches and their property, and farmowners liability insurance including monoline farm liability insurance, including insurers covering such peril in multiple peril package policies and bodily injury insurance, must pay an assessment equal to their proportional share of twenty percent of the accumulated deficit of the association as contained in their most recently reported financial statements as of June 30, 2019 as determined by the director. Each insurer's share of the assessment must be calculated based upon the net-direct written premiums for the insurer's liability lines as identified in this subsection on the most recent year preceding the effective date of this section. All money collected from this assessment must be applied to the accumulated deficit of the association. Each

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insurer may pay the assessment in one lump sum or, at the insurer's option, in equal installments over a period not to exceed five years. The assessment may be incorporated into the rate filings of the insurer. Upon satisfaction of the assessment, each insurer may withdraw as members of the association upon submission of:

(a) an application for withdrawal in the format prescribed by the director or his designee;

(b) evidence that it has not written any medical malpractice insurance, medical professional liability insurance, hospital professional liability insurance, or any other type of professional liability insurance in this State covering the professional liability risks of licensed health care providers in the consecutive five years preceding the insurer's withdrawal application; and

(c) certification by the association and the director or his designee that all obligations to the association have been fully satisfied.

(2) The director may set the date on which the insurer's withdrawal becomes effective by order.

(3) Insurers writing medical malpractice insurance, medical professional liability insurance, hospital professional liability insurance, or any other type of professional liability insurance in this State covering the professional liability risks of licensed health care providers are not eligible to withdraw from membership in the association.

Section 38-79-130. The association, pursuant to the provisions of this article and the approved plan of operation in respect to medical malpractice insurance, has the power on behalf of its members to:

(1) issue, or cause to be issued, policies of insurance to applicants including incidental coverages including, but not limited to, premises or operations liability coverage on the premises where services are rendered, all subject to limits of liability as specified in the plan of operation but not to exceed ~~two hundred thousand~~ one million dollars for each claim under one policy and ~~six hundred thousand~~ three million dollars for all claims under one policy in any one year; provided, however, that the association may offer ~~policies up to one million dollars for each claim under one policy and three million dollars~~ higher limits per claim and for all claims under one policy in any one year only upon approval of the board of the association and with the ~~written concurrence of the Board of Governors of the South Carolina Patients' Compensation Fund~~ approval of the director;

(2) underwrite medical malpractice insurance and to adjust and pay losses with respect to it or to appoint service companies to perform those functions; and

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(3) cede and assume reinsurance.

Section 38-79-140. (1) The association must operate pursuant to a plan of operation which shall provide for economic, fair, and nondiscriminatory administration and for the prompt and efficient provision of medical malpractice insurance and may contain other provisions including, but not limited to, preliminary assessment of all members for initial expenses necessary to commence operations, establishment of necessary facilities, management of the association, assessment of the members to defray losses and expenses, commissions arrangements, reasonable and objective underwriting standards, acceptance and cession of reinsurance, appointment of servicing carriers, and procedures for determining amounts of insurance to be provided by the association. The plan of operation must be amended within thirty days following the merger provided for in Section 38-79-300. The amended plan must address the orderly and expeditious winding down of the Patients' Compensation Fund.

(2) The plan of operation shall provide that any profit achieved by the association must be added to the reserves of the association or returned to the policyholders as a dividend. If there is no accumulated deficit, any profit achieved by the association must be added to the reserves of the association.

(3) ~~The plan of operation becomes effective and operative no later than thirty days after the declaration of any emergency by the department. The approved plan of operation may make provisions for combining insurers under common ownership or management into groups for voting, assessment, and all other purposes and may provide that no more than one of the officers or employees of a group may serve as a director at any one time.~~

(4) Amendments to the plan of operation may be made by the directors of the association with the approval of the director or his designee or must be made at the direction of the director or his designee after due notice and public hearing.

Section 38-79-150. Any licensed health care provider ~~in a category in which the department has declared an emergency exists~~ is entitled to apply to the association for coverage. The application may be made on behalf of the applicant by a licensed agent or broker authorized in writing by the applicant. If the association determines that the applicant meets the underwriting standards of the association as set forth in the approved plan of operation and there is no unpaid, uncontested premium due from the applicant for any prior insurance of the same kind, the association, upon receipt of the premium, or a portion thereof as prescribed by the

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plan of operation, shall cause to be issued a policy of medical malpractice liability insurance for a term of one year.

The rates, rating plans, rating rules, rating classifications, territories, and policy forms applicable to insurance written by the association and the statistical and experience data relating thereto are subject to this article and to those provisions of Chapter 73 of this title which are not inconsistent with the purposes and provisions of this article.

~~Section 38-79-160. The director or his designee shall obtain complete statistical data in respect to medical malpractice losses and reparation costs as well as all other costs or expenses which underlie or are related to medical malpractice liability insurance. He shall promulgate any statistical plan he considers necessary for the purpose of gathering data referable to loss and loss adjustment expense experience and other expense experience. When a statistical plan is promulgated all members of the association shall adopt and use it. The director or his designee shall also obtain statistical data in respect to the costs of compensating or rehabilitating victims of medical malpractice without respect to insurance for purposes of studying the feasibility or desirability of alternative medical malpractice compensation systems and estimating the impact of medical malpractice loss and insurance costs upon other compensation and insurance systems such as workers' compensation and accident and health insurance. He may require from any person obtaining insurance through the association loss, claim, or expense data. This information or data is confidential and the physician patient privilege must be preserved. Reserved.~~

Section 38-79-170. In respect to the structuring of rates for medical malpractice liability insurance and the determination of the profit or loss of the association in respect to that insurance, due consideration must be given by the director or his designee to all investment income.

~~Section 38-79-180. Within a time that the director or his designee directs, the association shall submit, for the approval of the director or his designee, an initial filing, in proper form, of policy forms, classifications, rates, rating plans, and rating rules applicable to medical malpractice liability insurance to be written by the association. In the event the director or his designee disapproves the initial filing, in whole or in part, the association shall amend the filing, in whole or in part, in accordance with the direction of the director or his designee. If the director or his designee is unable to approve the filing or amended filing, within the time specified, he shall promulgate the policy forms, classifications, rates, rating plans, and rules to be used by the association~~

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in making rates for and writing the insurance. The association shall submit, for the approval of the director or his designee, all policy forms, classifications, rates, rating plans, or rules applicable to its insurance product offerings to customers in this State. Such filings must be submitted for approval to the director no less than sixty days prior to their intended effective date. The director may extend the time for his review by an additional sixty days to allow the department sufficient time to evaluate the proposed form, classification, rate, rating plan, or rule to be used by the association. Rates must be actuarially sound, self supporting, and may not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory.

Section 38-79-190. (1) The board of directors shall specify whether policy forms and the rate structure must be on a 'claims-made' or 'occurrence' basis and coverage may be provided by the association only on the basis specified by the board of directors. The board of directors shall specify the 'claims-made' basis only if the contract makes provision for residual 'occurrence' coverage upon the retirement, death, disability, or removal from the State of the insured. Provision may be made for a premium charge allocable to any such residual 'occurrence' coverage and the premium charges for the residual coverage must be segregated and separately maintained for such purpose which may include the reinsurance of all or a part of that portion of the risk.

(2) The policy may not contain any limitation in relation to the existing law in tort as provided by the statute of limitations of the State of South Carolina.

(3) The policy form whether on a 'claims-made' or 'occurrence' basis may not require as a condition precedent to settlement or compromise of any claim the consent or acquiescence of the insured. However, such settlement or compromise may never be held or considered to be an admission of fault or wrongdoing by the insured.

(4) The premium rate charged for either or both 'claims-made' or 'occurrence' coverage must be at rates established on an actuarially sound basis, including consideration of trends in the frequency and severity of losses, ~~and must be calculated to be self supporting.~~ After the accumulated deficit has been eliminated, the association must function as a residual market mechanism. After that time, the association may not offer rates competitive with the admitted market but the rates for policies issued by the association must be adequate and established at a level that permits the association to operate as a self-sustaining mechanism.

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Section 38-79-200. The association is authorized to provide a rate increase or assessment on association policyholders which is subject to the approval of the director or his designee.

Section 38-79-210. ~~(1) Any operating deficit sustained by the association in any year must be recouped, pursuant to the plan of operation and the rating plan then in effect, by one or both of the following procedures:~~

~~(1) An assessment upon the policyholders which may not exceed one additional annual premium at the then current rate.~~

~~(2) by a rate increase applicable prospectively approved by the director or his designee pursuant to the provisions of Section 38-79-180.~~

~~Section 38-79-220. Effective after the initial year of operation, rates, rating plans, and rating rules, and any provision for recoupment through policyholder assessment or premium rate increase, must be based upon the association's loss and expense experience and investment income, together with any other information based upon such experience and income as the director or his designee considers appropriate. The resultant premium rates must be on an actuarially sound basis and must be calculated to be self-supporting.~~

~~In the event that sufficient funds are not available for the sound financial operation of the association, pending recoupment as provided in Section 38 79 210, all members shall, on a temporary basis, contribute to the financial requirements of the association in the manner provided for in Section 38 79 230. Any such contribution must be reimbursed to the members following recoupment as provided in Section 38 79 210.~~

(1) All members of the association, excluding companies who have withdrawn from the association pursuant to 38-79-125, must contribute to the elimination of the association and fund's accumulated deficit. Beginning on January 1, 2020, a uniform assessment of not less than two percent and not more than six percent, as determined by the board and approved by the director, of net direct written premium must be assessed against each member of the association in order to eliminate the accumulated deficits of the association and the fund. Association members must be notified of the assessment at least sixty days prior to each year-end. After each quarter during the year following notification of the assessment, each member of the association must remit an amount equal to the assessment percentage of the previous quarter's direct written premiums. Monies derived from this assessment and collected must be distributed by the association to the accumulated deficits of the association and fund as determined appropriate by the director. A member may directly recover any or all of the assessment directly from

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policyholders. Amounts recouped under this section are not premium and are not subject to premium taxes, fees, or commissions. If one deficit is eliminated before the other, all subsequent monies collected must be distributed to the remaining deficit until it is eliminated. Assessments must cease when both accumulated deficits have been fully eliminated or on December 31, 2035, or whichever occurs first. Funds received by the association under this section will not be considered revenue or considered part of their operating income and will only be used to reduce the accumulated deficit.

(2) Beginning on January 1, 2020, a surcharge on premium may be assessed on association policyholders up to the assessment percentage amount on members in any given year pursuant to the provisions of Section 38-79-220 as determined by the association's board and approved by the director. Association policyholders will be notified of the surcharge percentage at least sixty days prior to each year-end. Surcharges levied under this section are not premiums and are not subject to premium tax, any fees, or any commissions. Monies derived from this assessment and collected under this section must be distributed by the association to the accumulated deficits of the association and fund as determined appropriate by the director. Should one deficit be eliminated before the other deficit, all subsequent monies collected shall be distributed to the remaining deficit until it is eliminated. This surcharge shall cease when the accumulated deficits of both the association and the fund have been fully eliminated or on December 31, 2035, whichever occurs first. Funds received by the association under this section will not be considered revenue or considered part of their operating income and will only be used to reduce the accumulated deficit.

(3) Each member shall remit to the association payment in full of its assessed amount under this section within thirty days of the end of each quarter. If a member fails to remit its assessed amount by the deadline, the association shall report the failure to the director or designee who may immediately take action to suspend or revoke such insurer's certificate of authority to transact the business of insurance in the State of South Carolina or issue a fine on that member until such time as the association certifies to the director or his designee that such assessment has been paid in full. The issuance of a fine, suspension, or revocation of an insurer's certificate of authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina shall not affect the right of the association to proceed against such insurer in any court for any remedy provided by law or contract to the association, including the right to collect such

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insurer's assessment. In addition to any other remedy, the association may offset assessments due from an insurer against any amounts in any account of such delinquent insurer. By mailing payment of its allocated amount of assessment, as provided herein, a member shall not waive any right it may have to contest the computation of its allocated amount of assessment. Such contest shall not, however, toll the time within which assessments must be paid or the report to be made to the director or his designee or affect or impede any action to be taken by the director or his designee upon receipt of such report.

(4) Beginning January 1, 2020, all surplus lines insurance producers or brokers placing insurance through nonadmitted insurers shall collect from the insured and remit to the department to be distributed to the association and fund a nonadmitted policy surcharge on all premiums for all insurance written by such surplus lines insurance producer or broker for a policy from a nonadmitted insurer for any and all medical malpractice risks in this State. By procuring or selling medical malpractice insurance in this State from a nonadmitted insurer, each surplus lines insurance producer or broker placing insurance through a nonadmitted insurer agrees to be bound by the provisions of this chapter and to collect and remit the nonadmitted policy surcharge provided for herein.

(a) The nonadmitted policy surcharge must be a percentage of the total policy premium, but the nonadmitted policy surcharge shall not be considered premium and is not subject to premium taxes or commissions. However, failure to pay the nonadmitted policy surcharge must be treated the same as failure to pay premium. 'Total policy premium' includes taxes and commissions.

(b) The nonadmitted policy surcharge percentage must be the same percentage as the assessment that has been approved by the board and director as applied to the insurers writing medical malpractice insurance, medical professional liability insurance, hospital professional liability insurance, or any other type of professional liability insurance in this State covering the professional liability risks of licensed health care providers as described in section 38-79-220.

(5) Within thirty days of the end of the quarter, surplus lines insurance producers or brokers placing insurance through nonadmitted insurers shall remit to the department all nonadmitted policy surcharges collected in the preceding quarter. Surplus lines insurance producers or brokers placing insurance through nonadmitted insurers may designate another surplus lines insurance producer or broker that actually procured

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the insurance from the nonadmitted carrier to collect and remit the nonadmitted policy surcharges.

(6) Each insured in this State who directly procures or renews insurance with a nonadmitted insurer on medical malpractice insurance other than insurance procured through a surplus lines licensee, must be subject to the nonadmitted policy surcharge which must be paid by the insured according to the procedures provided for premium taxes in Chapter 45 of this Title.

Monies derived from the nonadmitted policy surcharge collected under this section must exclusively be used to reduce the accumulated deficits of the association and fund by equal amounts unless the director or his designee determines that different proportions are appropriate. Once the accumulated deficit of the association or the fund is eliminated, whichever occurs first, all subsequent monies collected through the assessment shall exclusively be used to reduce the remaining deficit until it has also been eliminated. The nonadmitted policy surcharge must continue until the surcharge provided in subsection (1) is eliminated.

(7) The accumulated deficits of the association and the fund have accrued and persisted over a period of decades and being partially attributable to state agencies or institutions or their employees, until the director determines that the accumulated deficits of the association and the fund have been eliminated, he may receive appropriations that are explicitly provided for purposes of reducing the accumulated deficits of the association and fund.

~~Section 38-79-230. All insurers which are members of the association shall participate in its writings, expenses, profits, and losses in the proportion that the net direct premiums of each member (excluding that portion of premiums attributable to the operation of the association) written during the preceding calendar year bear to the aggregate net direct premiums written in this State by all members of the association. Each insurer's participation in the association must be determined annually on the basis of the net direct premiums written during the preceding calendar year, as reported in the annual statements and other reports filed by the insurer with the department. The assessment of a member insurer, after hearing, may be ordered deferred in whole or in part upon application by the insurer if, in the opinion of the director or his designee, payment of the assessment may render the insurer insolvent or in danger of insolvency or otherwise may leave the insurer in a condition that further transaction of the insurer's business may be hazardous to its policyholders, creditors, members, subscribers, stockholders, or the public. If payment of an assessment against a~~

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~~member insurer is deferred by order of the director or his designee in whole or in part, the amount by which the assessment is deferred must be assessed against other member insurers in the same manner as provided in this section. In the order of deferral or in subsequent orders as may be necessary, the director or his designee shall prescribe a plan by which the assessment deferred must be repaid to the association by the impaired insurer with interest at the six month treasury bill rate adjusted semiannually. Profits, dividends, or other funds of the association to which the insurer is otherwise entitled may not be distributed to the impaired insurer but must be applied toward repayment of any assessment until the obligation has been satisfied. The association shall distribute the repayments, including interest on them, to the other member insurers on the basis on which assessments were made.~~ Beginning on January 1, 2021, an additional one percent surcharge on premium must be assessed on association policyholders. The premium surcharge must increase by one additional percentage point annually until it reaches ten percent and does not sunset. Surcharges levied under this section are not premium and therefore not subject to premium taxes, fees, or commissions. Surcharges may not be considered when evaluating whether rates are excessive, adequate, or unfairly discriminatory.

Section 38-79-240. Every member of the Association is bound by the approved plan of operation of the Association, including any amendments made, and by any other rules the board of directors of the Association lawfully prescribes.

Section 38-79-250. (1) ~~If the authority of an insurer to transact bodily injury liability insurance, other than automobile, homeowners, or farmowners, in this State terminates for any reason its obligations as a member of the association nevertheless continue until all its obligations have been fulfilled and the director or his designee has so found and certified to the board of directors. If any member insurer ceases writing business in this State, voluntarily or involuntarily, or by order or authority of the director, the insurer shall continue to be a member of the association until all of its obligations have been satisfied and the director has certified the satisfaction to the association's board.~~

(2) ~~If a member insurer merges into, acquires, or consolidates with another insurer authorized to transact such insurance in this State or another insurer authorized to transact such insurance in this State has reinsured the insurer's entire general liability business in this State, both the insurer and its successor or assuming reinsurer, as the case may be, are liable for the insurer's transacting business subject to this article or~~

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if any other insurer or entity has reinsured or assumed a member insurer's entire liability business in this State, the surviving insurer, acquiring insurer, its legal successor, or its assuming reinsurer nonetheless remains liable for the member insurer's obligations in respect to the association.

(3) Any unsatisfied net liability of any insolvent member of the association must be assumed by and apportioned among the remaining members in the same manner in which assessments or gain and loss are apportioned and the association shall thereupon acquire and have all rights and remedies allowed by law ~~in~~ on behalf of the remaining members against the estate or funds of the insolvent insurer for funds due the association.

(4) The State is not responsible for any costs, expenses, liabilities, judgments, or other obligations of the association.

Section 38-79-260. (1) The provisions of this section only apply until January 1, 2020.

(2) The association is governed by a board of thirteen directors, all of whom must be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall appoint five health care providers after consultation with the South Carolina Medical Association, the South Carolina Dental Association, and the South Carolina Health Alliance; four insurance representatives after consultation with the insurance industry; one consumer representative who is unaffiliated with the insurance or health care industries or the medical or legal professions; and two licensed insurance agents or brokers. The professional associations listed and the insurance industry may nominate qualified individuals to the Governor for his consideration. The Governor may also receive nominations for appointments to the board from any other individual, group, or association. Notices of vacancies on the board must be published in newspapers of general statewide circulation. The director or his designee shall serve as an ex officio member of the board. The board shall develop a plan of operation which is subject to the approval of the director or his designee as provided in this article. The plan of operation shall provide for staggered terms of the members of the board. The approved plan of operation of the association may make provision for combining insurers under common ownership or management into groups for voting, assessment, and all other purposes and may provide that not more than one of the officers or employees of a group may serve as a director at any one time. The board shall elect a chairman and other necessary officers for two-year terms. A vacancy must be filled for the unexpired portion of the term only. The Governor may receive recommendations

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from any individual, group, or association for any vacancy on the board. The board must meet at the call of the chairman or a majority of the members of the board, but in any event it must meet at least once a year.

~~Section 38-79-280. The association shall file in the office of the department annually, by March first, a statement which contains information with respect to its transactions, condition, operations, and affairs during the preceding year. The association shall file a financial statement with the department by March first of each year detailing its transactions, financial condition, operations, and affairs during the previous calendar year. In addition, the director may require the association to file quarterly financial statements with the department on the fifteenth of May, August, and November of each year. The statement shall contain such matters and information as are prescribed by the director or his designee and must be in the form he directs prepared in the format the director prescribes. The director or his designee may, at any reasonable time, require the association to furnish additional information with respect to its transactions, condition, or any matter connected therewith considered to be material and of assistance in evaluating the scope, operation, and experience of the association.~~

Section 38-79-290. The director or his designee shall ~~make~~ conduct an examination into the financial condition and affairs of the association at least annually and shall file a report thereon with the department, the Governor, and the General Assembly. The expenses of the examination must be paid by the association. The director or his designee may accept an audit of the association performed by a qualified public accounting firm in lieu of conducting his own examination.

Section 38-79-300. (A) Effective on January 1, 2020, the Patients' Compensation Fund provided for in Article 5 of this chapter shall merge with and into the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association. The surviving entity is the Joint Underwriting Association and must be renamed and referred to here after as the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Association. The South Carolina Medical Malpractice Association shall assume all obligations and responsibilities of the Patients' Compensation Fund, while retaining all obligations and responsibilities of the Joint Underwriting Association. However, the accumulated obligations and deficits of the former Joint Underwriting Association and the Patients' Compensation Fund must be separately accounted for until such time as the director determines each of them is fully eliminated.

(B) On January 1, 2020, the board of the Patients' Compensation Fund shall, with oversight of the Department of Insurance, exercise due

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diligence in providing for the orderly and expeditious winding down of the Patients' Compensation Fund. All outstanding affairs and existing contractual obligations of the Patients' Compensation Fund shall contemporaneously become the responsibility of the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Association on January 1, 2020. After January 1, 2020, the Patients' Compensation Fund shall cease to exist except as required by law for purposes of winding down its affairs.

(C) The Board of Directors of the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Association must:

(1) be appointed within sixty days of the effective date of this section, and is authorized to enter into contracts for the management of the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Association in accordance with governing law;

(2) have the right to attend any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Joint Underwriting Association or the Board of Governors of the Patients' Compensation Fund, but shall have no vote at these meetings;

(3) replace the existing board of the Joint Underwriting Association as provided for in Section 38-79-260;

(4) consist of eleven members all appointed by the Governor, as follows:

(a) four medical providers after consultation with the South Carolina Medical Association, the South Carolina Hospital Association, the South Carolina Nurses Association, and the South Carolina Dental Association;

(b) four representatives from the medical malpractice insurance industry representing member companies of the association after consultation with the three largest members;

(c) two consumer representatives; and

(d) one independent insurance agent or broker not affiliated with any of the three medical malpractice insurance companies already represented on the board; and

(e) the director of the Department of Insurance, who serves ex-officio and does not have any voting privileges.

(5) elect other necessary officers for two-year terms after the accumulated deficits of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association and the Patients' Compensation Fund are eliminated. The director or his designee shall serve as chairman of the board.

(D) Upon consultation with and consent of the director, the board of the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Association:

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(1) must select a person or firm for the administration and management of the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Association using a competitive bidding process;

(2) is responsible for the negotiation of the administrator's contract including, without limitation, compensation, fees, and the length of the contract; and

(3) shall have the authority to terminate or retain the administrator.

(E) Each member of the board of the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Association shall serve a term of four years; however, any board member may be reappointed for up to two additional four-year terms. The professional associations listed and the insurance industry may nominate qualified individuals to the Governor for his consideration. The Governor also may receive nominations for appointments to the board from any other individual, group, or association. The South Carolina Medical Malpractice Association and director must publicize all board vacancies to the general public. A vacancy must be filled for the unexpired portion of the term only. The Board of the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Association Board must meet at the call of the chairman or a majority of the members of the board, but in any event it must meet at least once a year. Any board members of the Joint Underwriting Association or the Patients' Compensation Fund serving at the time of this enactment may be reappointed by the Governor to the Board of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association. The prior service of a board member on the Board of the Joint Underwriting Association or Patients' Compensation Fund does not count toward the term limits on members of the Board of the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Association.

(F) Each member of the board of the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Association has a fiduciary relationship to the organization and must discharge his duties accordingly."

SECTION 4. Article 5, Chapter 79, Title 38 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 38-79-400. This article must be repealed upon the merger of the Patients' Compensation Fund for benefit of licensed health care providers into the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association as provided for in Section 38-79-300 on January 1, 2020."

SECTION 5. 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

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General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. SPIRES explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 580 (COUNCIL\CZ\580C001.JN.CZ19), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2 and inserting:

SECTION __. Article 1, Chapter 15, Title 40 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 40-15-390. (A) All dentists licensed before January 1, 2020, must pay a total surcharge fee of one hundred fifty dollars to the department for purposes of reducing the operating deficit of the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association or any successor thereto. This surcharge fee is in addition to any initial or renewal license fee and payable as either a one-time fee of one hundred fifty dollars or in installments payable in consecutive renewal cycles, but not more than three consecutive renewal cycles, until the total surcharge fee is paid in full. The surcharge fee is due at the same time as the payment of the initial or renewal license fee. This surcharge fee for dentists licensed before January 1, 2020, expires upon payment of the total surcharge fee unless extended by the General Assembly.

(B) Failure to pay the surcharge fee shall result in a monthly late fee not to exceed five percent of the surcharge fee and accrues until the surcharge fee is paid in full, but in no event may the fee accrue for more than six months. All late fees collected must be remitted to the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association or any successor thereto and applied to the reduction of the operating deficit of the association. No action may be taken by the department against the license of any dentist for failure to pay surcharge fees. The department

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shall remit all surcharge fee payments and late fee payments in full to the board of the association.

(C) The department may charge a transaction fee for licensees who pay the surcharge fee by credit card.”

SECTION __. Article 1, Chapter 47, Title 40 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 40-47-55. (A) All medical doctors, surgeons, and osteopathic physicians licensed before January 1, 2020, must pay a total surcharge fee of three hundred dollars to the department for purposes of reducing the operating deficit of the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association or any successor thereto. This surcharge fee must be in addition to any initial or renewal license fee and payable as either a one-time fee of three hundred dollars or in installments in consecutive renewal cycles, but not more than three consecutive renewal cycles, until the total surcharge fee is paid in full. The surcharge fee is due at the same time as the payment of the initial or renewal license fee. This surcharge fee for medical doctors, surgeons, and osteopathic physicians licensed before January 1, 2020, expires upon payment of the total surcharge fee unless extended by the General Assembly.

(B) Failure to pay the surcharge fee shall result in a monthly late fee not to exceed five percent of the surcharge fee and accrues until the surcharge fee is paid in full, but in no event may the fee accrue for more than six months. All late fees collected must be remitted to the South Carolina Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association or any successor thereto and applied to the reduction of the operating deficit of the association. No action may be taken by the department against the license of any medical doctor, surgeon, or osteopathic physician for failure to pay surcharge fees. The department shall remit all surcharge fee payments and late fee payments in full to the board of the association.

(C) The department may charge a transaction fee for licensees who pay the surcharge fee by credit card.”

SECTION __. Article 3, Chapter 79, Title 38 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Article 3

South Carolina Medical Malpractice Liability

Joint Underwriting Association

Section 38-79-110. As used in this article:

(1) ‘Association’ means any joint underwriting association established by the General Assembly in 1987 and managed and operated pursuant to the provisions of this article including the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association as provided for in Section 38-79-300.

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(2) 'Licensed health care providers' means physicians and surgeons, nurses, oral surgeons, dentists, pharmacists, chiropractors, podiatrists, hospitals, nursing homes, or any similar major category of licensed health care providers. The term 'licensed health care provider' also includes blood centers which collect, process, and distribute blood to hospitals and physicians for the care of patients if these blood centers as of July 1, 1997, were insured with the Joint Underwriting Association.

(3) 'Medical malpractice insurance' means medical professional liability insurance or insurance protection against the legal liability of the insured and against loss, damage, or expense incident to a claim arising out of the death or injury of any person as the result of negligence or malpractice in rendering or failing to render professional service by any licensed physician, licensed health care provider, or hospital.

(4) 'Net-direct premiums' means gross direct premiums written on ~~bodily injury liability insurance, other than automobile liability insurance, homeowners liability insurance, and farmowners liability insurance, including the liability component of multiple peril package policies,~~ as medical malpractice insurance, medical professional liability insurance, hospital professional liability insurance, and any other type of professional liability insurance covering risks of licensed health care providers and facilities as determined and computed by the director or his designee, less return premiums or the unused or unabsorbed portions of premium deposits. The net-direct premium calculation does not include premiums written by the association or the South Carolina Patients' Compensation Fund established pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of this chapter.

(5) 'Deficit' means all operating losses of the association as reported in the association's financial statements.

Section 38-79-120. (1) A joint underwriting association (association) is created, ~~consisting of~~ containing as members all insurers authorized to write and report net-direct written premiums for medical malpractice insurance, medical professional liability insurance, hospital professional liability insurance, or any other type of professional liability insurance in this State covering the professional liability risks of licensed health care providers. Membership also includes foreign and domestic risk retention groups and surplus lines insurers authorized to write and report net-direct written premiums for medical malpractice insurance, medical professional liability insurance, hospital professional liability insurance, or any other type of professional liability insurance in this State covering the professional liability risk of licensed health care providers, and authorized to do business in accordance with the

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provisions of this title. Each insurer, risk retention group, or surplus lines insurer described above is and must remain a member of the association as a condition of the authorization to transact the sale of insurance in this State. If the net-direct premiums written by all carriers are less than twenty-five million dollars in a given year, then in such year the membership of the association must be expanded to include all insurers authorized to write within this State, on a direct basis, bodily injury liability insurance, other than automobile bodily injury liability insurance, homeowners liability insurance, and farmowners liability insurance, including insurers covering such peril in multiple peril package policies. Every such insurer is and must remain a member of the association as a condition of its authority to continue to transact such kind of insurance in this State. In such event, the term 'net-direct premiums' shall include the gross direct premiums written on bodily injury liability insurance other than automobile liability insurance, homeowners liability insurance, and farmowners liability insurance including the liability component of multiple peril package policies as computed by the director or his designee, less return premiums of the unused or unabsorbed portions of premium deposits.

(2) ~~The purpose of the association is to provide medical malpractice insurance~~ ensure the availability of medical malpractice and other types of liability insurance for health care providers on a self-supporting basis to the fullest extent possible. The intent of the General Assembly in enacting this section is to eliminate the accumulated deficit of the association and of the Patients' Compensation Fund and to transition the association over time to a market of last resort so that it is no longer in competition with the private market. Specifically, the General Assembly does not intend that the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association offer rates that are competitive to the private market. Rates for policies issued by the association must be adequate and established at a level that permits the association to operate without accumulating additional deficits over time. The General Assembly encourages the board, in consultation with the director or his designee, to develop a five-year plan to increase rates gradually to achieve this legislative intent.

(3) The association must be called into operation at any time that the department finds and declares the existence of an emergency because of the unavailability of medical malpractice liability insurance, or the unavailability of medical malpractice liability insurance on a reasonable basis through normal channels, in respect to all or any one or more of the

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major categories of licensed health care providers listed in item (2) of Section 38-79-110.

Section 38-79-130. The association, pursuant to the provisions of this article and the approved plan of operation in respect to medical malpractice insurance, has the power on behalf of its members to:

(1) issue, or cause to be issued, policies of insurance to applicants including incidental coverages including, but not limited to, premises or operations liability coverage on the premises where services are rendered, all subject to limits of liability as specified in the plan of operation but not to exceed ~~two hundred thousand~~ one million dollars for each claim under one policy and ~~six hundred thousand~~ three million dollars for all claims under one policy in any one year; provided, however, that the association may offer ~~policies up to one million dollars for each claim under one policy and three million dollars~~ higher limits per claim and for all claims under one policy in any one year only upon approval of the board of the association and with the written ~~concurrence of the Board of Governors of the South Carolina Patients' Compensation Fund~~ approval of the director;

(2) underwrite medical malpractice insurance and to adjust and pay losses with respect to it or to appoint service companies to perform those functions; and

(3) cede and assume reinsurance.

Section 38-79-140. (1) The association must operate pursuant to a plan of operation which shall provide for economic, fair, and nondiscriminatory administration and for the prompt and efficient provision of medical malpractice insurance and may contain other provisions including, but not limited to, preliminary assessment of all members for initial expenses necessary to commence operations, establishment of necessary facilities, management of the association, assessment of the members to defray losses and expenses, commissions arrangements, reasonable and objective underwriting standards, acceptance and cession of reinsurance, appointment of servicing carriers, and procedures for determining amounts of insurance to be provided by the association.

(2) The plan of operation shall provide that any profit achieved by the association must be added to the reserves of the association or returned to the policyholders as a dividend.

(3) The plan of operation becomes effective and operative no later than thirty days after the declaration of any emergency by the department.

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(4) Amendments to the plan of operation may be made by the directors of the association with the approval of the director or his designee or must be made at the direction of the director or his designee after due notice and public hearing.

Section 38-79-150. Any licensed health care provider in a category in which the department has declared an emergency exists is entitled to apply to the association for coverage. The application may be made on behalf of the applicant by a licensed agent or broker authorized in writing by the applicant. If the association determines that the applicant meets the underwriting standards of the association as set forth in the approved plan of operation and there is no unpaid, uncontested premium due from the applicant for any prior insurance of the same kind, the association, upon receipt of the premium, or a portion thereof as prescribed by the plan of operation, shall cause to be issued a policy of medical malpractice liability insurance for a term of one year.

The rates, rating plans, rating rules, rating classifications, territories, and policy forms applicable to insurance written by the association and the statistical and experience data relating thereto are subject to this article and to those provisions of Chapter 73 of this title which are not inconsistent with the purposes and provisions of this article.

Section 38-79-160. The director or his designee shall obtain complete statistical data in respect to medical malpractice losses and reparation costs as well as all other costs or expenses which underlie or are related to medical malpractice liability insurance. He shall promulgate any statistical plan he considers necessary for the purpose of gathering data referable to loss and loss adjustment expense experience and other expense experience. When a statistical plan is promulgated all members of the association shall adopt and use it. The director or his designee shall also obtain statistical data in respect to the costs of compensating or rehabilitating victims of medical malpractice without respect to insurance for purposes of studying the feasibility or desirability of alternative medical malpractice compensation systems and estimating the impact of medical malpractice loss and insurance costs upon other compensation and insurance systems such as workers' compensation and accident and health insurance. He may require from any person obtaining insurance through the association loss, claim, or expense data. This information or data is confidential and the physician-patient privilege must be preserved.

Section 38-79-170. In respect to the structuring of rates for medical malpractice liability insurance and the determination of the profit or loss

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of the association in respect to that insurance, due consideration must be given by the director or his designee to all investment income.

~~Section 38-79-180. Within a time that the director or his designee directs, the association shall submit, for the approval of the director or his designee, an initial filing, in proper form, of policy forms, classifications, rates, rating plans, and rating rules applicable to medical malpractice liability insurance to be written by the association. In the event the director or his designee disapproves the initial filing, in whole or in part, the association shall amend the filing, in whole or in part, in accordance with the direction of the director or his designee. If the director or his designee is unable to approve the filing or amended filing, within the time specified, he shall promulgate the policy forms, classifications, rates, rating plans, and rules to be used by the association in making rates for and writing the insurance. The association shall submit, for the approval of the director or his designee, all policy forms, classifications, rates, rating plans, or rules applicable to its insurance product offerings to customers in this State. Such filings must be submitted for approval to the director no less than sixty days prior to their intended effective date. The director may extend the time for his review by an additional sixty days to allow the department sufficient time to evaluate the proposed form, classification, rate, rating plan, or rule to be used by the association. Rates must be actuarially sound, self supporting, and may not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory.~~

Section 38-79-190. (1) The board of directors shall specify whether policy forms and the rate structure must be on a 'claims-made' or 'occurrence' basis and coverage may be provided by the association only on the basis specified by the board of directors. The board of directors shall specify the 'claims-made' basis only if the contract makes provision for residual 'occurrence' coverage upon the retirement, death, disability, or removal from the State of the insured. Provision may be made for a premium charge allocable to any such residual 'occurrence' coverage and the premium charges for the residual coverage must be segregated and separately maintained for such purpose which may include the reinsurance of all or a part of that portion of the risk.

(2) The policy may not contain any limitation in relation to the existing law in tort as provided by the statute of limitations of the State of South Carolina.

(3) The policy form whether on a 'claims-made' or 'occurrence' basis may not require as a condition precedent to settlement or compromise of any claim the consent or acquiescence of the insured.

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However, such settlement or compromise may never be held or considered to be an admission of fault or wrongdoing by the insured.

(4) The premium rate charged for either or both 'claims-made' or 'occurrence' coverage must be at rates established on an actuarially sound basis, including consideration of trends in the frequency and severity of losses, and must be calculated to be self supporting.

Section 38-79-200. The association is authorized to provide a rate increase or assessment which is subject to the approval of the director or his designee.

Section 38-79-210. Any deficit accumulated or sustained by the association ~~in any year~~ must be recouped, pursuant to the plan of operation and the rating plan then in effect, ~~by one or both~~ by one or more of the following procedures:

(1) ~~An assessment upon the policyholders which may not exceed one additional annual premium at the then current rate.~~ a surcharge fee as provided in Sections 40-15-390 and 40-47-55;

(2) a rate increase applicable prospectively approved by the director or his designee pursuant to the provisions of Section 38-79-180; and

(3) an assessment against all members of the association according to any plan agreed to by the association's board and submitted to the director for his approval. The board shall make an annual recommendation by July first of each year regarding the need for an assessment against the members, the size and scope of such assessment, and the percentages to be assessed against each member pursuant to this chapter.

Section 38-79-220. ~~Effective after the initial year of operation, rates, rating plans, and rating rules, and any provision for recoupment through policyholder assessment or premium rate increase, must be based upon the association's loss and expense experience and investment income, together with any other information based upon such experience and income as the director or his designee considers appropriate. The resultant premium rates must be on an actuarially sound basis and must be calculated to be self supporting.~~

~~In the event that sufficient funds are not available for the sound financial operation of the association, pending recoupment as provided in Section 38-79-210, all members shall, on a temporary basis, contribute to the financial requirements of the association in the manner provided for in Section 38-79-230. Any such contribution must be reimbursed to the members following recoupment as provided in Section 38-79-210.~~
Reserved.

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Section 38-79-230. All insurers which are members of the association pursuant to the provisions of Section 38-79-120 shall participate in its writings, expenses, profits, and losses in the proportion that the net-direct premiums of each member (~~excluding that portion of premiums attributable to the operation of the association~~) written during the preceding calendar year bear to the aggregate net-direct premiums written in this State by all members of the association. However, no member may share in any profits or otherwise financially gain or benefit from the operation of the association unless and until the board and the director have mutually determined that all deficits of the association have been satisfactorily recovered. Each insurer's participation in the association must be determined annually on the basis of the net-direct premiums written during the preceding calendar year, as reported in the annual statements and other reports filed by the insurer with the department or as reported by the insurer in reports or financial statements requested by the director to effectuate the provisions of this section. The assessment of a member insurer, ~~after hearing,~~ may be ordered deferred in whole or in part upon application by the insurer if, in the opinion of the director or his designee, payment of the assessment may render the insurer insolvent or in danger of insolvency or otherwise may leave the insurer in a ~~condition that further transaction of the insurer's business may be hazardous to its policyholders, creditors, members, subscribers, stockholders, or the public~~ hazardous financial condition or the insurer has been placed into administrative supervision or receivership by their domestic state's insurance regulator. If payment of an assessment against a member insurer is deferred by order of the director or his designee in whole or in part, the amount by which the assessment is deferred must be assessed against other member insurers in the same manner as provided in this section. ~~In the order of deferral or in subsequent orders as may be necessary~~ When ordering a deferral in whole or in part, the director or his designee shall prescribe a plan by which the assessment deferred must be repaid to the association by the impaired insurer with interest at the six-month treasury bill rate adjusted semiannually. Profits, dividends, or other funds of the association to which the insurer is otherwise entitled may not be distributed to the impaired insurer but must be applied toward repayment of any assessment until the obligation has been satisfied. The association shall distribute the repayments, including interest on them, to the other member insurers on the basis on which assessments were made.

Section 38-79-240. Every member of the Association is bound by the approved plan of operation of the Association, including any

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amendments made, and by any other rules the board of directors of the Association lawfully prescribes.

Section 38-79-250. (1) ~~If the authority of an insurer to transact bodily injury liability insurance, other than automobile, homeowners, or farmowners, in this State terminates for any reason its obligations as a member of the association nevertheless continue until all its obligations have been fulfilled and the director or his designee has so found and certified to the board of directors. If any member insurer ceases writing business in this State, voluntarily or involuntarily, or by order or authority of the director shall continue to be a member of the association until all of its obligations have been satisfied and the director has certified the satisfaction to the association's board.~~

(2) If a member insurer merges into, acquires, or consolidates with another insurer ~~authorized to transact such insurance in this State or another insurer authorized to transact such insurance in this State has reinsured the insurer's entire general liability business in this State, both the insurer and its successor or assuming reinsurer, as the case may be, are liable for the insurer's transacting business subject to this article or if any other insurer or entity has reinsured or assumed a member insurer's entire liability business in this State, the surviving insurer, acquiring insurer, its legal successor, or its assuming reinsurer nonetheless remains liable for the member insurer's obligations in respect to the association.~~

(3) Any unsatisfied net liability of any insolvent member of the association must be assumed by and apportioned among the remaining members in the same manner in which assessments or gain and loss are apportioned and the association shall thereupon acquire and have all rights and remedies allowed by law ~~in~~ on behalf of the remaining members against the estate or funds of the insolvent insurer for funds due the association.

(4) The State is not responsible for any costs, expenses, liabilities, judgments, or other obligations of the association.

Section 38-79-260. Until the association is merged with the Patients' Compensation Fund on March 31, 2020, the association is governed by a board of thirteen directors, all of whom must be appointed by the Governor. Each member of the board shall serve a term of four years and may be reappointed for up to two additional four-year terms. The Governor shall appoint five health care providers after consultation with the South Carolina Medical Association; and the South Carolina Dental Association; ~~and the South Carolina Health Alliance;~~ four insurance representatives after consultation with the insurance industry;

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one consumer representative who is unaffiliated with the insurance or health care industries or the medical or legal professions; and two licensed insurance agents or brokers. The professional associations listed and the insurance industry may nominate qualified individuals to the Governor for his consideration. The Governor may also receive nominations for appointments to the board from any other individual, group, or association. ~~Notices of vacancies on the board must be published in newspapers of general statewide circulation. The association and the director must publicize all vacancies on the board to the general public.~~ The director or his designee shall serve as an ex officio member of the board. The board shall develop a plan of operation which is subject to the approval of the director or his designee as provided in this article. The plan of operation shall provide for staggered terms of the members of the board. The approved plan of operation of the association may make provision for combining insurers under common ownership or management into groups for voting, assessment, and all other purposes and may provide that not more than one of the officers or employees of a group may serve as a director at any one time. The board shall elect a chairman and other necessary officers for two-year terms. The chairman of the board must be elected by the board and be a licensed physician or dentist. A vacancy must be filled for the unexpired portion of the term only. ~~The Governor may receive recommendations from any individual, group, or association for any vacancy on the board.~~ The board must meet at the call of the chairman or a majority of the members of the board, but in any event it must meet at least once a year. A board member serving as of the effective date of this section may be reappointed by the Governor.

Section 38-79-280. ~~The association shall file in the office of the department annually, by March first, a statement which contains information with respect to its transactions, condition, operations, and affairs during the preceding year. The association shall file a financial statement with the department by March first of each year detailing its transactions, financial condition, operations, and affairs during the previous calendar year. In addition, the director may require the association to file quarterly financial statements with the department on the fifteenth of May, August, and November of each year. The statement shall contain such matters and information as are prescribed by the director or his designee and must be in the form he directs prepared in the format the director prescribes. The director or his designee may, at any reasonable time, require the association to furnish additional information with respect to its transactions, condition, or any matter~~

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connected therewith considered to be material and of assistance in evaluating the scope, operation, and experience of the association.

Section 38-79-290. The director or his designee shall ~~make~~ conduct an examination into the financial condition and affairs of the association at least annually and shall file a report thereon with the department, the Governor, and the General Assembly. The expenses of the examination must be paid by the association. The director or his designee may accept an audit of the association performed by a qualified public accounting firm in lieu of conducting his own examination.

Section 38-79-300. (A) Effective on March 31, 2020, the Patients' Compensation Fund provided for in Article 5 of this chapter shall merge into the Joint Underwriting Association created by this article. The surviving entity is the Joint Underwriting Association and referred to herein as the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association. The South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association shall assume all obligations and responsibilities of the Patients' Compensation Fund, while retaining all obligations and responsibilities of the Joint Underwriting Association.

(B) Beginning on the effective date of this section, the board of the Patients' Compensation Fund shall, with oversight of the Department of Insurance, exercise due diligence in providing for the orderly and expeditious winding down of the Patients' Compensation Fund. All outstanding affairs and existing contractual obligations of the Patients' Compensation Fund including, but not limited to, all existing property, assets, liabilities, claims, member dues, and assessments (or potential for assessments) existing on March 31, 2020, shall contemporaneously become the responsibility of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association on that date. After March 31, 2020, the Patients' Compensation Fund shall cease to exist except as required by law for purposes of winding down its affairs.

(C) The Board of Directors of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association must:

(1) be appointed on the effective date of this legislation and in no event later than October 2, 2019, and is authorized to enter into contracts for the management of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association in accordance with governing law;

(2) have the right to attend any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Joint Underwriting Association or the Board of Governors of the Patients' Compensation Fund, but shall have no vote at these meetings;

(3) replace the existing board of the Joint Underwriting Association on March 31, 2020;

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(4) consist of nine members all appointed by the Governor, as follows:

(a) two members after consultation with the South Carolina Medical Association;

(b) one member, who must be a physician, after consultation with the South Carolina Hospital Association;

(c) three representatives from the insurance industry representing member companies of this association;

(d) two representatives after consultation with the South Carolina Dental Association; and

(e) one insurance agent or broker;

(5) elect a chairperson who must be drawn from subitems (4)(a), (b), or (d) above. The director or his designee must be an ex officio member of the board.

(D) Upon consultation with and consent of the director, the board of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association:

(1) must select a person or firm for the administration and management of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association using a competitive bidding process;

(2) is responsible for the negotiation of the administrator's contract including, without limitation, compensation, fees, and the length of the contract; and

(3) shall have the authority to terminate or retain the administrator.

(E) Each member of the board of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association shall serve a term of four years; however, any board member may be reappointed for up to two additional four-year terms. The professional associations listed and the insurance industry may nominate qualified individuals to the Governor for his consideration. The Governor also may receive nominations for appointments to the board from any other individual, group, or association. The South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association and director must publicize all board vacancies to the general public. The board of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association shall develop a plan of operation which is subject to the approval of the director or his designee as provided in this article. The approved plan of operation of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association may make provisions for combining insurers under common ownership or management into groups for voting, assessment, and all other purposes and may provide that no more than one of the officers or employees of a group may serve as a director at any one time. The Board of the South

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Carolina Joint Underwriting Association Board shall elect a chairman and other necessary officers for two-year terms. The chairman of the board must be elected by the board and be either a licensed physician or dentist. Any vacancy must be filled for the unexpired portion of the term only. The Board of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association Board must meet at the call of the chairman or a majority of the members of the board, but in any event it must meet at least once a year. Any board members of the Joint Underwriting Association or the Patients' Compensation Fund serving at the time of this enactment may be reappointed by the Governor to the Board of the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association."

SECTION __. Article 5, Chapter 79, Title 38 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 38-79-400. This article must be repealed upon the merger of the Patients' Compensation Fund for benefit of licensed health care providers into the South Carolina Joint Underwriting Association as provided for in Section 38-79-300 on March 31, 2020."

SECTION __. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renummer sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. SPIRES moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. SPIRES moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, January 16, which was agreed to.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. G. R. SMITH asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4775 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. KING objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. FRY asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4743 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. HART objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. BROWN asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3244 from the Committee on Education and Public Works.

Rep. FRY objected.

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OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. BAMBERG asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4790 from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

Rep. HILL objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. GILLIAM asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4819 from the Union Delegation.

Rep. HILL objected.

H. 4244--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND RETURNED TO THE SENATE

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 4244 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-78-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SERVICE CONTRACTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "SERVICE CONTRACT" AND "WARRANTY" AND TO DEFINE THE TERMS "ROAD HAZARD", "THEFT PROTECTION PROGRAM", AND "THEFT PROTECTION PROGRAM WARRANTY"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-78-30, RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO EXCLUDE A SERVICE CONTRACT PROVIDER THAT INSURES THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER A REIMBURSEMENT INSURANCE POLICY FROM THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-78-50, RELATING TO REQUIRED PROVISIONS IN SERVICE CONTRACTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN DISCLOSURE.

Rep. SANDIFER proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 4244 (COUNCIL\DG\4244C001.NBD.DG19), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTIONS 4 and 5.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SPIRES explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	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	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams Willis Wooten
Yow

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. SANDIFER proposed the following Amendment No. 2A to H. 4244 (COUNCIL\CZ\4244C003.NBD.CZ20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTIONS 4, 5, and 6 and inserting:

/ SECTION 4. This act takes effect ninety days after approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SPIRES explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes

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Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

**H. 3174--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3174 -- Reps. Elliott, Tallon, G. R. Smith, Taylor, Cogswell, Dillard, Norrell, Felder, Daning and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND

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SECTION 56-1-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR THE TERMS "ELECTRIC-ASSIST BICYCLES" AND "BICYCLES WITH HELPER MOTORS"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3520 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BICYCLISTS OPERATING ELECTRIC-ASSIST BICYCLES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL STATUTORY PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BICYCLISTS.

Rep. BENNETT proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3174 (COUNCIL\DG\3174C002.NBD.DG19), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTIONS 3 and 4 in their entirety.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BENNETT explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brown	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde

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Jefferson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

Rep. OREMUS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:46 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, adjourned in memory of Michael L. Brumfield, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Jeremiah 23:23: “Am I a God nearby, says the Lord, and not a God far off?”

Let us pray. God, You love us more than we can ever acknowledge. Hold us close today and show us how to live and treat those around us. Open our hearts and hands, Generous God, to share with others the bounty we have received from You. Guide and keep us in Your care. Guide us through this Session with Your most gracious favor. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect and care for us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. TOOLE moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Toni Kirkland Day, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Toni Kirkland Day of West Columbia.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the North Central High School family and community.

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Judicial Merit Selection Commission

**Report of Candidate Qualifications
2019**

Date Draft Report Issued: Thursday, January 16, 2020

Date and Time Final Report Issued: Noon, Tuesday, January 21, 2020

**Judicial candidates are not free to seek or accept commitments
until Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at Noon.**

Judicial Merit Selection Commission

Rep. G. Murrell Smith Jr., Chairman
Sen. Luke A. Rankin, Vice Chairman
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Sen. Tom Young Jr.
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January 16, 2020

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

Enclosed is the Judicial Merit Selection Commission's Report of Candidate Qualifications. This Report is designed to assist you in determining how to cast your vote. The Commission is charged by law with ascertaining whether judicial candidates are qualified for service on the bench. In accordance with this mandate, the Commission has thoroughly investigated all judicial candidates for their suitability for judicial service.

The Commission's finding that a candidate is qualified means that the candidate satisfies both the constitutional criteria for judicial office and the Commission's evaluative criteria. The attached Report details each candidate's qualifications as they relate to the Commission's evaluative criteria.

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Judicial candidates are **prohibited** from asking for your commitment until **12:00 Noon on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.** Further, members of the General Assembly are not permitted to issue letters of

introduction, announcements of candidacy, statements detailing a candidate's qualifications, or commitments to vote for a candidate until 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. In summary, no member of the General Assembly should, orally or in writing, communicate about a candidate's candidacy until this designated time after the release of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission's Report of Candidate Qualifications. If you find a candidate violating the pledging prohibitions or if you have questions about this report, please contact Erin B. Crawford, Chief Counsel to the Commission, at (803) 212-6689.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Representative G. Murrell Smith Jr.

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January 16, 2020

Dear Fellow Members of the General Assembly:

This letter is written to call your attention to issues raised during the December 2003 Judicial Merit Selection hearings concerning a judicial candidate's contact with members of the General Assembly, as well as third parties contacting members on a candidate's behalf. It is also to remind you of these issues for the current screening.

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Section 2-19-70(C) of the South Carolina Code contains strict prohibitions concerning candidates seeking or legislators giving their pledges of support or implied endorsement through an introduction prior to 48 hours after the release of the final report of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission (“Commission”). The purpose of this section was to ensure that members of the General Assembly had full access to the report prior to being asked by a candidate to pledge his or her support. The final sentence of Section 2-19-70(C) provides that “the prohibitions of this section do not extend to ***an announcement of candidacy by the candidate and statements by the candidate*** detailing the candidate’s qualifications” (emphasis added). Candidates may not, however, contact members of the Commission regarding their candidacy. Please note that six members of the Commission are also legislators.

In April 2000, the Commission determined that Section 2-19-70(C) means ***no member of the General Assembly should engage in any form of communication, written or verbal, concerning a judicial candidate before the 48-hour period expires following the release of the Commission’s report.*** The Commission would like to clarify and reiterate that until at least 48 hours have expired after the Commission has released its final report of candidate qualifications to the General Assembly, ***only candidates, and not members of the General Assembly,*** are permitted to issue letters of introduction, announcements of candidacy, or statements detailing the candidates’ qualifications.

The Commission would again like to remind members of the General Assembly that ***a violation of the screening law is likely a disqualifying offense and must be considered when determining a candidate’s fitness*** for judicial office. Further, the law requires the Commission to report any violations of the pledging rules by members of the General Assembly to the House or Senate Ethics Committee, as may be applicable.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or any other matter pertaining to the judicial screening process, please do not hesitate to call Erin B. Crawford, Chief Counsel to the Commission, at (803) 212-6689.

Sincerely,

Representative G. Murrell Smith Jr.

Chairman

INTRODUCTION

The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is charged by law to consider the qualifications of candidates for the judiciary. This report details the reasons for the Commission’s findings, as well as each

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candidate's qualifications as they relate to the Commission's evaluative criteria. The Commission operates under the law that went into effect on July 1, 1997, as amended, and which dramatically changed the powers and duties of the Commission. One component of this law is that the Commission's finding of "qualified" or "not qualified" is binding on the General Assembly. The Commission is also cognizant of the need for members of the General Assembly to be able to differentiate between candidates and, therefore, has attempted to provide as detailed a report as possible.

The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is composed of ten members, four of whom are non-legislators. The Commission has continued the more in-depth screening format started in 1997. The Commission has asked candidates their views on issues peculiar to service on the court to which they seek election. These questions were posed in an effort to provide members of the General Assembly with more information about candidates and the candidates' thought processes on issues relevant to their candidacies. The Commission has also engaged in a more probing inquiry into the depth of a candidate's experience in areas of practice that are germane to the office he or she is seeking. The Commission feels that candidates should have familiarity with the subject matter of the courts for which they offer, and feels that candidates' responses should indicate their familiarity with most major areas of the law with which they will be confronted.

The Commission also used the Citizens Committees on Judicial Qualifications as an adjunct of the Commission. Since the decisions of our judiciary play such an important role in people's personal and professional lives, the Commission believes that all South Carolinians should have a voice in the selection of the state's judges. It was this desire for broad-based grassroots participation that led the Commission to create the Citizens Committees on Judicial Qualifications. These committees are composed of individuals who are both racially and gender diverse, and who also have a broad range of professional experiences (*i.e.*, lawyers, teachers, businessmen, bankers, and advocates for various organizations). The committees were asked to advise the Commission on the judicial candidates in their regions. Each regional committee interviewed the candidates from its assigned area and also interviewed other individuals in that region who were familiar with the candidate either personally or professionally. Based on those interviews and its own investigation, each committee provided the Commission with a report on their assigned candidates based on the Commission's evaluative criteria. The Commission then used these

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reports as a tool for further investigation of the candidate if the committee's report so warranted. Summaries of these reports have also been included in the Commission's report for your review.

The Commission conducts a thorough investigation of each candidate's professional, personal, and financial affairs, and holds public hearings during which each candidate is questioned on a wide variety of issues. The Commission's investigation focuses on the following evaluative criteria: constitutional qualifications, ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, physical health, mental health, experience, and judicial temperament. The Commission's investigation includes the following:

- (1) survey of the bench and bar through BallotBox online;
- (2) SLED and FBI investigation;
- (3) credit investigation;
- (4) grievance investigation;
- (5) study of application materials;
- (6) verification of ethics compliance;
- (7) search of newspaper articles;
- (8) conflict of interest investigation;
- (9) court schedule study;
- (10) study of appellate record;
- (11) court observation; and
- (12) investigation of complaints.

While the law provides that the Commission must make findings as to qualifications, the Commission views its role as also including an obligation to consider candidates in the context of the judiciary on which they would serve and, to some degree, govern. To that end, the Commission inquires as to the quality of justice delivered in the courtrooms of South Carolina and seeks to impart, through its questioning, the view of the public as to matters of legal knowledge and ability, judicial temperament, and the absoluteness of the Judicial Canons of Conduct as to recusal for conflict of interest, prohibition of ex parte communication, and the disallowance of the acceptance of gifts. However, the Commission is not a forum for reviewing the individual decisions of the state's judicial system absent credible allegations of a candidate's violations of the Judicial Canons of Conduct, the Rules of Professional Conduct, or any of the Commission's nine evaluative criteria that would impact a candidate's fitness for judicial service.

The Commission expects each candidate to possess a basic level of legal knowledge and ability, to have experience that would be applicable

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to the office sought, and to exhibit a strong adherence to codes of ethical behavior. These expectations are all important, and excellence in one category does not make up for deficiencies in another.

Routine questions related to compliance with ethical Canons governing ethics and financial interests are now administered through a written questionnaire mailed to candidates and completed by them in advance of each candidate's staff interview. These issues are no longer automatically made a part of the public hearing process unless a concern or question was raised during the investigation of the candidate. The necessary public record of a candidate's pledge to uphold the Canons is his or her completed and sworn questionnaire.

This report is the culmination of lengthy, detailed investigatory work and public hearings. The Commission takes its responsibilities seriously, believing that the quality of justice delivered in South Carolina's courtrooms is directly affected by the thoroughness of its screening process. Please carefully consider the contents of this report, which we believe will help you make a more informed decision. **Please note that the candidates' responses included herein are restated verbatim from the documents that the candidates submitted as part of their application to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission. All candidates were informed that the Commission does not revise or alter the candidates' submissions, and thus, any errors or omissions in the information contained in this draft report existed in the original documents that the candidate submitted to the Commission.**

This report conveys the Commission's findings as to the qualifications of all candidates currently offering for election to the South Carolina Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, Family Court, and Administrative Law Court.

**SUPREME COURT
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

**The Honorable George C. James Jr.
Supreme Court, Seat 5**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Justice James meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Supreme Court Justice.

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Justice James was born in 1960. He is 59 years old and a resident of Sumter, South Carolina. Justice James provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1985.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Justice James.

Justice James demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Justice James reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Justice James testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Justice James testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Justice James to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Justice James reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- a) I spoke at the Master-in-Equity Bench-Bar Seminar in October 2017: "Deep Keel and Related Authentication and Business Records Issue: Square Peg, Meet Round Hole."

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- b) I participated on a judicial panel at the South Carolina Injured Workers' Advocates annual meeting in November 17, 2017.
- c) I participated on a judicial panel at the Annual Solicitors' Conference on September 21, 2014.
- d) I participated on a judicial panel at the Annual Solicitors' Conference on September 23, 2013.
- e) I participated on a judicial panel sponsored by the National Business Institute entitled "What Civil Court Judges Want You to Know" on September 16, 2011.
- f) Circuit Judge R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr. and I have spoken to the Third Judicial Circuit solicitors, private attorneys, and public defenders on South Carolina and U.S. Supreme Court case law on traffic stops and Rule 609, SCRE impeachment.
- g) I was an instructor at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada from June 9-12, 2008 in conjunction with its Advanced Evidence course.
- h) I was a speaker at an S.C. Bar CLE on October 2, 2015 entitled "Third Circuit Tips from the Bench".
- i) I was part of a judicial panel at the 2014 S.C. Bar Convention sponsored by the Torts & Insurance Practice/Young Lawyers Division.
- j) I was a guest judge at the SCDTAA Trial Academy on June 5, 2009, April 19, 2013 and April 25, 2014.

Justice James reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Justice James did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Justice James did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Justice James has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Justice James was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the

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Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

- (5) Reputation:
Justice James reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was AV.

Justice James reported that he has not served in the military.

Justice James reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

- (6) Physical Health:
Justice James appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

- (7) Mental Stability:
Justice James appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

- (8) Experience:
Justice James was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1985.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Richardson, James and Player, 1985-1997
- (b) Richardson and James, 1997-2000
- (c) Lee, Erter, Wilson, James, Holler and Smith, L.L.C., 2000-2006
- (d) Circuit Court Judge, 2006-February 2017
- (e) Supreme Court, February 2017 to the present

During my years in private practice, I had a very busy trial practice. I handled the defense of personal injury cases in state court. I defended governmental entities and law enforcement officers in 42 U.S.C. §1983 cases and tort cases in state court and federal court. I represented insurance carriers in arson and other insurance fraud cases. I also represented plaintiffs in personal injury cases. I also advised and represented business entities and handled business transactions.

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In all three law firms with which I was associated, I supervised my immediate staff, and during my time with Richardson, James and Player and with Richardson and James, I had a more overall supervisory role with all staff than I did with Lee, Erter, Wilson, James, Holler and Smith. All three firms had IOLTA trust accounts and I was responsible, as was any partner, for accurate record-keeping of those accounts.

Justice James reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

From July 1, 2006 until February 7, 2017, I served as a circuit judge (Resident Seat 2, Third Judicial Circuit). I was elected by the General Assembly in 2006 and was re-elected in 2012. The Circuit Court is a trial court of general jurisdiction (common pleas court and court of general sessions) and has appellate jurisdiction over appeals from the summary court. I currently hold Seat 5 on the Supreme Court of South Carolina. I was elected by the General Assembly to fill an unexpired term on February 1, 2017 and was sworn in on February 7, 2017. The Supreme Court is the court of last resort in South Carolina and has appellate jurisdiction and original jurisdiction.

Justice James provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) South Carolina Department of Social Services v. Boulware, 422 S.C. 1, 809 S.E.2d 223 (2018). I authored this opinion in which the Supreme Court clarified the issue of standing for foster parents in adoption cases.
- (b) State v. Beaty, 423 S.C. 26, 813 S.E.2d 502 (2018). I authored this opinion in which the Supreme Court addressed the issue of the content and order of closing argument in criminal trials.
- (c) State v. Robinson, Op. No. 27883 (S.C.Sup.Ct. filed May 8, 2019) (Shearouse Adv.Sh. No. 19 at 8). This opinion will be published after Westlaw processes it in final form. I authored the opinion in which the Supreme Court detailed the appropriate method of impeaching the credibility of witnesses through the use of Rule 609 of the South Carolina Rules of Evidence.

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- (d) Wright v. PRG Real Estate Management, 426 S.C 202, 826 S.E.2d 205 (2019). I authored the opinion in which the Court clarified the applicability of the Restatement (Second) of Torts, § 323, to the undertaking of a duty by an apartment complex to provide security service to its tenants.
- (e) Palmetto Mortuary Transport, Inc. v. Knight Systems, Inc., 424 S.C. 444, 818 S.E.2d 724 (2018). I authored the opinion in which the Court addressed the reasonableness and enforceability of a noncompete covenant in a contract for the sale of a business.

Justice James further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I was an unsuccessful candidate for an at-large Circuit Court seat in 1999

- (9) Judicial Temperament:
The Commission believes that Justice James' temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.
- (10) Miscellaneous:
The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications reported Justice James to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the remaining evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee stated, "All comments, both on a personal and professional basis, regarding Justice James were extremely positive."

Justice James is married to Dena Owen James. He has two children.

Justice James reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) American Bar Association (I was just nominated but have not yet been elected, to serve on the Executive Committee of Appellate Judges Conference)

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(c) Pee Dee Inn of Court

Justice James provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Sunset Country Club
- (b) Sumter Cotillion
- (c) Sumter Assembly
- (d) Les Trente
- (e) Thalian Club
- (f) Matthew J. Perry Civility Award, 2009, awarded by the
Richland County Bar Association
- (g) The Citadel Alumni Association
- (h) The Citadel Brigadier Club
- (i) Wilson Hall School, Board of Trustees
- (j) Caroliniana Ball

Justice James further reported:

I believe I have served capably and honorably on the Supreme Court during the past two years and five months. I would be honored to be elected to a full term. I believe my work ethic has allowed me to develop into an able appellate judge. My life as a practicing lawyer with a very busy litigation practice required a wide range of legal knowledge, both practical and technical. My experience has taught me that intense preparation is a key to being an effective trial lawyer and an effective judge.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Justice James has an outstanding reputation as a jurist. They remarked on his great intellect and temperament, which have ably served him in discharging his responsibilities on the Supreme Court.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Justice James qualified, and nominated him for re-election to the Supreme Court, Seat 5.

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COURT OF APPEALS
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

The Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald
Court of Appeals, Seat 7

Commission's Findings: **QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge McDonald meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Court of Appeals judge.

Judge McDonald was born in 1969. She is 51 years old and a resident of Charleston, South Carolina. Judge McDonald provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1994.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge McDonald.

Judge McDonald demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge McDonald reported that she has made \$89.10 in campaign expenditures for postage.

Judge McDonald testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

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Judge McDonald testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge McDonald to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge McDonald reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I presented on "Appellate Court" at the 2019 New Circuit Judges Orientation School;
- (b) I served as a panelist on "Leading from the Bench" at The Citadel's 12th Annual Principled Leadership Symposium (2019);
- (c) I served as a trial judge and presenter at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys' 2019 Trial Academy;
- (d) I served as a panelist at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys' Women in Law Committee 2019 forum titled "Can We Really Have It All? (A discussion about challenges unique to female professionals)";
- (e) I co presented a three hour program on "Tips from the Bench" at CSOL's 2nd Annual CLE Seminar on November 30, 2018;
- (f) I presented at the SC Bar's 2018 CLE "The Unauthorized Practice of Law and How it Impacts Licensed Attorneys";
- (g) I served as a trial judge and presenter at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys' 2018 Trial Academy;
- (h) I served as a trial judge and presenter at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys' 2017 Trial Academy;
- (i) I served on a panel addressing questions relating to appeals in workers' compensation cases at the Injured Workers' Advocates 2017 Annual Meeting;
- (j) I served as a panelist at the Charleston County Bar's 2017 "What Works" CLE;
- (k) I served as a panelist for the SC Bar's 2016 "Ethics with the Judges" Sporting Clays CLE;
- (l) I served as a trial judge and speaker at Professor Debra Gammons's 2016 CSOL Mock Trial competition;

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- (m) I co presented on “How to Best Present Your Case Before the Appellate Courts” for lawyers attending the 2015 Injured Workers’ Advocates Annual Meeting;
- (n) I presented on “Tips from the Appellate Bench” at the Fourteenth Circuit’s 2015 “Tips from the Bench: What Your Judges Want You to Know” CLE
- (o) I served as a panelist for the 2015 SC Women Lawyers Association’s 2015 breakfast program on women running for public office;
- (p) I served as a panelist for the 2015 “Ethics with the Judges” SC Bar Sporting Clays CLE;
- (q) I presented on the “Top Ten Ways to Avoid Reversal on Appeal” at the 2015 South Carolina Circuit Judges Conference;
- (r) I served as a panelist for the 2014 “Ethics with the Judges” SC Bar Sporting Clays CLE;
- (s) I spoke on the topic of “Civility, Competence, and Candor: Minding your Manners to Avoid Obvious Courtroom Pitfalls” at the 2014 USC School of Law’s Reunion CLE;
- (t) I served as a panelist for “A View from the Bench” for lawyers attending the SC Association for Justice’s 2014 Annual Meeting;
- (u) I served as a panelist for the 2013 “Ethics with the Judges” SC Bar Sporting Clays CLE;
- (v) I served as a panelist for “Tips from the Bench” for lawyers attending the 2013 SC Defense Trial Attorneys Summer Meeting;
- (w) I served as a panelist for the 2013 SC Bar Program “Fast Break on Fast Track Jury Trials: How it will Work”;
- (x) I spoke to law students attending the 2013 CSOL Professionalism Series on “Professionalism in the Courthouse”;
- (y) In 2013, I presented a lunch program on “Mental Health Issues and the Courts” to the Historic Rotary Club of Charleston;
- (z) I served as a trial judge and presenter at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys’ 2012 Trial Academy;
- (aa) I spoke on “Ethics in the Courtroom” at the Charleston Lawyers Club’s 2012 “Tips from the Bench and Bar” CLE;

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- (bb) I co presented on “The Fairness in Civil Justice Act of 2011” at the 2011 SC Defense Trial Attorneys Annual Meeting;
- (cc) I served as a panelist for the 2011 “Ethics with the Judges” SC Bar Sporting Clays CLE;
- (dd) In 2010, I served on the faculty for a day long CLE seminar on “The Mechanics of Civil Procedure”;
- (ee) In 2006, I spoke at the Insurance Reserve Fund’s Law Enforcement Defense Seminar (CLE) on recent developments in constitutional law and the changing composition of the Fourth Circuit and United States Supreme Court;
- (ff) At the 2004 South Carolina Conference of Countywide Elected Officials (SCACEE Conference), I spoke about the operation of South Carolina’s Freedom of Information Act and provided an update on recent South Carolina cases impacting countywide elected officials;
- (gg) In 2003, I taught a one hour session at the South Carolina Defense Trial Lawyers’ Trial Academy. I believe it was on cross examination;
- (hh) I presented the “Ethics” portion for the 2001 Charleston Lawyers Club Law Week CLE. The topic was “Ten Ways to Avoid the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and Tips for Handling that Dreaded Letter”;
- (ii) At the 2000 Conference for Attorneys to Assist Disciplinary Counsel, I provided an investigation checklist for Attorneys to Assist and spoke on how to conduct a thorough investigation;
- (jj) In 1998, I spoke at the American Bar Association’s Affiliate Outreach Seminar in Las Vegas about the South Carolina Bar Young Lawyer’s Division’s “Lawyers as Mentors” project and provided instruction for other YLDs interested in starting similar programs in their states; and
- (kk) In 1997, I spoke at the American Bar Association’s Affiliate Outreach Seminar in Tampa about the South Carolina Bar Young Lawyer’s Division’s “Citizenship in Schools” project and provided instruction for other YLDs interested in starting similar programs in their states.

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Judge McDonald reported that she has co-authored the following:

Recent Developments in Government Operations and Liability Law: Annual Update on Public Official Immunities, The Urban Lawyer, 1997

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge McDonald did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge McDonald did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge McDonald has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge McDonald was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge McDonald reported that her last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was AV.

Judge McDonald reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge McDonald reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

I have not held public office other than judicial office, but in the past, I have been appointed by the Supreme Court to positions affiliated with the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. From 1999-2002, I served as an Attorney to Assist Disciplinary Counsel. From 2003-2011, I was an attorney member of the Judicial Conduct Commission. No such Ethics Commission reports were required until my election to the bench, and I have filed my Rule 501, SCACR, disclosure statement each year.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge McDonald appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

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- (7) Mental Stability:
Judge McDonald appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.
- (8) Experience:
Judge McDonald was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1994.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

On May 28, 2014, I was elected by the General Assembly to Seat 7 of the South Carolina Court of Appeals to fill the vacancy existing upon the retirement of the Honorable Daniel F. Pieper.

On February 2, 2011, I was elected by the General Assembly to the position of Circuit Judge, At Large, Seat 9, to fill the unexpired term of the Honorable J. Michelle Childs. As I needed some time to wind down my law practice, I was sworn in on June 30, 2011, and began work on the Circuit Court on July 1, 2011.

Before my election to the Circuit Court, I was in private practice. After taking the Bar exam, I worked as an associate at Stuckey & Kobrovsky in Charleston. This firm later became Stuckey & Senn. I was primarily a civil litigator in cases involving constitutional and governmental issues, but I also worked on some probate matters and business litigation. My first three solo trials involved constitutional claims in United States District Court.

I became quite ill while pregnant with my only child and was forced to take a two-month leave of absence for home intravenous treatments. Upon my return to work in August of 1997, I did not return to the law firm, but maintained a solo practice from August of 1997 through approximately 2003. During this time period, I handled appeals for several attorneys and firms, including:

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Stuckey Law Firm
Sandra J. Senn, P.A.
Clawson & Staubes
Rhoad Law Firm (Bamberg)
Padgett Law Firm (Bennettsville)
Jennings and Harris (Bennettsville)
Jay Ervin (Darlington)

I also did other legal work for:

Joye Law Firm
David Whittington
Robert Gailliard
John Price Law Firm
E. Bart Daniel
J. Brady Hair
Larry Kobrovsky
Stanley Feldman

I continued to try cases with and handle appeals for attorney Sandy Senn during this time period, and in the early 2000s, we joined the late Teri Leinbach in the firm of Senn, McDonald, and Leinbach. In our law practice I handled a variety of appellate matters (for plaintiffs and defendants) as well as trial level civil defense for public officials, law enforcement agencies, state agencies, and local governments in state and federal courts.

I also served as a volunteer prosecutor for the South Carolina Attorney General's Criminal Domestic Violence Task Force. Most of that work took place in Orangeburg County.

I handled some trial level cases for plaintiffs, primarily in the field of employment discrimination and harassment, but I estimate that about 60% of my private practice work was in the area of civil defense.

At Stuckey and Senn, I did not handle financial or administrative matters, other than reviewing billing for my cases. From 1997 through approximately 2003, before joining Senn, McDonald, and Leinbach, I handled my own

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financial administrative matters. I did not maintain a trust account as all of my work during this time period was billed hourly to other attorneys and firms. At Senn, McDonald, and Leinbach, I was not involved with the trust account or the handling of the firm's general financial matters. I reviewed billing for my specified files and as needed for other attorneys or staff, and I handled some administrative personnel matters.

Judge McDonald reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

On February 2, 2011, I was elected by the General Assembly to the position of Circuit Judge, At Large, Seat 9. I was sworn in on June 30, 2011, and served continuously until I began at the Court of Appeals on July 1, 2014.

The Circuit Court is South Carolina's Court of General Jurisdiction. It consists of the Court of General Sessions (criminal court) and the Court of Common Pleas (civil court). The Circuit Court also serves as a court of limited appellate jurisdiction, handling appeals from Probate Court, Magistrate's Court, and Municipal Court. Article 5 of Title 14 sets forth additional provisions relating to the operation of the Circuit Court.

I was Chief Administrative Judge for Common Pleas in the Ninth Circuit. (January 2014 – June 2014). For eighteen months prior to that, I was Chief Administrative Judge for General Sessions matters in the Ninth Circuit. (July 2012 – December 2013).

On May 28, 2014, I was elected by the General Assembly to Seat 7 of the South Carolina Court of Appeals. I began work at the Court of Appeals on July 1, 2014, and have served continuously since that time.

The Court of Appeals is a statutorily created court; § 14-8-200(a) sets forth its jurisdiction. Generally, the Court of Appeals has jurisdiction when an appeal is taken from an order or judgment of the Circuit Court, Family Court,

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Administrative Law Court, or Appellate Panel of the Worker's Compensation Commission. This section also authorizes the Supreme Court to provide by rule for the Court of Appeals to consider petitions for writs of certiorari in PCR matters.

Limitations upon the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals are set forth in § 14-8-200(b). The Court does not consider appeals which include a death sentence; final rate-setting decisions of the Public Service Commission; the constitutionality of state laws or county or municipal ordinances, unless the Supreme Court determines the constitutional question is not a significant one and transfers the case; certain general obligation debt, revenue, and bonding matters; Circuit Court judgments addressing elections or election procedure; orders limiting an investigation by the State grand jury; or any order of the Family Court relating to an abortion sought by a minor.

Judge McDonald provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) Stoney v. Stoney, 425 S.C. 47, 819 S.E.2d 201 (Ct. App. 2018), cert. denied June 28, 2019. This case arose from complex and extremely acrimonious marital litigation for which venue was changed from Charleston to Orangeburg County. In 2016, we reversed and remanded for a new trial, but on December 17, 2017, our Supreme Court accepted Husband and his Intervenor-Brother's petitions writs of certiorari and reversed because our initial opinion referenced both the "abuse of discretion" and "de novo" standards of review in procedural and substantive contexts. The Supreme Court then vacated its December 2017 opinion and refiled a substituted opinion on April 18, 2018.

Our opinion listed here followed the Supreme Court's April 2018 remand of the case to the Court of Appeals. Although this 2018 opinion omits any reference to the "abuse of discretion" standard (other than as related to the Family Court's handling of Brother's intervention), the result was the same—we remanded the case to the Family Court for a new trial on all remaining financial issues. This

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past June, the Supreme Court denied Husband and Intervenor-Brother's most recent petitions for writs of certiorari.

- (b) Allwin v. Russ Cooper Associates, Inc., 426 S.C. 1, 825 S.E.2d 707 (2019). This opinion addresses the application of the three-year statute of limitations and discovery rule in the context of complex construction litigation. Allwin's petition for a writ of certiorari is pending.
- (c) Britton v. Charleston County, Op. No. 2018-UP-368 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Sept. 19, 2018). This case addressed whether a fatal heart attack suffered by a sheriff's office employee responsible for coordinating radio communications for over one hundred first responders was compensable. Officers on-scene and at a nearby command post were facing an armed standoff in which two police officers had been shot.

We affirmed the Appellate Panel of the Workers' Compensation Commission's order affirming the single commissioner's finding decedent's heart attack was compensable because it was induced by "unexpected strain or overexertion in the performance of the duties of employment or by unusual and extraordinary conditions in the employment." The opinion addresses the application of the "heart attack" exception as well as a party's procedural right to seek rehearing before the Appellate Panel prior to any appeal to the Court of Appeals. The parties settled the case after the issuance of this authored unpublished opinion.

- (d) State v. Daise, 421 S.C. 442, 807 S.E.2d 710 (Ct. App. 2017). In this criminal appeal, we affirmed defendant's convictions for the murders of his girlfriend and her four-year-old son, the shooting (AWIK) of the couple's two-year-old son, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, and trafficking cocaine. The opinion addresses a number of issues relating to issue preservation, the Confrontation Clause, witness pitting, the admission of photographs, records production, and cumulative error. No petition for a

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writ of certiorari was sought; the remittitur was sent on January 22, 2018.

- (e) Klein v. Barrett, Op. No. 5647, 828 S.E.2d 773 (S. C. Ct. App. filed May 8, 2019). This appeal from family court is significant because it addresses joint custody and the allocation of guardian ad litem fees, two issues which continue to be problematic in Family Court litigation. We affirmed the Family Court's award of joint custody here and noted that our Supreme Court's analytical framework for considering joint custody dates back to 1969. Further, Justice Waller's 2003 case adopting the 1969 language imposes an "exceptional circumstances" requirement not specified by the General Assembly in 1996, when it codified joint custody as an option for Family Courts to consider in child custody determinations. See S.C. Code § 20-70-420(42) (Supp. 1996). No petition for a writ of certiorari was sought; the remittitur was sent on May 24, 2019.

Judge Katherine Tiffany and I will be presenting on the topic of joint custody in September at the S.C. Bar's annual "Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners" CLE.

Judge McDonald has reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

Judge McDonald further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

In 2009, I was found to be qualified, but was not nominated, for the position of Circuit Judge, At-Large, Seat 8.

- (9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge McDonald's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge McDonald to be “Well Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee further stated, “Eminently qualified.”

Judge McDonald is not married. She has one child.

Judge McDonald reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
Positions held for the Young Lawyers Division:
Chair, Law School for Non-Lawyers project (1998)
Co-Chair, Lawyers as Mentors project (1997)
Chair, “Citizenship in Schools” project at Fraser Elementary School (1996)
Co-Chair, Lawyers for Literacy project (1995)
Delegate, ABA Annual Meeting (Young Lawyers Division), San Francisco, 1997
- (b) Charleston County Bar Association
- (c) Charleston Lawyers Club (1994-2004)
President, 1998-99
- (d) Federal Bar Association (former member)
- (e) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association
- (f) American Bar Association (Judicial Division)

Judge McDonald provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Mentor, South Carolina Lawyer Mentoring Program (2009-2010)
- (b) Board Member, South Carolina Bar Foundation (1998-2001)
- (c) Board Member, Association of Junior Leagues International, New York, NY (2006-2009)
- (d) President, Junior League of Charleston (2010-2011)
- (e) Commissioner, City of Charleston Mayor’s Office for Children, Youth & Families (2000-2003)

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- (f) Chair and Parliamentarian, 120th Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of South Carolina (2004)
- (g) President, St. Philip's Episcopal Church Women (ECW) (2003-2004)
- (h) Member, City of Charleston Leadership Team, National League of Cities Municipal Leadership in Education Project (2001-2003)
- (i) Board Member, Youth Service Charleston (2001-2003)
- (j) Junior League of Charleston Community Impact Award (2002)
- (k) Leadership Charleston Class of 2001
- (l) Youth Mentor, Mitchell Elementary School (1998-2001)
- (m) Advisory Board, Charleston County School District Parenting Center, District #20 (2000-2001)

Judge McDonald further reported:

I has been my honor and privilege to serve on the Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals, and I hope the Commission and General Assembly will allow me to continue. While in private practice, I tried over forty (40) cases as either lead counsel or co-counsel, and I personally handled at least forty-five (45) appeals. I assisted other attorneys and firms with over twenty (20) others. I know what it means to be a practicing courtroom lawyer, and I believe this allows me to bring additional understanding to my judicial role with respect to my temperament, decision-making, and continuing study. Treating others with fairness, impartiality, integrity, and dignity—in life and in the courtroom—is critical to the practice of law and our judicial system. I hope I have demonstrated such characteristics during my time on the bench. Good temperament, patience, scholarship, and the willingness to make difficult decisions are important traits for any judge, and I am always working to try to improve in these areas.

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- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission commented that Judge McDonald has an excellent reputation as a jurist and further serves the legal community through her public speaking.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Judge McDonald qualified, and nominated her for re-election to Court of Appeals, Seat 7.

**CIRCUIT COURT
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

**The Honorable Alison Renee Lee
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 11**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Lee meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Lee was born in 1958. She is 61 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Judge Lee provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1984. She was also admitted to the Texas Bar in 1982 and the Louisiana Bar in 1983.

- (2) Ethical Fitness:
The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Lee.

Judge Lee demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Lee reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

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Judge Lee testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Lee testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Lee to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Lee reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I lectured at the August 1985 SC Bar program on settling the family court record on appeal;
- (b) I presented at the September 1985 SC Bar program on pretrial orders, sanctions and local rules in federal court;
- (c) I presented to the attorneys in SC Legislative Council in November 1993 on drafting criminal laws under the Sentencing Classification Act;
- (d) I lectured in May 1996, March 1997, May 1997, March 1998, and May 1998 at "Bridge the Gap" on practice before the Administrative Law Judge Division (now the Administrative Law Court);
- (e) I gave an update on practice before the Administrative Law Judge Division for a SC Bar program in January 1997;
- (f) I presented an update on practice and procedure rules before the Administrative Law Judge Division in March 1998;
- (g) I participated in a panel on "What Works and What Doesn't" in May 1998 for the SC Women Lawyers' CLE;
- (h) February 2000, I presented on circuit court motions and appeals;
- (i) December 2002, I presented on ethics;

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- (j) I presented on behalf of the SC Women Lawyers' CLE on the effective use of exhibits at trial in April 2003;
- (k) I participated in a panel on civility and ethics at the Black Lawyers Retreat in October 2004;
- (l) I participated in a panel discussion for the Criminal and Trial Advocacy Section in October 2005;
- (m) I participated in a panel discussion for the Black Lawyers CLE on tips from the bench in September 2006;
- (n) I spoke to lawyers in December 2006 at the Municipal Association meeting on ethics;
- (o) I participated in a panel discussion in March 2015 during the SC Circuit Judges conference on complex litigation;
- (p) I presided over a mock criminal hearing on Stand Your Ground for the Black Lawyers CLE in September 2014;
- (q) I spoke to the SC Summary Court Judges meeting in August 2016 about appeals to Circuit Court;
- (r) I participated in a panel discussion at the Association of Corporate Counsel meeting in August 2017 on "Things Corporate/In-House Counsel should know about appearing in court."

Judge Lee reported that she has not published any books and/or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Lee did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Lee did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Lee has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Lee was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

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- (5) Reputation:
Judge Lee reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Lee reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Lee reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

- (6) Physical Health:
Judge Lee appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

- (7) Mental Stability:
Judge Lee appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

- (8) Experience:
Judge Lee was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1984.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) 1982 – 1983 Judicial Law Clerk, Hon. Isreal M. Augustine, Jr. Louisiana, Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- (b) 1983 – 1984 Judicial Law Clerk, Hon. C. Tolbert Goolsby, Jr., South Carolina Court of Appeals
- (c) 1984 – 1989 Associate, McNair Law Firm, PA. General Litigation Defense 1984 to 1986; Corporate Section 1987, Labor and Employment Defense 1987 to 1989.
- (d) 1989 – 1994 Staff Counsel, S.C. Legislative Council, drafted legislation and amendments for members of the General Assembly in the areas of transportation, crime, corrections and prisons, and education.
- (e) 1994 – 1999 Administrative Law Judge, Administrative Law Judge Division (now Administrative Law Court), presided over administrative hearings related to insurance, environmental permitting, alcoholic beverage permits, wages, taxes, video poker, bingo, appeals from occupational licensing boards, and hearings on regulations promulgated by certain state agencies.

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- (f) 1999 – present S.C. Circuit Court Judge At Large, statewide general jurisdiction court, presiding over trials and hearings in criminal and civil matters, appellate jurisdiction over municipal, magistrate, and probate cases. Previously presided over appeals involving ALC decisions, workers' compensation, state grievance matters, and unemployment compensation until jurisdiction was moved to the Court of Appeals by the legislature. I am also one of eight judges statewide assigned to handle specialized cases in Business Court. Currently Chief Administrative Judge for the Eleventh Circuit until end of December 2018.
- (g) March to May 2016 – Acting Judge, S.C. Court of Appeals. Member of three judge panel hearing appeals. Authored 6 opinions and responsible for several unpublished memoranda opinions.

Judge Lee reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

- (a) 1994 – 1999, elected, Administrative Law Judge, Seat 3
- (b) 1999 – present, elected, Circuit Court Judge At Large, Seat 11
- (c) March – May 2016 – Acting Judge, Court of Appeals. Appointed by Chief Justice of Supreme Court to serve during the absence of one of the judges.

Judge Lee provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) Graham v. Town of Latta, Docket No. 2008-CP-13-00376 and 00377 (S.C. Cir. Court, Dillon Co. 2012), aff'd, 417 S.C. 164, 789 S.E.2d 71 (Ct. App. 2016). The plaintiffs were homeowners whose property was flooded during a severe rain event. They sued the Town of Latta claiming it failed to properly maintain the sewage and rainwater drainage system. Additionally, the plaintiffs alleged that problems with the pipes led to the overflow in their yard which caused the repeated flooding of the property. They sued claiming negligence, trespass and inverse condemnation. The town raised issues of immunity under the state's Tort Claims Act, which limits liability for a governmental agency. There were numerous motions relating to the immunity and the claims. I granted many of the motions, reserving the claim of

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negligence for the jury. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. Both parties appealed. The Court of Appeals affirmed the rulings.

- (b) S.C. Insurance Reserve Fund v. East Richland County Public Service District, et al., Docket No. 2011-CP-40-02096 (S.C. Cir. Court, Richland Co. 2013), aff'd, 419 S.C. 149, 789 S.E.2d 63 (Ct. App. 2016), vacated on other grounds, 423 S.C. 55, 813 S.E.2d 873 (2018). This was a declaratory judgment action filed by the Insurance Reserve Fund to determine whether it was required to defend the East Richland County Public Service District in an action filed by Coley Brown claiming trespass, inverse condemnation, and negligence from the operation of a sewer force main and air relief valve which caused offensive odors to be released on his property multiple times as day. The lawsuit required the interpretation of the insurance policy and provisions of the Tort Claims Act. I ruled that the claims were excluded under the policy provisions. The Court of Appeals affirmed the ruling.
- (c) State v. Tony Watson, Docket No. 2010-GS-40-10224 (S.C. Cir. Court, Richland County 2013). Watson was charged with murder for killing his fiancée's abusive ex-husband (the victim) when he came to Watson's house. After beating Watson in his own yard, the victim tried to go inside Watson's house to get the ex-wife and Watson shot him. Watson filed a motion to determine his immunity from prosecution under the Protection of Persons and Property Act based upon the Castle Doctrine. After an evidentiary hearing, I ruled that he was entitled to immunity from prosecution.
- (d) Chastain v. AnMed Health Foundation, et al., Docket No. 2005-CP-04-02388 (S.C. Cir. Court, Anderson Co. 2008), aff'd, 388 S.C. 170, 694 S.E.2d 541 (S.C. 2010). The plaintiff brought a medical malpractice claim against the charitable hospital and its nurses. The plaintiff had to establish that the nurses were grossly negligent to obtain a verdict against them individually. After hearing the testimony during the course of the week, the jury returned a verdict against the hospital only. The jury specifically found that the nurses were not grossly negligent. The hospital was a charitable organization which, under the statutes, would

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only be liable up to \$300,000 per occurrence. Based upon post trial arguments, I reduced the verdict to the statutory cap. The plaintiff appealed claiming that there was more than one occurrence and therefore her damages should not have been limited. On appeal, the decision was affirmed.

- (e) Curtis v. South Carolina, Docket No. 99-CP-23-02463 (S.C. Cir. Court, Greenville Co. 2000). Mr. Curtis sought to enjoin the state from enforcing a statute prohibiting the sale of urine in interstate commerce and to declare the statute unconstitutional. I declined to enjoin enforcement of the statute.

Judge Lee has reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

Judge Lee further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

- (a) 1997, Candidate for Circuit Court At Large, Seat 10, qualified and nominated
- (b) 2003, Candidate for Court of Appeals, Seat 6, qualified, not nominated
- (c) 2004, Candidate for Court of Appeals, Seat 1, qualified, not nominated
- (d) 2008, Candidate for Court of Appeals, Seat 3, qualified and nominated
- (e) 2009, Candidate for Court of Appeals, Seat 5, qualified, not nominated
- (f) 2016, Candidate for Court of Appeals, Seat 9, qualified and nominated
- (g) 2018, Candidate for Court of Appeals, Seat 1, qualified and nominated

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Lee's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Lee to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of

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ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee also noted, “Very well qualified in all aspects.”

Judge Lee is married to Kenzil Franklin Summey. She has two children.

Judge Lee reported that she was a member of the following Bar associations and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar
- (b) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association, Board of Directors, 2010-2015
- (c) South Carolina Black Lawyers Association
- (d) Richland County Bar Association
- (e) National Conference of State Trial Judges
- (f) American Bar Association
- (g) American College of Business Court Judges
- (h) John Belton O’Neill Inn of Court
- (i) S.C. Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization, 2011-2016
- (j) Louisiana State Bar
- (k) Texas State Bar

Judge Lee provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Columbia (SC) Chapter, The Links, Incorporated, President 2013-2014, Vice President 2012-2013 (currently an Alumna member)
- (b) Columbia City Ballet, Board of Directors, 2009-2016 (no longer a member)
- (c) Historic Columbia, Board of Directors, 2015 to present
- (d) Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- (e) Columbia Chapter, Moles, Inc.
- (f) Basilica of St. Peter, Finance Committee
- (g) Received the Judge Matthew J. Perry, Jr. Award for Outstanding Legal Service from the SC Black Lawyers Association in 2014
- (h) Received the Matthew J. Perry Civility Award from the Richland County Bar Association in 2017
- (i) Received an award from the SC Chapter of the Bench & Bar Spouses of the National Bar Association in 1999

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- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission noted that it appreciates the thoroughness, thoughtfulness, courtesy, and care Judge Lee brings to performing her duties on the Circuit Court bench.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Judge Lee qualified, and nominated her for re-election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 11.

**Amanda A. Bailey
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Bailey meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Ms. Bailey was born in 1977. She is 42 years old and a resident of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Ms. Bailey provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2003. She was also admitted to the North Carolina Bar in 2004.

- (2) Ethical Fitness:
The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Bailey.

Ms. Bailey demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has made \$143.78 in campaign expenditures for cards and postage.

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Ms. Bailey testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Bailey testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Bailey to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Class Instructor at Horry Georgetown Technical College teaching property law to paralegal students in 2005
- (b) Moderated the Civil Law Update for the 2017 Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section CLE, South Carolina Bar Convention
- (c) Panel member at the Diversity Committee & Young Lawyer Division CLE, 2018, South Carolina Bar Convention

Ms. Bailey reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Bailey did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Bailey did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Bailey has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Bailey was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the

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Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

- (5) Reputation:
Ms. Bailey reported that her rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, is AV Preeminent, and that her rating by a legal rating organization, Super Lawyers, is Rising Stars and Top Rated.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has never held public office.

- (6) Physical Health:
Ms. Bailey appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

- (7) Mental Stability:
Ms. Bailey appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

- (8) Experience:
Ms. Bailey was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2003.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Kaye G. Hearn, August 2003 to May 2005: In my capacity as judicial law clerk to the Honorable Kaye G. Hearn, then Chief Judge of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, I prepared draft legal opinions, preliminary reports, and cases assessments regarding criminal, civil, family, workers compensation and administrative appellate cases. I read appellate briefs and records, researched legal issues, wrote bench memoranda, orally presented and fielded questions regarding cases from appellate judges, and assisted in drafting opinions.
- (b) The McNair Law Firm, P.A., now Burr Forman McNair, May 2005 to the present:
- May 2005 to December 2010, Associate, general litigation practice. During this time period, I

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primarily practiced business litigation, representing both Plaintiffs and Defendants, but often handled non-business related general litigation including personal injury, probate court litigation, employment litigation, and general counsel representation. I primarily served as co-counsel or second-chair in litigation matters. I was not generally involved in the administrative or financial management of the firm.

- January 2011 to present, Partner, general litigation practice. During this time period, I continued my primary practice in business litigation, representing both Plaintiffs and Defendants. I continued to handle other non-business related general litigation, including personal injury, probate court litigation, employment litigation, and general counsel representation. I primarily served as lead counsel in litigation matters. As a partner, I was involved in some administrative and financial management of the firm, and served on the associate development committee, strategic planning committee, and as co-chair of the litigation practice group.
- January 2017 to December 2018, Unit Manager, general litigation practice. During this time period, I continued my primary practice set forth above and served as lead counsel in litigation matters. As Unit Manager of the Grand Strand Unit, I was involved in administrative and financial management of the firm, and served on the compensation committee and as co-chair of the litigation practice group. In my role as Unit Manager, with the supervision of the firm managing shareholder, I was responsible for the Grand Stand Unit personnel, equipment, and facility matters; file opening and conflict approvals; recruiting; office budgeting and financials; timekeeper budgeting, productivity, assignments, and work performance; and, overseeing of local trust accounts. In addition, as a member of the firm compensation committee, I assisted in evaluating, advising, and voting on firm shareholder and timekeeper compensation.

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- January 2019 to Present, Office Managing Shareholder, general litigation practice. During this time period, I continued my primary practice as set forth above and served as lead counsel in litigation matters. As the Office Managing Shareholder for the Myrtle Beach office, I am involved in the administrative and financial management of the firm, in particular the Myrtle Beach office. In addition, I have been involved in undertaking and supervising local firm combination efforts in the Myrtle Beach office as a result of the combination of the McNair Law Firm, P.A. with Burr & Forman, LLP effective January 1, 2019.

Ms. Bailey further reported regarding her experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

Criminal Experience:

My experience in criminal matters has primarily been while working as a law clerk for then Chief Judge Kaye Hearn at the Court of Appeals. As a law clerk, I was involved in numerous criminal appeals, including guilty pleas, trials, post-conviction relief, and Anders appeals. My involvement included reviewing appellate briefs, guilty pleas, or trial transcripts, research and writing bench memoranda and opinions, and presenting cases to judges. Following my clerkship, I served on the Editorial Board for the South Carolina Post-Conviction Relief Manual, Second Edition, published in 2008. In private practice, I have been involved as defense counsel in a few criminal matters at the Magistrate Court level over the past sixteen years. I have also represented several criminal victims in their corresponding civil matters. In the context of such representation, I have closely followed the criminal proceedings in two murder trials in Horry County General Sessions and a guilty plea for conspiracy in the United States District Court, Florence Division.

Civil Experience:

My experience in civil matters has included a broad general litigation practice based primarily out of Horry County, South Carolina, but appearing in Circuit Courts throughout South Carolina, federal courts in both South and North Carolina, and

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occasionally state courts in North Carolina. I especially enjoy complex business litigation matters, but I represent both Plaintiffs and Defendants in a variety of types of litigation, including personal injury, real property, contract, probate litigation, insurance coverage, construction, employment, shareholder/member, class actions, and municipal disputes. I have handled litigation as lead counsel, assuming the primary responsibility for preparing strategy, supervising associates and staff, preparing pleadings, preparing and arguing motions, serving and answering discovery, taking and defending depositions, and trial. In addition to serving as lead counsel, I also continue serve as sole counsel or co-counsel as the case or client may dictate.

Ms. Bailey reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: I regularly appear in federal court, typically with two to five cases pending in federal court per year. I have personally appeared and tried one federal case in South Carolina, and personally argued motions in federal court in North Carolina. The remaining appearances in federal court have been by way of electronic filing;
- (b) State: I regularly appear in state court, primarily in Horry and Georgetown Counties, but also throughout South Carolina and occasionally in North Carolina state court. I typically argue motions in state court at least once a month, and typically try cases in state court one to three times per year, jury and/or non-jury.

Ms. Bailey reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 80%;
- (b) Criminal: less than 2%;
- (c) Domestic: 0%;
- (d) Other: 18%.

Ms. Bailey reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 65%;

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- (b) Non-jury: 35%.

Ms. Bailey provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Bailey's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Hill, et. al v. Deertrack Golf and Country Club, Inc., et. al, 2012-UP-219. This was a class action regarding the rights and obligations of a developer of real property to adjoining land owners and impacted the use of several hundred properties in Horry County, South Carolina.
- (b) All Saints Parish Waccamaw v. Protestant Episcopal Church, 385 S.C. 428 (2009). This matter arose from an ecclesiastical dispute and real property dispute in Pawleys Island, South Carolina and involved significant historical and constitutional issues.
- (c) East Cherry Grove Realty Co. v. Gore, et. al, 2016-CP-26-5392. This matter impacted the use of improved residential real property of multiple homeowners abutting canals in the Cherry Grove Section of North Myrtle Beach.
- (d) SMIRF v. City of Georgetown and RSUI Indemnity Co., 2017-CP-22-0959. This matter determined the insurance coverage of tax payer funded municipal buildings damaged as a result of sinkholes.
- (e) Robertus L.C. Engle, et. al v. Sherry Engel and Timothy Rogers, 2009-CP-26-2104. This matter involved protecting the rights of crime victims to estate and insurance proceeds claimed by perpetrator.

The following is Ms. Bailey's account of five civil appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) Cribb v. Spatholt, 382 S.C. 490 (Ct. App. 2009)
- (b) McLaughlin v. Williams, 379 S.C. 451 (Ct. App. 2008)
- (c) Armstrong v. Atlantic Beach Mun. Election Com'n, 380 S.C. 47 (S.C. 2008)
- (d) Wallace v. Day, 390 S.C. 69 (Ct. App. 2010)
- (e) Rossi v. Intercoastal Village Resort Homeowners Ass'n, Inc., 2012-UP-221 (Ct. App., April 4, 2012)

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Ms. Bailey reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Bailey's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Bailey to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament.

The Committee also noted that, "Mrs. Bailey is highly intelligent and articulate. We believe she would make an excellent judge and would run a very efficient court."

Ms. Bailey is married to Daniel J. Bailey. She has three children.

Ms. Bailey reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Foundation Historical Society
- (b) Chair, South Carolina Bar Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section, 2017-2018
- (c) Section Delegate, South Carolina Bar House of Delegates, 2018-2019
- (d) Member, South Carolina Bar
- (e) Member, American Bar Association
- (f) Member, TIPS section of ABA
- (g) Volunteer, S.C. Bar Law Related Education Division, Middle and High School Mock Trial

Ms. Bailey provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Carolina Forest Rotary Club, Treasurer/Secretary, eMember
- (b) Grand Strand Humane Society, President, Board of Directors
- (c) Beach Church

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- (d) ExecuVision, now affiliated with the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, a founding member
- (e) First Robotics, volunteer and First Lego League coach

Ms. Bailey further reported:

I am not defined by one event in my life. Rather, when I put pen to paper on “other information” about my candidacy, I would be remiss if I neglected some of the rather ordinary things that have defined me.

I grew up the daughter of two very hard working parents. My dad is one of those individuals that knows how to fix everything and would rather do almost anything himself. He had a role in building or fixing almost every part of my childhood home. My mom is the type of person that cares deeply and unapologetically. Between the two of them, they raised two very hardworking children. My brother left home to join the Air Force and I left home to go to college. I worked all kinds of jobs from high school to law school and am lucky have found the practice of law in South Carolina. I am the only lawyer in my family.

I was married following my first year of law school. My husband, a non-lawyer, has the “fun” job but is equally hardworking. After law school, we moved to Conway, South Carolina, where I worked as a law clerk and my husband finished his degree at Coastal Carolina University. As a law clerk, I learned the value of mentorship and procedure.

I have been blessed by what I have learned from my mentors, both in and out of the law, and I have been professionally led by the procedures and rules of this State.

I currently work in a litigation practice that largely requires I track how I spend my time every day. I, like most lawyers, am keenly aware of the value of time, whether it be measured in six minute increments or lifetimes. I work hard to make the most of my time, as a litigator, co-worker, child, spouse, parent, and friend.

If elected to the Circuit Court bench, I will use the court’s time and procedures sensibly to promote efficient and fair justice.

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- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission was impressed by the positive BallotBox comments Ms. Bailey received regarding her demeanor. The Commission noted her wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm for the profession. They commented that her varied experience makes her an excellent candidate for the Circuit Court.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Ms. Bailey qualified, and nominated her for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13.

**Debbie Chapman
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Chapman meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Ms. Chapman was born in 1960. She is 59 years old and a resident of Chapin, South Carolina. Ms. Chapman provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1993.

- (2) Ethical Fitness:
The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Chapman.

Ms. Chapman demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Chapman reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

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Ms. Chapman testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Chapman testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Chapman to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Chapman reported that she has taught the following law-related course:

Continuing legal education: Ms. Chapman was asked to speak regarding the sentencing guidelines by the Federal Public Defender's Office. This was several years ago. She cannot recall the date.

Ms. Chapman reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Chapman did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Chapman did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Chapman has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Chapman was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

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- (5) Reputation:
Ms. Chapman reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Chapman reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Chapman reported that she has never held public office.

- (6) Physical Health:
Ms. Chapman appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

- (7) Mental Stability:
Ms. Chapman appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

- (8) Experience:
Ms. Chapman was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1993.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) J. Preston Strom Jr. August 1991 to June 1993
Attorney at Law
Columbia, S.C.
Law Clerk – Duties involved legal research and analysis, prepare legal documents, compile case materials for trial, interviewing clients, drafting letters to clients, solicitors or other parties, assisting with telephone inquiries and other routine administrative duties.
- (b) Leigh Leventis, June 1993 to December 1995
Attorney at Law
Columbia, S.C.
Law Clerk/Attorney – Duties included those of a law clerk until I passed the bar in November, 1993. As an attorney my duties changed to include criminal and civil litigation including magistrate, state and federal courts. Responsible for all aspects of client cases: analyzed case documents and evidence, developed case strategy, conducted legal research

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and writing, interviewed clients and witnesses, provided legal advice to clients, and represented clients at all court hearings.

- (c) Debra Y. Chapman, LLC December 1995 to present
Columbia, S.C.
Sole Practitioner – Represent clients in numerous criminal and civil matters at state and federal levels. Litigate an average of 125 cases per year. I also manage all aspects of my practice including, day to day operations, administration, profit and loss, business checking account, business savings account, trust account, and employee supervision.

Ms. Chapman further reported regarding her experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

The majority of my practice is criminal defense. I practice in both state and federal court. In state court, I have handled numerous drug trafficking cases, assault and battery with intent to kill, armed robbery, burglaries, breach of trust, fraud, forgeries, grand larceny, criminal sexual conduct, attempted murder, and murder. In federal court, I have handled human trafficking, white collar crimes, armed career offenders, bank robberies, drug conspiracies and adoption fraud. I attend bond/detention hearings, preliminary hearings, pretrial conferences, motion hearings, plea and sentencing hearings on both a federal and state level. I have handled approximately 294 federal criminal cases of which 42 were in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. I have also been admitted pro hac vice in Florida and Georgia for federal criminal cases.

While most of my criminal cases are disposed of by way of plea negotiations, I have tried several cases in Circuit Court and Federal Court. The following is a list of cases I have tried solely or with co-counsel: State v. Keith Wilson - trafficking cocaine; United States v. Yuji Hitomi - conspiracy to utter forged securities; United States v. Mario Strachan - conspiracy to distribute drugs; State v. Juan Arroyo - distribution of heroin case, tried with co-counsel; United States v. Phyllis Harden – conspiracy to distribute drugs; and State v. Georgetta Wiggleton – voter fraud, tried with co-counsel.

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I have represented clients in post-conviction relief hearings, SCDMV administrative hearings, parole hearings, probation revocation hearings and small claims court. Both the post-conviction relief hearings and small claims court cases are adversarial in nature and witnesses are called and examined. Administrative court hearings also occasionally require the examination of witnesses in addition to extensive oral argument. To gain some experience and procedural knowledge in civil law, I have been involved as co-counsel in several personal injury cases, as well as a workers compensation case. We have discussed strategies, defenses, issues of negligence and damages. The cases I have been associated within the past five years are: Craig Corbett v. Georgina Robinson – personal injury; Debra Wickizer – workers' compensation; James Ricard v. Cary Bonivillain – personal injury; John Golden v. Gary Noble – personal injury. I was also co-counsel in Culbertson v. Culbertson, 95-1150, 95-1151, Fourth Circuit, (1998) which involved a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2520 violation. We appealed this case to the Fourth Circuit on the issue of damages. I was on the brief and co-counsel argued. We both appeared for oral argument. If appointed Circuit Judge, I would certainly familiarize myself with the law, and if needed consult my fellow colleagues for advice.

I appear either in front of a Circuit Court Judge, Federal Judge, or Magistrate Judge on a weekly basis.

Ms. Chapman reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: 40%;
- (b) State: 60%.

Ms. Chapman reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 10%;
- (b) Criminal: 80%;
- (c) Domestic: 5%;
- (d) Other: 5%.

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Ms. Chapman reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 5%;
- (b) Non-jury: 95%.

Ms. Chapman provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Chapman's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) United States v. Dalton MacKenzie: My client was charged federally with three counts of Threatening a United States Public Official. After a mental evaluation it was determined he suffered from bi-polar disorder. He was found not guilty by reason of insanity at a bench trial. This case is significant because it was my first not guilty by reason of insanity.
- (b) State v. Matthew Dalton: Ten counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor 2nd Degree. This case involved online child pornography between two roommates and a classic issue of "who dun it". After extensive investigation and forensic computer analysis the case was dismissed against my client. Significant because these cases never get dismissed.
- (c) State v. Muhammed Furqan: This was a murder case where the defendant claimed self-defense. After investigating this case, a witness was found to corroborate the defendant's story. This case was significant because the witness was a child which involved other legal issues. He was allowed to plea to a lesser included charge for probation.
- (d) State v. Ryan Pyle: This was a DUI case that was dismissed. It is significant to me as it was my first DUI involving a moped. Called an expert to testify as to how fast the moped could go. This was a fun and interesting case.
- (e) United States v. Anthony Hodges: This was a federal drug conspiracy in which I won a suppression motion with co-counsel. This case was significant because we won the motion and it dramatically reduced his exposure of incarceration.

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The following is Ms. Chapman's account of the civil appeal she has personally handled:

- (a) Culbertson v. Culbertson, 95-1150, 95-1151, Fourth Circuit, (1998)

The following is Ms. Chapman's account of the criminal appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) United States v. Benjamin Holmes, 02-4871, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2002 – oral argument – not published.
(b) United States v. Mario Strachan, 99-4119, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, - oral argument – not published.
(c) United States v. Venson Jones, 13-4038, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013
(d) United States v. Mario Garcia, 13-4271, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013
(e) United States v. Kenneth Williams, 13-4516, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2013

Ms. Chapman further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I submitted an Application for United States Magistrate-2007; submitted an application for Lexington County Magistrate-2014.

- (9) Judicial Temperament:
The Commission believes that Ms. Chapman's temperament would be excellent.
- (10) Miscellaneous:
The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Chapman to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, mental stability, and physical health. The Committee also stated, "Civil experience is limited but will have no problem gaining experience."

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Ms. Chapman is married to Michael Wayne McCaslin. She has two children.

Ms. Chapman reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Lexington County Bar Association

Ms. Chapman provided that she was not a member of any civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organization.

Ms. Chapman further reported:

I am one of six children that grew up in a small rural community. I was raised by loving parents and grandparents who had strong morals and work ethics for which I am very grateful. Because of extreme financial limitations there was no opportunity to further my education after high school. Those dreams were put on hold while I worked full time. Eventually I was financially able to attend the College of Charleston. I completed my under graduate degree in three years, while employed full-time as a secretary at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Charleston. I then entered USC law and graduated in 1993. While attending law school, I worked as a law clerk and paid for my education.

I believe these experiences would assist me in holding judicial office. I have experienced life from several different perspectives. I understand what a person can achieve if they work hard and focus on a goal. I am now a proud member of the legal community and have been a sole practitioner since 1995. I haven't forgotten where I came from and the significance of those experiences. I am not afraid to take on new challenges and I understand that hard work achieves results. Having appeared before Circuit Court Judges for the last 26 years, I feel very confident I know the duties required of the office. If appointed, I would strive and dedicate myself to apply the law as written, treat litigants and attorneys with courtesy, and pursue the administration of justice as provided by our statutes and case law.

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- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission commented that Ms. Chapman is known to have a phenomenal work ethic and has a wealth of experience as a trial lawyer. They stated that she would make an excellent trial judge.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Ms. Chapman qualified, and nominated her for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13.

**The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes III
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Dukes meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Dukes was born in 1961. He is 58 years old and a resident of Beaufort, South Carolina. Judge Dukes provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1987.

- (2) Ethical Fitness:
The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Dukes.

Judge Dukes demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Dukes reported that he has made \$530.00 in campaign expenditures for printing and stamps.

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Judge Dukes testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Dukes testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Dukes to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Dukes reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

Before becoming Master-In-Equity, I taught several paralegal classes at our local community college. Since becoming Master, I have spoken at a number of CLEs including, but not limited to:

- 10/12 Masters Bench/Bar
- 06/13 Foreclosure Law
- 10/15 Tips from the Bench
- 02/17 Better Motions, Orders, Persuasion and Technology

Judge Dukes reported that he has not published any books or articles:

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Dukes did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Dukes did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Dukes has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Dukes was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the

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Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Dukes reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, is BV.

Judge Dukes reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Dukes reported that he has held the following public offices:

- (a) I was an appointed member of the Beaufort County Planning Commission from 1995 until 1999.
- (b) I was an elected member of Beaufort County Council from 1999 until 2002. During my tenure on council I served as Vice-Chairman of the Council (1999-2002) and was Chairman of the Planning and School District Liaison committees. I also served as a member of other committees including the finance committee.
- (c) In 2005, I served as the appointed Chairman of the City of Beaufort Waterway Commission.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Dukes appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Dukes appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Dukes was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1987.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

Upon graduation and admission to the bar in 1987, I was employed by the firm of Dowling, Sanders, Dukes, Williams and Svalina in Beaufort, SC. This firm changed in name and character a number of times over the years, finally dissolving in about the year 2000 (The name at that time was Dukes, Williams

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and Infinger), after which the remaining partners (including myself) opened individual P.A's and LLCs.

In my twenty years of practice prior to becoming Master, I worked in a primarily civil and domestic general practice with some criminal and contract work. In my early years of practice, I handled all of the criminal appointments for all of the attorneys in our small firm. Later, I transitioned into a primarily civil and domestic practice. During my career, I have handled a wide variety of cases, many with complex issues. My career experience includes virtually all aspects of litigation from mediation through the appellate level. During approximately 8-10 years of my practice, I operated as a sole practitioner and handled personally all aspects of administration, financial management and trust accounts.

In 2007, I was appointment Master-in Equity and Special Circuit Judge for Beaufort County. The job of Master-in-Equity involves judicial, financial and administrative duties. In my 12 years as Master, I have handled thousands of cases, including criminal appeals from Magistrate's Court, partition actions, partnership matters and extremely complex business disputes.

Judge Dukes reported the frequency of his court appearances prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Federal: None
- (b) State: Two to three days per week

Judge Dukes reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Civil: 20%;
- (b) Criminal: 5%;
- (c) Domestic: 70%;
- (d) Other: 5%.

Judge Dukes reported the percentage of his practice in trial court prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Jury: 5%;
- (b) Non-jury: 95%.

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Judge Dukes provided that during the past five years prior to his service on the bench, he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Judge Dukes' account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Taylor, Cotton & Ridley, Inc. v. Okatie Hotel Group, LLC, 372 S.C. 89, 641 S.E.2d 459 (S.C.App. 2007)
This was a very complex case involving a substantial mechanics lien, with several novel issues of set-off and cross-claim involving liquidated damages claims, materials shortages, interest disputes and a mold issue. The case originated in the year 2000, but due to the extensive testimony, the number of motions and finally the appeal, did not finally conclude until after the Appellate Court's ruling cited above. I was sole trial counsel. I assisted in the appeal.
- (b) KJL v. LER, et al. (99-DR-07- 750) This was an very unusual Family Court case in which I was hired by the State of Ohio department of Insurance to preserve a multi-million dollar claim of the department in the disputed marital holdings of the Family Court litigants. The case involved a mix of Family Court and civil issues including Statute of Elizabeth claims.
- (c) TMR v PMR (04-DR-07- 659) This was a divorce case in which the parties had been employed in the entertainment industry. It had a number of interesting valuation issues.
- (d) JO v WBO (2005-DR-07-699) This was a physician divorce case involving health issues which allegedly rendered the supporting spouse unable to assist in ongoing support.
- (e) PAH v. LEH (94-DR-07-0211) This was a complex equitable division case involving co-mingling of non-marital assets and property in the US virgin Islands. Ultimately it was successfully appealed (327 S.C. 360, 489 S.E.2d 212)

The following is Judge Dukes' account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) Miller v. Miller 92-DR-07-2005

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- (b) Warner Advertising v. The Cabral Company 92-CP-07-1520
- (c) Upchurch Timber v. SouthEast Timberlands 92-CP-07-272
- (d) SC Federal Savings Bank v. Atlantic Land Title, et al 91-CP-07-853, 442 S.E.2d 630, 314 S.C. 292 (S.C. App., 1994)

Judge Dukes reported he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Judge Dukes reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

I have served as Beaufort County Master-in-Equity and Special Circuit Judge for Beaufort County from June 2007 to present (12 years).

Judge Dukes provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) Town of Hilton Head Island v. Kigre, Inc. 408 S.C. 647, 760 S.E.2d 103 (S.C., 2014)

This case involved a Constitutional challenge to the application of Hilton Head's business license fee to sales of Kigre's military laser products sold outside Hilton Head.

- (b) Estate of Tenney v. South Carolina Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, 393 S.C. 100, 712 S.E.2d 395 (S.C., 2011)

This was a "title to marshlands" case in which the Supreme Court, in affirming my Order, overturned the Coburg precedent on title to marshlands.

- (c) Beaufort County School Dist. v. United Nat. Ins. Co., 392 S.C. 506, 709 S.E.2d 85 (S.C.App. 2011) This was a complicated insurance policy interpretation case.

- (d) Wachovia Bank, N.A. v. Coffey, Wachovia Bank, N.A. v. Coffey, 404 S.C. 421, 746 S.E.2d 35 (S.C., 2013) This was a heavily-cited case involving the equitable defense of clean

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hands in a mortgage foreclosure where no attorney was used for the closing.

(e) *King v. James*, 388 S.C. 16, 694 S.E.2d 35 (S.C.App. 2010)
This was a tax sale case where the statute of limitations was tolled as a result of lack of notice.

Judge Dukes has reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

Judge Dukes further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

(a) In 1997, I was an unsuccessful candidate for the 14th Circuit Family Court bench.

(b) In 2002, I was defeated in a primary race for SC House seat 124.

(c) In 2013, I was an unsuccessful candidate for an At-Large Circuit Judge seat.

(d) In 2017, I was an unsuccessful candidate for an At-Large Circuit Judge seat.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Dukes' temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Dukes to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee further commented, "Superb judge; smart, great judicial temperament; needs to be a circuit judge (lucky to have him)."

Judge Dukes is married to Laura Campbell Dukes. He has one child.

Judge Dukes reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

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- (a) South Carolina Bar Association, November 1987 to present
- (b) Master's Association 2007 to present. President 2012.

Judge Dukes provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club
- (b) Jean Ribaut Society (debutante society)

Judge Dukes further reported:

I am the oldest of four brothers. Our parents emphasized the value of hard work, fairness, honesty and the golden rule. I practiced law for twenty years with the philosophy that following the core values our parents taught to us can never be wrong.

In my legal career, I did my best to solve problems and seek fair and just outcomes of disputes.

I have run a successful small law firm and I know the burden and the satisfaction of small business ownership, including making payroll and regulatory compliance. I have developed and redeveloped properties and understand and appreciate the difficulties and rewards of such endeavors.

I have served in public office as a County Council vice-chairman, a position that included serving on a number of committees on almost every government related subject.

I have sued and been sued and understand personally the value of a fair and just judicial system.

As Master-in-Equity I have done my best to live by the core values that have served me well in the past. I believe that due process is a combination of those values. Because I believe that a settlement between litigants is always better than a ruling from a 3rd party, I have always encouraged mediation wherever possible. In Court hearings, I insist on an atmosphere of "Disagree without being disagreeable".

During my service as Master, I have seen the fallout from the foreclosure crisis. Many of the decisions that I have made have been difficult, but they have not been made without careful consideration, due process and the exhaustion of all efforts to avoid forfeiture. In every case, I do my best to ensure that litigants and lawyers alike are treated with respect and fairness.

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I believe that our entire judicial system rests on the people's understanding and confidence that win or lose, they were given a fair chance. As a Master-in-Equity it has been my goal to always guarantee that fair chance and to have all parties leave the Courtroom, knowing that they were heard.

Further, as Master, I have served in the role of president of the Master's association and have been instrumental in the modification of Court rules regarding foreclosures. As Master I have handled tens of millions of dollars in foreclosure proceeds, and through collection of fees and commissions, my office been a consistent profit center for the County.

I believe that 20 years of practicing law, 12 years of hearing cases as Master and Special Circuit Judge, and a lifetime of experience in property and business have given me the experience, temperament and demeanor to advance to the Circuit Court Bench.

Finally, my greatest achievement and enjoyment has been that of a husband and father. My wife and I work every day to pass on to our daughter the core values that have guided us.

- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission commented that Judge Dukes has an impressive reputation as a jurist and as an active member of the community.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Judge Dukes qualified, and nominated him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13.

**FAMILY COURT
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

**Ernest Joseph Jarrett
Family Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the Commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and

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qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

For the vacancy for Family Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, two candidates applied for this vacancy, and one candidate withdrew before the Commission voted. Accordingly, the name and qualifications of one candidate is hereby submitted in this report.

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Jarrett meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Mr. Jarrett was born in 1967. He is 52 years old and a resident of Kingstree, South Carolina. Mr. Jarrett provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1992.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Jarrett.

Mr. Jarrett demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Jarrett reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Jarrett testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

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Mr. Jarrett testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Jarrett to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Jarrett reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I was an Adjunct Professor at Limestone College and taught Business Law (1997-2000).
- (b) I was the Co-Course Planner on "Children's Issues in the Family Court" (March 20, 2009) for the S.C. Bar.
- (c) I was a Speaker on "Constitution and the Bill of Rights" at Williamsburg Technical College (September 16, 2009).
- (d) I was the Co-Course Planner for "Dollars and Sense in Family Court" (October 6-8, 2011) at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC for the S.C. Bar.
- (e) I was a Speaker at "Hot Tips" on "Form 4 – What Now?" (September 28, 2012) for the S.C. Bar.
- (f) I was the Co-Course Planner for "Fast Pass to the Child Custody Roller Coaster" (October 23-25, 2013) at The Yacht and Beach Club at Disney Resort in Orlando, FL for the S.C. Bar.
- (g) I was a Speaker at "Family Law Essentials" on "Equitable Division of Marital Assets" (June 27, 2014) for the S.C. Bar.
- (h) I was a Speaker at "Family Law Essentials" on "Orders of Protection" (June 26, 2015) for the S.C. Bar.
- (i) I was the Co-Course Planner for "Family Law Inside and Out" (October 20-22, 2016) at The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa, Savannah, GA for the S.C. Bar.
- (j) I was a Speaker on "Child Hearsay in Family Court" at the Fifteenth Circuit Family Court CLE (February 13, 2017).
- (k) I was a Speaker on "Preparing Court Information Sheets" at Georgetown County DSS (February 14, 2017).
- (l) I was the Speaker on "Preparing Court Information Sheets" at Florence County DSS (February 16, 2017).

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- (m) I was the Course Planner and Moderator for the “Family Law Intensive” (November 2-4, 2018) at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N.C. for the S.C. Bar.
- (n) I was the Speaker at the Horry County Foster Parent Association on “Navigating Foster Care Successfully” (November 13, 2018)
- (o) I was the Course Planner and Moderator for Family Law Seminar, S.C. Bar Convention (January 18, 2019).
- (p) I was the Speaker on “Preparing Court Information Sheets” at Georgetown County DSS (May 8, 2019)

Mr. Jarrett reported that he has published the following:

- (a) South Carolina Family Lawyer’s Toolkit, Second Edition (SC Bar 2010), Contributing Author
- (b) South Carolina Family Lawyer’s Toolkit, Third Edition (SC Bar 2017), Contributing Author

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Mr. Jarrett did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission’s investigation of Mr. Jarrett did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Jarrett has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Jarrett was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Jarrett reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, is BV.

Mr. Jarrett reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Jarrett reported that he has held the following public office: Williamsburg County Board of Voter Registration and Elections Appointed by the Governor and Confirmed by the Senate March 15, 2010, to Present.

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- (6) Physical Health:
Mr. Jarrett appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.
- (7) Mental Stability:
Mr. Jarrett appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.
- (8) Experience:
Mr. Jarrett was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1992.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

In August of 1992, I returned home to Kingstree following graduation from law school and completion of “Bridge the Gap” as an associate attorney for Jenkinson, Jenkinson, and McFadden, PA, to begin working for W. E. Jenkinson, III, Gordon B. Jenkinson, and Helen T. McFadden. I continue to practice law in this same firm. Jennifer R. Kellahan joined the firm as an associate in 1995. I became a partner in 1996 and the name of the firm was changed to Jenkinson, Jarrett & Kellahan, PA, in 1998. I have served as the Managing Partner since 2000 and have been responsible for overseeing all finances and administrative areas of the firm including the regular trust account, operating account, and the partnership account. I review all deposits and checks written on a daily basis and make sure all of our accounts are in order. (Jennifer R. Kellahan manages the Real Estate Trust Account). I oversee our associate attorneys, our office manager, the receptionist, the runners, and my paralegals. The other paralegals report directly to their respective attorneys, but the office staff meets weekly to discuss office procedures. If there is ever a personnel problem, I work with the office manager to resolve the issue.

As an associate attorney, I worked for all attorneys and did mostly civil litigation (Family, Magistrate, and Common Pleas) as well as real estate and probate work. I completed all research for the firm and wrote briefs and supporting memoranda to use in court. I was drawn to family court

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cases and as the years progressed, I concentrated more on these types of cases. In 1993, I contracted with the South Carolina Guardian Ad Litem Program and served as their attorney until 1995, when I then contracted with the South Carolina Department of Social Services. I have been serving as a DSS contract attorney in one or more counties since that time. I have also been the attorney for the Town of Kingstree since 1994. For the past twenty (20) years, my practice has focused almost exclusively in Family Court.

Mr. Jarrett further reported regarding his experience with the Family Court practice area:

During my last semester in law school, I interned with Family Court Judge William Byers. Since I did not have a part-time job, I spent every hour that I was out of class and he was in court watching and learning from him. I knew early on that I wanted to practice in Family Court and one day be a Family Court Judge. When I started as an associate, I learned all aspects of family law from Gordon B. Jenkinson. During the first five years I practiced law, I concentrated approximately one half of my practice handling cases involving divorce, equitable division of property, child custody, child support, adoption, name changes, birth certificates, annulments, and common law marriages. I have handled every type of case that a Family Court Judge handles many, many times. During my internship with Judge Byers, I spent my entire Spring Break with him while he held court in Clarendon County. Judge Turbeville had just been elected to the family court bench, and he sat with Judge Byers for that week as part of his training. As a result, Judge Turbeville and I developed a close relationship, and he has always been my mentor. He taught me how to conduct myself in court and taught me to always be prepared and know the rules and the law. I have been a contract attorney for the Department of Social Services handling abuse and neglect cases for over twenty-four years. I currently handle cases in Williamsburg, Georgetown, Horry, and Clarendon Counties. I have also represented DSS in Lee, Pickens, Sumter, and Florence Counties. I have handled hundreds of family court cases to

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include abuse and neglect, child support, equitable division, divorce, custody, termination of parental rights (both DSS and private), adoption, name changes, annulments, delayed birth certificates, Rules to Show Cause, amended birth certificates, and common law marriage. These cases have also included some complex equitable division cases. Although not in my primary practice area, I have handled approximately ten juvenile justice cases over the course of my practice. I have also observed many of these hearings on behalf of the Department of Social Services or while waiting in the courtroom for my cases to start. I would have no problem presiding over these types of cases. I also routinely served as guardian ad litem in contested custody and visitation cases. I am a certified Family Court Mediator and mediate family law cases on a regular basis.

As far as appearances, I have appeared in family court for at least one family court hearing 48 out of the past 52 weeks. Some weeks, I have had in excess of thirty hearings when I have back-to-back DSS court days in Williamsburg and Georgetown Counties. I primarily practice in Williamsburg, Sumter, Clarendon, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Berkeley, and Florence Counties, but I have handled cases statewide when necessary.

Mr. Jarrett reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None
- (b) State: Multiple (up to thirty) hearings weekly in Family Court

Mr. Jarrett reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 5%
- (b) Criminal: 0%
- (c) Domestic: 95%
- (d) Other: N/A

Mr. Jarrett reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

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- (a) Jury: 2%
- (b) Non-jury: 98%

Mr. Jarrett provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Jarrett's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) SCDSS vs. Teresa Swindler, Anthony Shephard and Caroline Shepard Op. No. 2004-UP-313 (S.C.Ct.App. filed May 13, 2004). This case was tried in March of 2002 before Judge Lisa A. Kinon in Horry County and lasted several days. It was one of my first termination of parental rights cases. The case was contested and the Defendant father was extremely volatile. One of our witnesses had moved to North Carolina and we had to fly her in and meet her at the airport to bring her in to testify. There were numerous witnesses and exhibits to coordinate. I was successful in terminating the parental rights of the parents. Both parents appealed, and the Court of Appeals affirmed the ruling.

- (b) SCDSS vs. Veronica Denise Chandler and Monroe Holmes Op. No. 2016-UP-166 (S.C.Ct.App. filed April 1, 2016).
Op. No. 2018-UP-003 (S.C.Ct.App. filed January 4, 2018).
This case was a complicated Termination of Parental Rights case where SCDSS sought termination of parental rights on both the mother and father, and Judge Pincus terminated the parental rights of both parents. The case was reversed by the South Carolina Court of Appeals and remanded back to Judge Pincus due to the admission of drug screens without the proper chain of custody. We had a full day remand hearing, and Judge Pincus again terminated the parental rights of both parents. The case was appealed a second time and oral argument was necessary. Judge Pincus was affirmed.

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- (c) Robert M. Richardson, Sr. vs. Jean B. Richardson 2014-DR-22-602
Op. No. 2018-UP-277 (S.C.Ct.App. filed June 27, 2018).
This was a complicated equitable division case which involved a very contested transmutation issue and was tried before Judge Creech on January 25, 2016. We won on the transmutation issue, the equitable division issue, and the attorney's fees issue. The case was appealed by the Plaintiff to the South Carolina Court of Appeals and it was affirmed.
- (d) Randy Mobley vs. Sharon Mobley 93-DR-22-280
This case was tried on December 9 and 10, 1993, before Supreme Court Justice Kay Hearn when she was a Family Court Judge. This case was my first all-out custody case that lasted over two days, and I was up against a seasoned family court petitioner. I represented the father and was able to convince Judge Hearn to award the father custody of four young girls all under the age of ten. Back in 1993, it was not common for fathers to get custody of children, especially young girls. This case was probably my biggest case early on and established my reputation in custody actions. I have been able to watch all four of these girls grow into adults and have represented all of them over the years.
- (e) James Dillon vs. Janelle Elizabeth Evans Turner 2015-DR-22-369
This matter was a divorce, contested custody, and equitable division case before Judge Bromell-Holmes. The big issue in the case was custody as the mother had relocated from Georgetown County to Georgia and since the temporary hearing, the parties were alternating week to week. Due to the distance between the homes, one parent had to be awarded primary custody of the minor child during the school year. It was very contested and involved much animosity and many witnesses. The exhibits included Facebook and other social media posts. I was able to win full custody for the father in Georgetown County and due to the distance

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involved, the mother was only awarded visitation one weekend per month during the school year.

The following is Mr. Jarrett's account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) Williamsburg Rural Water vs. Williamsburg County Water Williamsburg County, Town of Kingstree, et al
357 S.C. 251, 593 S.E.2d 154 (2003) and 367 S.C. 566, 627 S.E.2d 690 (2006)
- (b) SCDSS vs. Tammy A, Douglas A and John Doe
Op. No. 2011-UP-088 (S.C.Ct.App. filed March 3, 2011)
- (c) SCDSS vs. Fulton
Op. No. 2017-UP-244 (S.C.Ct.App. filed June 6, 2017)
- (d) SCDSS vs. Hitt
Op. No. 2016-UP-456 (S.C.Ct.App. filed November 9, 2016)
- (e) SCDSS vs. Sheakenia S.
Op. No. 2013-UP-089 (S.C.Ct.App. filed February 25, 2013)

Mr. Jarrett reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Mr. Jarrett further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

In 2017, I ran for Family Court Judge, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, and withdrew from the race.

- (9) Judicial Temperament:
The Commission believes that Mr. Jarrett's temperament would be excellent.
- (10) Miscellaneous:
The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications reported that Mr. Jarrett was "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability,

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character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee stated in its summary statement, “Mr. Jarrett is an enthusiastic candidate who has been working his entire legal career with an eye towards a family court seat and we believe he will be an asset on the bench.”

Mr. Jarrett is married to Josette Tisdale Jarrett. He has three children.

Mr. Jarrett reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) Williamsburg County Bar Association 1992 – Present
Secretary/Treasurer 1992 - 1996
- (b) Georgetown County Bar Association 2001 – Present
- (c) South Carolina Association for Justice 1993 – Present
- (d) Family Law Section Council of the South Carolina Bar 2008 – Present
Family Law Intensive Co-planner 2009 - Present
Chairperson-Elect 2017 - 2018
Chairperson 2018-2019
- (e) Supreme Court Commission on Docketing, Family Court Committee 2017 - Present
- (f) South Carolina Family Court Bench-Bar Committee 2015 - Present
Nominating Committee 2017
- (g) South Carolina Bar Resolution of Fee Disputes Board 2014 - Present
- (h) Office of the Disciplinary Counsel – Attorney to Assist 2005 - 2014
- (i) SC Bar Young Lawyer Division – 3rd Circuit Representative 1994 – 2002
- (j) SC Bar Judicial Qualification Committee 2003 - 2006

Mr. Jarrett provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Williamsburg Academy Governing Board 2001 – 2018
Chairman 2003 – 2018
- (b) Kingstree Rotary 2000 – Present
Paul Harris Fellow

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- Past President 2009 - 2010
Projects Chair 2014 - 2018
President-Elect 2017 - 2018
President 2018-2019
- (c) Williamsburg County First Steps Board 2011 – 2018
Personnel Committee 2012 - 2018
Vice- Chairman 2014 - 2018
- (d) Kingstree United Methodist Church Member Birth – Present
Council on Ministries (became Church Council) 1994 – 2002
Chairman of Council on Ministries 1997 – 2000
Long-Range Planning Committee 1996 - 1999
Church Council 2002 – Present
Chairman 2019 - Present
Committee on Lay Leadership 2001 - 2004
Trustees 2002-2005; 2015 - 2018
Vice-Chair 2005
Sunday School Teacher 2008 – Present
Youth Leader Assistant 1997 – Present
Bible School Leader 1993 – Present
Mission Trip Chaperone 1997 – 2015 (18 trips over the Southeast)
- (e) South Carolina Independent School Association Executive Committee
2010 – Present
- (f) Tri-County Regional Development Board 2012 – 2016

Mr. Jarrett further reported:

I can remember attending a church conference one weekend where we had to write a personal life mission statement as one of our exercises. I do not remember the exact wording of my mission statement, but I remember it being something to the effect of “serving others by helping them through difficult times.” I have tried to devote my life to serving others professionally by representing them during some of the most trying and difficult times in their lives. I enjoy serving others. I have participated in eighteen mission trips through Kingstree Community Youth, the youth group sponsored by my church, Kingstree United Methodist Church. These mission trips have covered the Southeast where we go into the community, stay in

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a local school, and serve the residents during the week by repairing homes, painting, and helping to rebuild their lives. I think being selected as a Family Court Judge would allow me to further my life of service to others. I have patterned my career to position me to have the professional, academic, and ethical traits along with the proper temperament to do this job well. I deeply care about children's issues as reflected by my professional work with the Department of Social Services and by my volunteer work with children and youth at Williamsburg Academy and my church. I want to see children thrive and grow up in a healthy and safe environment, and I always want what is best for them. I want to be fair, impartial, and treat each person that comes before the Family Court with dignity and respect. I realize that this is a very trying time in the lives of litigants and a Family Court Judge usually sees the worst side of people and relationships. However, I think I can have a positive impact on the lives of the litigants and especially the lives of children who are involved in Family Court proceedings.

- (11) Commission Member' Comments:
The commission commented that Mr. Jarrett is an exemplary candidate with a great demeanor and is extremely well qualified to serve as a Family Court judge.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Mr. Jarrett qualified, and nominated him for election to Family Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

**The Honorable Michael S. Holt
Family Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Holt meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Judge Holt was born in 1970. He is 49 years old and a resident of Hartsville, South Carolina. Judge Holt provided in his

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application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1996.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Holt.

Judge Holt demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Holt reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Holt testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Holt testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Holt to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Holt reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

I have been an Adjunct Professor, and I have taught, among other things, business law.

Judge Holt reported that he has not published any books or articles.

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(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Holt did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Holt did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Holt has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Holt was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Holt reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Holt reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Holt reported that he has held the following public office: I was elected as Mayor of the City of Hartsville, South Carolina from 2005 – 2009. I filed all required reports; however, there were late reports which resulted in fines, all of which were promptly paid.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Holt appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Holt appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Holt was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1996.

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He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) From 1996 to 2006 my practice experience would best be described as a general practice. My areas of focus were primarily in domestic litigation, criminal defense, Social Security disability and real estate, although I handled other matters, as well.
- (b) Beginning in 2006 until 2009 when I was elected to the Family Court bench, I operated my own law firm as a sole practitioner. My areas of primary practice did not change. Obviously, in managing my own firm, I was responsible for handling all financial matters.

Judge Holt reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

I was elected in 2009 to Seat 3, Family Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. I have served continuously since that time.

Judge Holt reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Judge Holt further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

- (a) I was unsuccessful in the South Carolina Senate primary race in 1996.
- (b) I was unsuccessful in my attempt to be elected to the Court of Appeals, Seat 1 in 2018.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Holt's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Holt to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The

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committee stated in summary, “Judge Holt enjoys a reputation of being a compassionate judge who is committed to doing his best.”

Judge Holt is married to Sherry Burton Holt. He has two children.

Judge Holt reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) SC Bar Association
- (b) Darlington County Bar Association
- (c) Pee Dee Inns of Court

Judge Holt provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Pee Dee Inns of Court
- (b) Kappa Alpha Order – Court of Honor
- (c) St. David's Society
- (d) Darlington County Historical Society

Judge Holt further reported:

My experiences as a leader in my community allowed me to transition to the Family Court bench with humility, patience and understanding. I believe these are all qualities all judges should reflect. Further, my experiences as a husband and father provide great insight into the issues dealt with in Family Court.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commended Judge Holt for his excellent BallotBox survey results and judicial temperament. The Commission appreciates and is impressed with his service on the Family Court bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Holt qualified, and nominated him for re-election to Family Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

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**Blakely Copeland Cahoon
Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Cahoon meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Ms. Cahoon was born in 1974. She is 45 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Ms. Cahoon provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2000.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Cahoon.

Ms. Cahoon demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Cahoon reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Cahoon testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Cahoon testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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- (3) Professional and Academic Ability:
The Commission found Ms. Cahoon to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Cahoon reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

I have spoken in the past regarding elder law, estate planning and probate matters.

Ms. Cahoon reported that she has not published any books and/or articles.

- (4) Character:
The Commission's investigation of Ms. Cahoon did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Cahoon did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Cahoon has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Cahoon was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

- (5) Reputation:
Ms. Cahoon reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Cahoon reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Cahoon reported that she has never held public office:

- (6) Physical Health:
Ms. Cahoon appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

- (7) Mental Stability:
Ms. Cahoon appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

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(8) Experience:

Ms. Cahoon was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2000.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Young Clement Rivers and Tisdale, LLP, Charleston SC. From June 2000-May 2001, I was a first-year associate with the firm in the practice areas of estate planning, probate, state and federal taxation and nonprofit law. I was not involved with the administrative or financial management of the firm. I had no management over the trust account(s).
- (b) Berry Quackenbush and Stuart, PA, Columbia SC. From August 2001 – September 2006. I was a general practice associate with the firm practicing primarily in the areas of estate planning, state and federal taxation, probate, elder law, family law, nonprofit law and general business issues. I had no responsibility for the administrative or financial management of the firm. I had no management over the trust account(s).
- (c) MerrittWebb, PLLC, Columbia SC. September 2006-March 31, 2011. I followed the managing partner of Berry Quackenbush and Stuart to MerrittWebb where I continued as a general practice associate with the firm practicing primarily in the areas of estate planning, state and federal taxation, probate, elder law, family law, nonprofit law and general business issues. I had no responsibility for the administrative or financial management of the firm. I had no management over the trust account(s).
- (d) Cahoon Law Firm, LLC, Columbia SC. April 1, 2011-present. I opened Cahoon Law Firm, LLC, on April 1, 2011. Since that time, I have primarily practiced in Family Court where I have handled clients matters related to all cases over which the Family Court has original jurisdiction. This includes divorce, child custody and child support, equitable apportionment of property, protective orders, alimony issues along with modifications of child custody and visitation, alimony and child support. I have been involved in all aspects of adoption. I have represented parents, grandparents and other caregivers. While I encourage my clients to try and resolve their issues without the need for a

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contested hearing, I have handled contested trials on these issues. I have had a 608 contract with the State of South Carolina through the Office of Indigent Defense to represent indigent parties in abuse and neglect cases since the program's inception. Currently, approximately eighty-five percent of my practice involves Family Court matters with the remaining fifteen percent of my practice related to estate planning, elder law, probate and general business work. As the owner and sole member, I am responsible for all administrative, accounting and financial management. The operating and trust account are held and operated in accordance with the required rules.

Ms. Cahoon further reported regarding her experience with the Family Court practice area:

For the past eight years, my practice has primarily consisted of Family Court matters. Within the past five years, I have appeared on average twice a week before a Family Court Judge. Many weeks I am in court at least two days with multiple hearings being scheduled on those days. I have experience in all areas of practice within the Family Court.

Divorce and Equitable Distribution of Property: I have handled divorces filed on the basis of the uncontested statutory ground of a one-year physical separation and those with fault grounds. I have represented individuals who were the victims of domestic violence and those who were alleged to have committed such domestic violence. I have tried cases that required my client to prove fault, whether adultery or habitual drunkenness or drug use, and I have defended clients who spouses alleged fault grounds. Many of these matters also involved contested equitable apportionment of property and division of debt. I have used experts to value homes, retirement accounts and other assets. I have dealt with the issues of non-marital property, inherited property and transmuted property. In all my cases, I encourage my clients to try to resolve the issues between them either through informal or formal mediation between the parties as this allows the client to determine what is best for his or her family and circumstances. When mediation does not resolve the outstanding issues, then I have prepared for and tried multi-issue matters.

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Child custody: In issues of child custody, I have represented parents, grandparents and other relatives in seeking custody or visitation. I have handled de facto guardian and psychological parent cases. I have helped new parents who are not married and long term married couples with teenagers. In each case, I encourage parents and other caregivers to work together to resolve their issues as they know what is best for their child or children. I have helped families reach agreements that are flexible enough to grow with the child and hopefully allow the parents to work together with the need for additional legal action. The agreements generally involve schedules and parental conduct guidelines. In contested matters, I have worked with both attorney and lay Guardians ad Litem appointed for the children. I have also served as a Guardian ad Litem. When my clients have been unable to reach agreements often because of an issue such as mental health or addiction issues with the other party, then I have tried these issues. I have used experts regarding psychological evaluation and parenting evaluations. With custody issues, I have also handled the accompanying visitation and child support issues. While child support is primarily set by the child support guidelines, I have worked with my clients to ensure accurate income figures as well child care and insurance credits are presented to the court.

Adoptions: In the area of adoption, I have handled both contested and uncontested adoptions. This includes private adoptions and inner family adoptions. I have also assisted clients who were foster parents adopting their foster children from the custody of the Department of Social Services. I have also served as a Guardian ad Litem in this type of matter. I have helped secure the appropriate pre- and post-placement investigations for my clients along with handling the relinquishment of parental rights. I have assisted other attorneys by taking relinquishments from biological parents. I have represented parents whose parental rights were terminated so that an adoption could occur.

Abuse and neglect: I regularly defend parents or other caregivers who are alleged to have abused or neglected a child and parents whose children are brought into care because of the alleged inappropriate actions of the custodian. While many of my cases in this area are from a court appointment, I also have been privately retained to represent parents dealing with these

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issues. As a 608 contract attorney since the inception of the program in Richland and Kershaw counties, I have defended and assisted many parents who had issues such as poverty, lack of education, lack of work skills or experience, addiction, abusive relationships, and who were homeless. Some of my clients are products of the foster care system themselves. I have handled all types of hearings including probable cause hearings, merit hearings, judicial reviews, permanency planning hearings and termination of parental rights actions. I have handled matters that involved children subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act. I have helped non-offender parents get custody of their children from foster care. I have negotiated findings and appropriate treatment plans. I have helped my clients reach their treatment goals and defended their rights to visit their children. I have helped many clients reunite with their children after successfully completing treatment. On the other side, I have also represented parents in abuse and neglect matters that are unsuccessful in completing their treatment plans. Those clients, I then often represent in a termination of parental rights action where the court terminates their parental rights. I have handled severe cases including cases where a child died, and my client also faced significant charges on the criminal side of their case. I have filed actions to intervene on behalf of other relatives to obtain custody of children in foster care.

Juvenile justice: While in law school, I represented juveniles through my work with the juvenile justice clinic. I also volunteered as arbitrator in juvenile cases while in law school. I am familiar with the statutes and the process for juveniles who are involved in Family Court. I have handled abuse and neglect matters that were also Department of Juvenile Justice matters. While I have no significant court experience in this area, I believe that I would be able to work with the solicitor, public defender, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Mental Health, Department of Social Services and other parties in handling these cases. I am a quick study and the primary thing I learned while studying for my LL.M in taxation at the University of Florida was to how to read and interpret statutes as the law and accompanying regulations are always changing.

Ms. Cahoon reported the frequency of her court appearances during the last five years as follows:

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- (a) Federal: N/A;
- (b) State: Weekly in Family Court

Ms. Cahoon reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, and domestic matters during the last five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 0%;
- (b) Criminal: 0%;
- (c) Domestic: 85%;
- (d) Other: Estate Planning, Probate, Elder Law, Taxation, General Business Law: 15%.

Ms. Cahoon reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the last five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: N/A;
- (b) Non-jury: 100%.

Ms. Cahoon provided that she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Cahoon's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) SCDSS v. E.B. et al, 15-DR-28-661. This was a four-day contested Termination of Parental Rights action where I successfully defended a father. The Court determined that the South Carolina Department of Social Services had not met its burden of proof and my client's parental rights were not terminated. The trial consisted of many witnesses including expert testimony and testimony from the minor child. There was also a section 19-1-180 motion that was argued regarding the testimony of the minor child.
- (b) John and Jane Doe v. SCDSS, In re K. This was a foster care adoption where I represented the adoptive parents of a young lady who turned eighteen while in foster care. I helped this family finalize their adoption and get the name change for the young lady who was off to college and future success.
- (c) L. v. M., 16-DR-40-4681. I successfully defended my client in a one-day trial regarding a post-divorce modification action. My client was able to obtain a higher amount of child support and arrange visitation that was in the best interests of her family. My client tried to resolve the matter in

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mediation, but the other side would not agree. While I encourage my clients to try to settle matters, this trial resolved the matter in her favor and the other side was required to pay a portion of her attorney fees.

- (d) J v. N., J., 15-DR-32-01929. I filed this action on behalf of paternal grandparents to obtain custody of their two minor grandchildren. My clients were successful at the one-day trial in meeting their burden to show they were the children's psychological parents and they obtained legal and physical custody of their grandchildren. The defendant parents were ordered to pay child support and a portion of the grandparents' attorney fees.
- (e) SCDSS v. A.B., 15-DR-40-4726. I represented a single mother whose young daughter had been removed by the South Carolina Department of Social Services for allegations of medical and physical abuse. After researching the matter and reviewing medical information, I was able to file a successful motion to have the case dismissed for lack of medical evidence of abuse or neglect. My client was able to reunite with her daughter after she had been removed from her care for nine months.

The following is Ms. Cahoon's account of two civil appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) SCDSS v. C.S., 2019-000555. Currently on appeal.
- (b) SCDSS v. S.B., 2015-002008. Unpublished opinion affirmed the decision of the Family Court.

Ms. Cahoon reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

- (9) Judicial Temperament:
The Commission believes that Ms. Cahoon's temperament would be excellent.
- (10) Miscellaneous:
The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Cahoon "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character,

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reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee had no related comments.

Ms. Cahoon is married to Frank Ellwood Cahoon, III. She has two children.

Ms. Cahoon reported that she was a member of the following Bar associations and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Richland County Bar Association

Ms. Cahoon provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Junior League of Columbia
- (b) Alala Cancer Society Board of Directors
- (c) Blythewood Soccer Club Board of Directors
- (d) Northeast United Methodist Church; Lay Leader, Chair of Administrative Counsel, certified lay servant for Columbia District

Ms. Cahoon further reported:

As a lawyer, I have seen the impact that a Family Court Judge has on the parties appearing before them. Family Court, more than any other court, is about people and the issues that affect families. From my personal experience as a child of divorced parents, as a parent to two children, from my daughter's adoption through foster care and my professional work with clients in all aspects of Family Court, I truly believe I can help other children and families who are navigating the Family Court system. Through my personal history and work experience, I understand the personal and legal issues that would be brought before me.

Family Court is often a frightening and stressful place. A courtroom where all parties feel safe, heard and respected can make a huge difference in how parties perceive and experience Family Court. This is an adversarial system so absent a settlement agreement between the parties; one or both parties is going to disagree with my decision. My biggest challenge would be wording my ruling in such a way to help parties who may be considered the losing side to understand that I heard and considered their viewpoint. As a Judge, I hope that my

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demeanor, courtesy, empathy, attention, knowledge and diligence would help facilitate a positive experience even when the parties disagree over the outcome. Even though they may not agree with my decision, I want the people who leave my courtroom, whether lawyers, pro se litigants, other parties or court personnel, to have felt that they were in a safe place, that their voice was heard, that they were respected, and that their outcome was based on a thoughtful, deliberate decision which was issued within the confines of the existing laws that govern Family Court.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Cahoon had broad experience, both personal and professional, in Family Court proceedings as well as financial expertise through her L.L.M. in Taxation. The Commission further expressed its appreciation for Ms. Cahoon's commitment to her work in Family Court.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Cahoon qualified, and nominated her for election to Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

**Laurel Eden Harvey Hendrick
Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Hendrick meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Ms. Hendrick was born in 1980. She is 39 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Ms. Hendrick provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2005.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Hendrick.

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Ms. Hendrick demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Hendrick reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Hendrick testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Hendrick testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Hendrick to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Hendrick reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) 2012-2014 Presented at Department of Social Services Continuing Legal Education Conferences on topics such as Foregoing Reasonable Efforts and the Role of the Foster Care Review Board in the Child Welfare System
- (b) August 2015 Presented at the Richland County Sheriff's Department School Resource Officers Back to School Training
- (c) Fall 2015 Conducted Training for the City of Columbia Police Department School Resource Officers
- (d) Fall 2015 Guest Lecturer for the Juvenile Justice Clinic at the University of South Carolina School of Law
- (e) Fall 2015 presented an overview of the Juvenile Justice System during the train for the volunteer arbitrators in the Richland County Youth Arbitration Program

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- (f) Spring 2016 Guest Lecturer for the Children's Law Office Course at the University of South Carolina School of Law about the Juvenile Justice System
- (g) Spring 2016 was the Attorney Supervisor for an extern through the University of South Carolina School of Law Extern Program – Students are required to spend at least 104 hours with their Attorney Supervisor and are evaluated at the end of the semester
- (h) August 2016 Presented at the Richland County Sheriff's Department School Resource Officers Back to School Training
- (i) Fall 2016 Conducted Training for the City of Columbia Police Department School Resource Officers
- (j) Fall 2016 Guest Lecturer for the Juvenile Justice Clinic at the University of South Carolina School of Law
- (k) February 2017 Served as the Moderator for the "Family Court Prosecutors' Workshop" Continuing Legal Education Program
- (l) Spring 2017 was the Attorney Supervisor for an extern through the University of South Carolina School of Law Extern Program – Students are required to spend at least 104 hours with their Attorney Supervisor and are evaluated at the end of the semester
- (m) August 2017 Presented at the South Carolina Association for Justice Annual Conference in the Family Court Session about the "Terrible Teens"
- (n) August 2017 Presented at the Richland County Sheriff's Department School Resource Officers Back to School Training, specifically on How the Science of Adolescent Brain Development Influenced Supreme Court and South Carolina Case law
- (o) Fall 2017 Conducted Training for the City of Columbia Police Department School Resource Officers
- (p) Fall 2017 Guest Lecturer for the Juvenile Justice Clinic at the University of South Carolina School of Law
- (q) Fall 2017 trained new recruits for the City of Columbia Police Department on the Juvenile Justice System and Juvenile Procedures
- (r) Spring 2018 Guest Lecturer for the Children's Law Office Course at the University of South Carolina School of Law about the Juvenile Justice System

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- (s) Spring 2018 Presented on the Juvenile Justice System and Juvenile Procedures at the Fifth Circuit Solicitor's Office Quarterly Update
- (t) August 2018 Presented at the Richland County Sheriff's Department School Resource Officers Back to School Training, specifically on the elements of common crimes and preservation of evidence
- (u) Fall 2018 Conducted Training for the City of Columbia Police Department School Resource Officers
- (v) Fall 2018 Guest Lecturer for the Juvenile Justice Clinic at the University of South Carolina of South Carolina School of Law
- (w) Winter 2019 Presented at the Annual Criminal Practice Continuing Legal Education Program about The Raise The Age Legislation in South Carolina
- (x) Spring 2019 was the Attorney Supervisor for an extern through the University of South Carolina School of Law Extern Program – Students are required to spend at least 104 hours with their Attorney Supervisor and are evaluated at the end of the semester

Ms. Hendrick reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Hendrick did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Hendrick did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Hendrick has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Hendrick was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Hendrick reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

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Ms. Hendrick reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Hendrick reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Hendrick appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Hendrick appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Hendrick was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2005.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) From November 2005 through February 2007, I worked in the Fifth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, Richland County Family Court Division handling adjudication, disposition, detention, review and waiver hearings.
- (b) From February 2007 through September 2010, I worked in the Fifth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office in both General Sessions and Family Court. During that time, I managed a case load of approximately 400 cases of non-violent and violent crimes. I was also part of a team that specialized in prosecuting Driving Under the Influence cases in both Magistrate Court and General Sessions. I was the liaison between the General Sessions and Family Court divisions in Richland County, handling the majority of the violent juvenile cases and all the waiver eligible cases. During this time I participated in several felony jury trials including Armed Robbery, Murder and Burglary First Degree. During 2010, I also handled all juvenile cases in Kershaw County as well as my duties in Richland County.
- (c) From September 2010 through March 2013 I was the Staff Attorney for the Foster Care Review Board Division of the Governor's Office of Executive Policy and Programs (now part of the Department of

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Administration). With this position, I had the opportunity to travel the State, appearing in almost every Judicial Circuit to represent the Foster Care Review Board advocating permanency for children in Foster Care. I worked with both Department of Social Service lawyers and private attorneys, representing birth parents, foster parents and prospective adoptive parents. I networked with all stake holders in the child welfare system, with the goal of improving outcomes for child in foster care.

- (d) From March 2013 to May 2014, I was a county attorney for the Department of Social Services in Richland County representing the agency in Abuse and Neglect and Vulnerable Adult hearings. I managed approximately seventy (70) cases at a time; appearing in Family Court a minimum of two (2) days per week for multiple hearings each day. I also drafted pleadings, orders, and motions in addition to responding to discovery. I also participated in daily staffings with case workers and attended Multidisciplinary Team Meetings (“MDT”), a bimonthly meeting including representative of Children Advocacy Centers and law enforcement.
- (e) From May 2014 through January 2015, I was the Managing Attorney for the Department of Social Services in Fairfield and Chester Counties; I was responsible for all legal actions involving the agency and direct management of two (2) paralegals.
- (f) Currently, I am the team leader and prosecutor for the Richland County Family Court Division in the Fifth Judicial Circuit. I oversee the handling of all juvenile cases in Richland County to include all criminal cases and all cases diverted to Juvenile Pre-trial Diversion, Treatment Courts and Youth Arbitration. My staff includes three (3) paralegals, two (2) additional attorneys, a social worker, and a victim advocate. I also work closely with the directors of the diversion programs. For the past five (5) years, this division disposed of approximately one thousand (1,000) petitions per year. I appear in Court, on average, four (4) times a week for multiple hearings each day. This caseload includes all status offenses, non-violent

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offenses and violent offenses. Also part of my duties is to be on call at all times to provide curtesy legal advice to law enforcement about all issues and specifically about detaining juveniles in secure facilities and coordinating the statutorily required detention hearing with in forty-eight (48) hours.

Ms. Hendrick reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: 0%;
- (b) State: 100%.

Ms. Hendrick reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 0%;
- (b) Criminal: 80%;
- (c) Domestic: 15%;
- (d) Other: 5%.

Ms. Hendrick reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 0%;
- (b) Non-jury: 100%.

Ms. Hendrick provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Hendrick's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) State v. Terrance Jennings, 2010-UP-054 – This was a lengthy and complicated Armed Robbery and Murder trial of a seventeen (17) year old that shot and killed a good Samaritan that offered him and his friends a ride. One of the co-defendants was juvenile who only turned fourteen (14) just weeks before the incident. The State moved to waive the juvenile's case to General Sessions due to the seriousness of the charge. I handled the waiver hearing in Family Court. The Family Court denied the motion to waive jurisdiction to General Sessions because of his young age and minimal prior

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record. After the waiver hearing, the juvenile became a cooperating witness and testified against Mr. Jennings. Mr. Jennings was also charged with Attempted Armed Robbery and Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill in which he shot a cab driver. After pre-trial hearings, the Court allowed the victim of the Attempted Murder and Assault with Intent to Kill to testify in the Murder trial. The jury found Mr. Jennings guilty of Armed Robbery and Murder and he was sentenced to life in prison. The juvenile was eventually adjudicated in Family Court to Accessory After the Fact to Armed Robbery and Murder sentenced to serve an indeterminate amount of time at the Department of Juvenile Justice not to exceed his twenty-first (21st) birthday. I handled all of the Family Court hearings and was second seat in the General Sessions trial. This case was significant to me because the juvenile and Mr. Jennings were only 3 years apart in age and participated in the same incident, but the end result for each of these teenagers was drastically different. In 2019, Mr. Jennings was resentenced to forty (40) years after an Aiken v. Byers hearing.

- (b) South Carolina Department of Social Services v. C.S., et. al – This was a termination of parental rights action involving six (6) minor children with same mother and four (4) different fathers. The first issue in this case was properly serving all the fathers. Only one of the fathers was able to be served by certified mail and the others had to be served by publication. When I took over the case, the termination of parental rights action had been pending for over six (6) months with none of the fathers served. I was able to direct the case workers to comply with the statutory requirements to obtain Orders for Publication and properly serve all of the parties. This family had been involved with the Department of Social Services for over ten (10) years and this was the third (3rd) indicated case against the Mother. At the time of the termination of parental rights action, all of the children had been in foster care for thirty-two (32) consecutive months. The guardian ad litem agreed that termination of parental rights was in the best interest of the five (5) youngest children, but not for the oldest

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child who was sixteen (16) years old and did not wish to be adopted. After a trial, including testimony from the Mother, the court terminated the parental rights of the parents to the five (5) youngest children and agreed with the guardian ad litem in regards to the oldest child. The five (5) younger siblings have been adopted. This case was significant to me because I was able to accomplish the legal steps necessary to provide the children with opportunity for a permanent home and to exit foster care with a positive outcome.

- (c) In the Interest of C.C. – In this case a fifteen (15) year old juvenile was charged with two (2) counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the First Degree. The allegations in this case involved the juvenile sexually assaulting his younger half-siblings. In this case, the Father of the victims was also the Father of the juvenile respondent. The Father wanted his son held responsible for his actions but also to receive rehabilitation services. The Father did not believe his son should be on the sex offender registry for life and wanted to avoid the younger siblings having to testify against their older brother. I was able foster a solution that would prevent a young children from testifying and defer the issue of the sex offender registry to the presiding Judge. This allowed the Judge to review two (2) separate sex offender risk assessments and a full psychological evaluation before ruling on the issue of sex offender registry. As a prosecutor, I felt strongly that the juvenile needed in-patient sex offender specific treatment and should remain detained in a secure facility until the Department of Juvenile Justice could obtain such placement. The Court was concerned that the juvenile had already been detained for several months and was not receiving treatment. I respected and gave deference to the Judge's decision. In collaboration with the defense attorney and the Department of Juvenile Justice, it was arranged for the juvenile to be placed in a group home near the inpatient facility so that outpatient treatment services could begin immediately and continue until bed space became available at the inpatient facility. The juvenile successfully completed

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inpatient treatment and was not placed on the sex offender registry. To my knowledge, this juvenile has not reoffended. Unfortunately, this is only one example of the many cases I prosecuted dealing juveniles sexually assault younger family members or friends. This case is an example of the prosecutor, defense attorney and the Department of Juvenile Justice cooperating to accomplish a fair and just resolution for all parties involved.

- (d) Department of Social Services v. B. G., et al. – This child entered foster care at birth because the Mother abused drugs while pregnant. The child has a severe heart defect and while in foster care had complications during surgery causing a leg to be amputated. The Mother was successful with drug treatment but had difficulty securing stable housing and employment. To further complicate matters, the Mother's boyfriend/fiancée failed court ordered drug screens. Through the case, the agency was concerned about the Mother's ability to care for her child's special medical needs. Over the course of the case, the child left and reentered foster care three (3) times. The abuse and neglect case was finally closed two (2) years with the child being reunited with her family. Nearly every hearing in this case was contested, and I was responsible for drafting very lengthy and complicated pleadings and orders due to the multiple actions, hearings and changes in custody. I was not the attorney when the case was initiated or closed; however, I did handle the majority of the litigation. Working very diligently with the case workers, medical providers, defense attorney, and the guardian ad litem, I ensured the agency followed the law and treated the Defendants fairly while never compromising the safety or welfare of the child. This case is remarkable because after three (3) entries in foster care the child was successfully reunited with her family.
- (e) State v. Antonio Barnes and Devion Jenkins – When Mr. Barnes and Mr. Jenkins were fifteen (15) years old, they went to an apartment complex in search of a rival gang member. While they stood at the top of a hill

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looking into the apartment complex, Mr. Barnes encouraged Mr. Jenkins to shoot into the apartment complex at the rival gang member. They did not hit their intended target and another person was shot and killed. Both were charged with Murder in Family Court. Both juveniles had history with the Department of Juvenile Justice and after separate waiver hearings, the Family Court waived jurisdiction of both juveniles to General Sessions. After much negotiation, both entered a guilty plea to voluntary manslaughter and were sentenced to twenty-three (23) years. Although they were not convicted of murder, the victim's family was very appreciative of the effort it took to ensure they would have adult convictions and serve significantly longer sentences that if the case remained in Family Court. I handled every aspect of this case from the initial forty-eight (48) hour detention hearing in Family Court to the final sentencing in General Sessions. I believe this was a fair result because they were held accountable as adults but their young age was also considered in sentencing.

The following is Ms. Hendrick's account of the civil appeal she has personally handled:

- (a) In re Diamond D., A Juvenile under the Age of Seventeen. Appellate Case No. 2017- 001486.

Ms. Hendrick reported she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Ms. Hendrick further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I was a candidate for Family Court At-Large, Seat 8 for election in 2017. I was not elected.

- (9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Hendrick's temperament would be excellent.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizen Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Hendrick to be “Well Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee also noted, “Very well qualified. Very energetic! Will make an excellent judge!”

Ms. Hendrick is married to Matthew Richard Hendrick. She has two children.

Ms. Hendrick reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

Richland County Bar Association

Ms. Hendrick provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Recipient of the 2016 Ernest F. Hollings Award for Excellence in State Prosecution in Family Court
- (b) Member of Forest Lake Elementary School PTO
- (c) Member of Beth Shalom Synagogue
- (d) Member of the Children’s Justice Act Task Force
- (e) Participant in the United Way of the Midlands Resilient Richland Initiative
- (f) Participant in The Council of State Government Justice Center: The Impact of Juvenile Probation on Educational Outcomes for Youth Research Study
- (g) Participant in the University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice: Family Court Intake Structures Research Study

Ms. Hendrick further reported:

My father is a member of the South Carolina Bar with a practice concentrated in criminal defense. My mother is a licensed therapist who works with children and families. Growing up, I realized that both my parents were constantly helping and guiding people through difficult and emotional situations. This led me to choose a career serving others. For almost fifteen years, I have been involved in Family Court in

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various capacities. This has granted me countless opportunities to witness how the Family Court operates and how the Family Court process impacts the lives of the litigants and children involved. I have great respect for those who serve as Family Court Judges. Family Court Judges have an enormous responsibility of making difficult decisions in an emotional environment where the future of families, children and lives are at stake.

My experiences as a prosecutor in both Family Court and the Court of General Sessions, together with years of practicing in child welfare law, have equipped me with knowledge, perspective, and insight to serve on the Family Court Bench. Furthermore, with the implementation of “Raise the Age” and the expanded jurisdiction of the Family Court in juvenile justice cases, my expertise in criminal law will be a valuable asset. This legislation allows the Family Court to adjudicate and rehabilitate more youth without the collateral consequences of an adult conviction. Given the opportunity, I will make a positive impact and substantial contribution to Family court Bench.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

The Commission members found Ms. Hendrick to be well qualified, and her answers to questions posed during her public hearing to be articulate and impressive. The members further noted that her wealth of experience with juvenile justice would be beneficial to the Family Court bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Hendrick qualified, and nominated her for election to Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

**C. Vance Stricklin, Jr.
Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

Commission’s Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission’s investigation, Mr. Stricklin meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

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Mr. Stricklin was born in 1969. He is 50 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Stricklin provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1994.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Stricklin.

Mr. Stricklin demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Stricklin reported that he has made campaign expenditures of approximately \$125 for business cards and nametags.

Mr. Stricklin testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Stricklin testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Stricklin to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Stricklin reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

I have attached a list provided by the South Carolina Bar of Continuing Education Seminars where I was the planner, moderator and/or presenter. This list is not complete, but

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does cover a number of the programs in which I participated. I have been the co-planner and moderator for Hot Tips for approximately the past ten years. The program is designed for short presentations covering a wide variety of Family Court topics. In addition to planning the programs, I have presented and have focused on the issue of alimony for over a decade. I have also been a presenter at the Family Law Essentials CLE held by the South Carolina Bar. The program is designed for new lawyers or lawyers new to the practice of Family Law. My presentations have been on the substantive and procedures of Temporary Hearings. On multiple occasions, I have been either a course planner or speaker at the South Carolina Bar Convention, covering a variety of Family Court topics. For example, one year I arranged for a professor from Wake Forest University to speak on her analysis of studies dealing with custody and visitation issues. All Family Court Judges were required to attend the convention CLE. The South Carolina Bar also had a sister program to Hot Tips called Cool Tips. I have spoken at these programs regarding a wide variety of Family Court issues. This year, I spoke at the Horry County Bar CLE on the issue of alimony which included an emphasis on the recent tax law changes impacting the Family Court. I have also been a presenter at the South Carolina Bench Bar CLE. I have taught at the new Judges School on the substantive and procedures of Temporary Hearings. I have been a presenter at the South Carolina Association of Justice Seminar (formally SCTL). In July of 2019, I spoke at the Al Todd Probate CLE regarding issues in Family Court that intertwine with Probate Court. On average, I would estimate that I have been involved with at least two seminars per year for the past ten to fifteen years. In addition to speaking/working on seminars involving Family Law issues, shortly after completing law school, I taught one or two paralegal courses at Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.

Mr. Stricklin reported that he has published the following:

- (a) South Carolina Family Lawyer's Toolkit Third Edition, published in 2017. I was one of the primary editors who

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helped with publication and provided substantive materials on a number of topics. I also assisted in the publication of the first two editions.

- (b) “The Temporary Hearing” a chapter in Family Law Essentials: A Primer for Private Practice Before the Family Court in South Carolina, published in 2018. Ben Stevens was the editor of the book and used materials from my presentations at the 2014 and 2015 Family Law Essentials Seminars to draft this chapter.
- (c) I have provided articles and materials for almost every CLE referenced in number 21 above.
- (d) I have had at least two requests to republish my alimony materials that I have re-worked and updated over the past ten years. I do not recall the publications.
- (e) I was recently asked and agreed to assume the editorial duties for Marital Litigation in South Carolina Substantive Law by Professor Emeritus Roy T. Stuckey. To date, I have not worked on the publication.

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Mr. Stricklin did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission’s investigation of Mr. Stricklin did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Stricklin has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Stricklin was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Stricklin reported that his rating by the legal rating organization Martindale-Hubbell is BV, that he has been included in Super Lawyers - Family Law since (at least) 2013, and that he has been included in Legal Elite of the Midlands by Columbia Business Monthly since (at least) 2014.

Mr. Stricklin reported that he has not served in the military.

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Mr. Stricklin reported that he has never held public office.

- (6) Physical Health:
Mr. Stricklin appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.
- (7) Mental Stability:
Mr. Stricklin appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.
- (8) Experience:
Mr. Stricklin was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1994.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Richland County Public Defender's office, November 1994 until June 1995. I almost exclusively represented juveniles charged with criminal offenses in the Family Court. My job also required me to work on some other cases such as probation violations and to assist with legal research. Prior to working as an attorney at the Public Defenders Office, I was a law clerk working on the Family Court team for two years.
- (b) Moore Taylor Law Firm (The Firm has had various names in the past as partners have joined and left the law firm). I joined the Firm as an associate in June 1995. I became a partner approximately five years later. Since going into private practice, I have worked almost exclusively with Family Court cases. Primarily, I represent individuals in domestic cases, involving divorce, custody, visitation, health insurance, college expense cases, equitable distribution and support (alimony and child support). I have also handled adoptions and South Carolina Department of Social Services cases. Earlier in private practice, I worked on some magistrate cases, probate cases and various legal research projects. Once I became a partner in the Firm, I worked on various administrative issues related to our retirement plan, case management system, group insurance plans, hiring and overall function of the Firm. I was

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Managing Partner for two years. All of the partners are responsible for overseeing the accounts of the Firm.

Mr. Stricklin further reported regarding his experience with the Family Court practice area:

For the past twenty-five years, I have worked almost exclusively in Family Court. I began my career representing juveniles charged with offenses. During this time, I worked with the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Solicitor's office and various volunteer agencies such as the Urban League or Church Diversion program. I represented young people on everything from statute offense to serious criminal charges. I handled pleas and trials. I also worked on waiver hearings and detention hearings.

After entering into private practice, I have primarily represented individuals in Family Court. I have handled countless divorce cases along with the ancillary issues associated with divorce. I have assisted in negotiation settlements and have tried cases. I have represented numerous clients from start to finish to include covering and preparing discovery, taking and attending depositions, and working as a guardian ad litem and with guardian ad litem, along with psychologists, psychiatrists and counselors.

I have managed temporary hearings and contested trials in Family Court, worked on appeals and argued in the Supreme Court. During my legal career, the vast majority of the cases I have litigated have been in Family Court. I have also prepared many separation and/or custody agreements, prepared or assisted with many Qualified Domestic Relations Orders, and prepared or assisted with some ante-nuptial agreements.

I have represented clients in cases involving the South Carolina Department of Social Service, mostly by appointment and some by hire. During the first ten years in private practice, I worked on occasion as a guardian ad litem. During this same time frame, I represented individuals in adoptions and assisted with the relinquishments of parental rights.

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I have also been involved in cases involving grandparent visitation and grandparents seeking custody. I have brought and defended contempt actions in Family Court.

I have served as a mediator and arbitrator in numerous of Family Court matters.

Mr. Stricklin reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None
- (b) State: Weekly

Mr. Stricklin reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: less than 1%
- (b) Criminal: less than 1%
- (c) Domestic: 99%
- (d) Other:

Mr. Stricklin reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: none
- (b) Non-jury: 100%

Mr. Stricklin provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel but also served as co-counsel and chief counsel.

The following is Mr. Stricklin's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Teeter v. Teeter, 408 S.C. 485, 759 S.E.2d 144 (Ct. App. 2014) This case is significant because it was a two day trial that dealt with a number of Family Court issues. I was the lead attorney representing Ms. Teeter. The appellate decision addressed the exclusion of certain evidence (e-mails), the character (marital v. non-marital) and value of property, the date of valuation, issues of credit for use of marital property during the pendency of the case and attorney's fees. The case was one of the first trials I handled

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with issues related to electronic evidence. We were ultimately successful on almost all of the issues.

- (b) Kinsey v. Kinsey, No. 2012-UP-212, 2012 WL 10841365 (S.C. Ct. App. Mar 28, 2012) This case is significant because it dealt with the character of a business started by my client prior to the marriage along with valuation issues. I was able to convince the Court to award my client 60% of the marital property. I prevailed on evidentiary issues related to Wife's fault. Additionally, the trial exemplified the civility between lawyers. Opposing counsel was a zealous advocate for her client, but professional and civil throughout the case. I was as well. We were a prime example of how lawyers ought to address each other even when a case cannot be settled.
- (c) McGee v. McGee, No. 2007-UP-148, 2007 WL 8327460 (S.C. Ct. App. Apr 4, 2007) This case is significant for two main reasons. First, I was able to convince the Family Court to order a fixed term of alimony as opposed to permanent periodic alimony as requested by the wife. Second, the case sparked my interest in alimony and the issues related to alimony. Because of this case, I have spoken on the issue of alimony on more than ten separate occasions at CLEs and prepared a spreadsheet of alimony cases used by other practitioners and Judges.
- (d) Hooper v. Rockwell, 334 S.C. 281, 513 S.E.2d 358 (1999) This case found the emergency protective custody statute was constitutional, that the evidence supported the termination of the mother's parental rights and allowed my clients to adopt the children. Although I was second chair during the trial and I argued the matter before the South Carolina Supreme Court. The verdict allowed the children to have a better home and family moving forward.
- (e) Tomsic v. Tomsic, No. 2016-DR-40-358 This case is currently under appeal, however, it is significant for dealing with custody, relocation, attorney's fees and a unique evidence issue related to the opposing party's North Carolina v. Alford plea in criminal court. I tried the case for five days and have prevailed on all the issues thus far.

The following is Mr. Stricklin's account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

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- (a) Penny v. Greene, 357 S.C. 583, 594 S.E.2d 171 (Ct. App. 2004)
- (b) West v. West, No. 2007-UP-555, 2007 WL 8400144 (S.C. Ct. App. December 14, 2007)
- (c) McElveen v. McElveen, 332 S.C. 583, 506 S.E.2d 1 (Ct. App. 1998)
- (d) Eaddy v. Oliver, 345 S.C. 39, 545 S.E.2d 830 (Ct. App. 2001)
- (e) Bowman v. Bowman, 357 S.C. 146, 591 S.E.2d 654 (Ct. App. 2004)

Mr. Stricklin reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Mr. Stricklin reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Stricklin's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. Stricklin to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee also stated, "Lots of experience - very well qualified!"

Mr. Stricklin is married to Carolyn Newsham Stricklin. He has three children.

Mr. Stricklin reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) South Carolina Bar Association Family Law Section Council, member since 1998 and chair from 2004-2005 and 2013-2014

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- (c) Lexington County Bar Association, President 2002 (d)
Richland County Bar Association
- (e) American Bar Association
- (f) South Carolina Association of Justice

Mr. Stricklin provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Dreher High School Booster Club; various positions over the past four years, including secretary
- (b) St. Joseph's Catholic Church; Eucharistic Minister
- (c) Family Law Section Council; Council Chair

Mr. Stricklin further reported:

I feel fortunate to have grown up in a safe, supportive middle class family that promoted religion, citizenship and honorable values. My mother was a school teacher and my father was a tire salesman. I graduated from Dreher High School, attended Winthrop College on a full scholarship and returned to Columbia for law school. I feel grateful to call Columbia, South Carolina home and I want to give back to my community. I have and could continue to make more money in private practice, but I feel the call of public service. I have handled almost every type of case conceivable in Family Court. I have managed Juvenile cases, DSS cases, divorce, custody, visitation, child support, alimony, contempt and dealt with all the ancillary matters that come from these cases. I have tried all of the above and worked hard to resolve the cases when possible in order to help clients avoid or at least limit the emotional and financial expense that comes with litigation.

My wife and I will celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary this year. We have twins going to college and a rising high school junior, so we have first-hand experience raising children. We have prepared our finances to allow me to pursue the bench.

I know my character and demeanor are appropriate for the Court. My knowledge and experience are only part of my strengths I offer to the bench. I have had several other lawyers retain me to arbitrate cases, essentially paying me to act as the judge for their

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cases. Most importantly, I would be honored to serve in this role for the State of South Carolina.

- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission commented that Mr. Stricklin has an impressive legal intellect, an exceptional reputation, a breadth of experience, and a professional demeanor that would make him an excellent addition to the bench.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Mr. Stricklin qualified, and nominated him for election to Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

**The Honorable Debra A. Matthews
Family Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Matthews meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Judge Matthews was born in 1957. She is 62 years old and a resident of Blackstock, South Carolina. Judge Matthews provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2001.

- (2) Ethical Fitness:
The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Matthews.

Judge Matthews demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Matthews reported that she has made \$10 in campaign expenditures for postage, paper, ink, and envelopes.

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Judge Matthews testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Matthews testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Matthews to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Matthews reported that she has taught the following law-related course:

I lectured at the Family Court Bench Bar on December 7, 2018. My topic was problematic issues with temporary hearings.

Judge Matthews reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Matthews did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Matthews did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Matthews has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Matthews was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Matthews reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

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Judge Matthews reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Matthews reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Matthews appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Matthews appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Matthews was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2001.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Elected Family Court Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit on February 7, 2018.
- (b) I was self-employed operating a general practice from 2001 to 2018. I employed two associate attorneys. I immediately began practicing in the Family Court and the majority of my work was in Family Court. I handled most all types of Family Court cases including, divorces, custody, child support, adoptions, name changes, abuse and neglect, vulnerable adults and juveniles.
- (c) I was a contract attorney with the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense from 2013 to 2015.
- (d) I served as a court appointed guardian ad litem on many occasions.
- (e) I was certified as a Family Court and Circuit Court Mediator in 2010.
- (f) In 2004, I began handling criminal cases, workers compensation, personal injury, social security disability and probate cases, as well as estate planning and real estate closings.
- (g) In 2002 I was admitted to the United States Bankruptcy Court and handled consumer filings for Chapter 7 and 13 clients.

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- (h) I was admitted to the U.S. District Court, South Carolina 2001.
- (i) For most of my career I handled the administrative and financial management and trust accounts. I employed one bookkeeper to handle my financial affairs since 2001. My staff accepted payments and issued receipts to clients.

Judge Matthews reported she has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Judge Matthews reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

I was elected on February 7, 2018 to the Family Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

Judge Matthews provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) Whitlock v. Walters et al., 2018-DR-29-0249 (Order);
- (b) Boney v. Boney, 2016-DR-29-703 (Order);
- (c) Wickham v. Wickham, 2017-DR-20-182 (Memorandum for Order).

Judge Matthews has reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

Judge Matthews further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

Yes, Fairfield County Magistrate, 2005 and Winnsboro Municipal Court, 2009.

- (9) Judicial Temperament:
The Commission believes that Judge Matthews' temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.
- (10) Miscellaneous:
The Piedmont Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Matthews to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The

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Committee further noted, “Judge Matthews has been on the bench for only a year and a half, but she has already acquired a reputation as a diligent, thoughtful and fair-minded Family Court Judge. The Committee strongly urges her reappointment to the bench for another term.”

Judge Matthews is not married. She has two children.

Judge Matthews reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) SC Bar Association
- (b) Fairfield County Bar Association

Judge Matthews provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Finance Committee – St. Theresa Church;
- (b) Secretary – Mid County Water Board;
- (c) Coach and Judge Volunteer Mock Trial;
- (d) Sixth Judicial Circuit Public Defender Board;
- (e) Sixth Judicial Circuit Public Defender Selection Panel.

Judge Matthews further reported:

I believe in honesty, hard work and integrity, as well as treating everyone with dignity and respect. I work hard and try to maintain the upmost respect for everyone in the court room, but at the same time I am firm. I believe my experience as a Family Court lawyer has helped me tremendously as a Family Court Judge

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Matthews has an outstanding reputation as a jurist, which has ably served her in discharging her responsibilities on the Family Court bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Matthews qualified, and nominated her for re-election to Family Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

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**Spiros Stavros Ferderigos
Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Ferderigos meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Mr. Ferderigos was born in 1978. He is 41 years old and a resident of Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Ferderigos provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2003.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Ferderigos.

Mr. Ferderigos demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Ferderigos reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Ferderigos testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Ferderigos testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Ferderigos to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Ferderigos reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I have lectured at the 2011 and 2014 Judges and Attorneys Substance Abuse Seminar as a panelist discussing Drug Court Programs;
- (b) I have made annual presentations to the local School Resource Officers regarding updates to the criminal law as it relates to school incidents and best practices regarding criminal activity that arise within a school setting;
- (c) I have made presentations in 2017 and 2018 to students at the Charleston Southern University regarding juvenile delinquency matters and the Family Court criminal process.

Mr. Ferderigos reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Ferderigos did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Ferderigos did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Ferderigos has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Ferderigos was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Ferderigos reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. Ferderigos reported that he has not served in the military.

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Mr. Ferderigos reported that he has never held public office.

- (6) Physical Health:
Mr. Ferderigos appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.
- (7) Mental Stability:
Mr. Ferderigos appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.
- (8) Experience:
Mr. Ferderigos was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2003.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Law Offices of Paul E. Tinkler, Charleston, South Carolina Civil Litigation, October 2003 to March 2007
Attorney for a civil litigation firm specializing in the field of domestic relations. Other areas of practice included personal injury, medical malpractice and business transactions. Complete autonomy in representing clients in a two lawyer firm.
- (b) Solicitor's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit Criminal Litigation, March 2007 to present Assistant Solicitor for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, Family Court Division. Includes complete autonomy in the prosecution of Murder, Armed Robbery, Narcotic and Weapon related charges.
- (c) Solicitor's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit Special Counsel to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Juvenile Drug Court Program, January 2011 to present
Representative and member of the Ninth Judicial Circuit Juvenile Drug Court Program. Sole Assistant Solicitor assigned to the program and intricately involved in the program's oversight, day to day affairs and recruitment.
- (d) Solicitor's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit Managing Assistant Solicitor, June 2013 to present

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Promoted to Managing Assistant Solicitor in addition to the duties of Special Counsel to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Juvenile Drug Court Program and general duties of an Assistant Solicitor in the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

- (e) Solicitor's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Chief Prosecutor, March 2016 to present
Promoted to Chief Prosecutor for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, Family Court Division. In addition to handling the most complex juvenile delinquency cases in Family Court, the duties of the Chief Prosecutor include complete management of the entire Family Court Division of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, oversight and management of all Family Court Assistant Solicitors and staff, and management of Juvenile Delinquency Dockets with the Family Court. As Chief Prosecutor, I am the acting deputy of the elected Solicitor for all matters regarding the Family Court Division in the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Ferderigos reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None;
(b) State: Approximately three days a week for Family Court Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings.

Mr. Ferderigos reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: None;
(b) Criminal: 100% (Family Court Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings);
(c) Domestic: None;
(d) Other: None.

Mr. Ferderigos reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: None;
(b) Non-jury: 100%.

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Mr. Ferderigos provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole, chief counsel.

The following is Mr. Ferderigos' account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) State vs. Jones– I successfully prosecuted a contested juvenile delinquency Waiver Hearing resulting in the juvenile defendant being transferred to General Sessions Court to be tried as an adult for the charges of Murder, Assault with Intent to Kill and Escape from Prison. This matter is of significance as Waiver Hearings are one of the more complex and rare hearings to be held in Family Court. This matter is also of significance as I succeeded in bringing justice to a mourning family in a case where the court found that the juvenile defendant could not be rehabilitated after he hunted down a minor victim and shot the victim “execution style” in front of the victim’s sister. The same juvenile also repeatedly shot another minor victim resulting in permanent disfigurement. The family of the murdered victim desperately sought justice for the unnecessary death of their child. The other minor victim who was shot numerous times not only sought justice, but also feared for his safety should the defendant be adjudicated delinquent in Family Court where he could only be indeterminately committed for a period not to exceed his twenty-first birthday. By “waiving up” the juvenile defendant, the family of the murdered victim was able to receive the maximum justice afforded in our legal system, and the maimed second victim did not have to live in fear that the defendant would be released within a few short years of his conviction.
- (b) Rawlins v. Rawlins – This domestic relations matter is of significance as I represented a mother who was completely blind-sided by her spouse’s adultery with exotic dancers, abuse of narcotics, devaluation and concealment of marital/business assets, and attempts to transmute my client’s substantial inheritance to marital property. Motions for Emergency Hearing, Rules to Show Cause, Motions to Compel and other relief had to

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be sought to protect the minor child and protect the sanctity of the marital estate. Through the proper use of these motions, I succeeded in protecting my client's minor child from her spouse's dangerous behavior, preserved the marital estate, and used financial experts and private investigators to ensure the court had the proper evidence to issue a fair and proper ruling. After hearing testimony from my financial experts, private investigator, and other witnesses; the court imputed a significantly higher income to the spouse than he reported, awarded my client permanent periodic alimony, granted a divorce on the ground of adultery, granted primary custody to my client, denied the spouse's demand to transmute my client's significant non-marital estate to marital property, and awarded my client attorney's fees and costs.

- (c) State vs. Williams and Gathers – This juvenile delinquency matter is of significance as I successfully prosecuted two juvenile defendants concurrently for Murder and received Murder adjudications against both defendants. This was a highly contested matter in which the juveniles denied shooting the victim when the victim came out to defend his younger brother who was being bullied by the defendants. By the end of the altercation, the victim was killed by a single gunshot wound to the head and another shot to the body. I worked diligently with police investigators to re-create the crime scene, analyze the possible trajectories of the bullets and offered into evidence audio recordings of the shots fired that ultimately led to the defendants being found guilty of Murder beyond a reasonable doubt. The Family Court's ruling was appealed by one of the defendants; however, the Court of Appeals affirmed the Murder adjudication in an unpublished opinion.
- (d) Schenkler vs. Schenkler – This matter is of significance as I represented a mother in a complex divorce case whose psychiatrist spouse had committed adultery by prescribing medications to and taking sexual advantage of his patients while they were under the influence of the medications. When I was retained to represent the mother in this action, she was aware of her spouse's

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obsession with pornography; however, she never imagined what our investigations would bring to light regarding his sexual exploits. Although the parties had a nominal financial estate, this matter became heavily contested as I fought for the safety of the minor children. As the evidence of his adultery and inappropriate behavior with patients began to solidify, the spouse unexpectedly left the country. After I successfully navigated through the procedural hurdles related to the spouse's flight during litigation, trial moved forward in the spouse's absence with my client being awarded custody of the children, a fair equitable division of the marital estate, restraining order from the spouse contacting the children, and the court granting my client attorney's fees and costs.

- (e) State vs. Felder – This juvenile delinquency matter is of significance as I successfully prosecuted a juvenile for numerous counts of Arson and Malicious Injury to Property after he intentionally entered a downtown residence at approximately 9:50 am, lit the drapes of the residence on fire and fled as the building collapsed from the flames. The fire spread to two additional residences and engulfed those homes as well. In total, five homes were damaged (three completely engulfed in flames), numerous vehicles damaged, and pets of the homeowners trapped in the blaze were killed. Fortunately, all of the residents had just left and were not asleep in their homes as the flames quickly spread through the buildings. This was a complex matter as the juvenile defendant initially denied his involvement. Numerous investigations had to be completed to determine where the fire started and a search for witnesses or individuals with information about the crime. In addition to working with the police department, I had the additional role of consoling and providing legal guidance to the victims who had lost everything. With the help of the Fire Marshal, police interviews and police surveillance video near the area; I was able to convince defense counsel that the juvenile defendant would be found guilty at trial. The juvenile pled accordingly and was committed to the Department

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of Juvenile Justice, providing some closure to the innocent victims as they began the process of slowly putting their lives back together.

The following is Mr. Ferderigos' account of three civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) Callen vs. Callen, 365 S.C. 618, 620 S.E.2d 59 (2005)
Date of Decision: September 19, 2005
(Personally handled along with Paul E. Tinkler and Lori Stoney)
- (b) Simmons vs. Simmons, 370 S.C. 109, 634 S.E.2d 1 (Ct. App. 2006)
Date of Decision: April 10, 2006
(Personally handled along with Paul E. Tinkler)
- (c) Computer Products Inc. vs. JEM Restaurant Group, John E. McGrath, Monolith Software Solutions, Inc., and W. David Valmus, Op. No. 2007-UP-066 (Ct. App. 2007)
Date of Decision: February 12, 2007; Not Published.
(Personally handled along with Paul E. Tinker)

Mr. Ferderigos reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Mr. Ferderigos further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I was selected as a candidate by the Judicial Merit Selection Commission in 2014 and 2015 for the vacancy of Seat # 2 and Seat #3, Charleston County Family Court, respectively. I withdrew my nomination in both instances a few days prior to the vote when it became apparent that my opponent would likely secure sufficient votes to win the nomination. As my local delegation appeared to be divided regarding support for a single nominee, I chose to withdraw from the contest and seek nomination to the next vacant Charleston County Family Court seat.

- (9) Judicial Temperament:
The Commission believes that Mr. Ferderigos' temperament would be excellent.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. Ferderigos to be “Well Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee also stated, “Superbly qualified, energetic, caring, passionate knowledgeable - Superb candidate.”

Mr. Ferderigos is married to Laura Williams Ferderigos. He has three children.

Mr. Ferderigos reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:
Charleston County Bar Association.

Mr. Ferderigos provided that he was not a member of any civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations.

Mr. Ferderigos further reported:

First and foremost I am a devoted husband and the father of three adorable children. My children are my life and I strive every day to set a good example for them and be the kind of father that they deserve. I believe that every child should have the same opportunities as my children and be raised in a nurturing and safe environment. I have devoted my legal career to the practice of family law because Family Court is the judicial arena where children are the primary focus of the law. Whether it is domestic relations where the “best interests of the child” is the cornerstone of the law, or juvenile delinquency proceedings that focus on rehabilitation rather than punishment; a Family Court judge is expected to make every effort within the law to protect children and attempt to bring normalcy in what is a tumultuous period in a child’s life. A Family Court judge also has the duty to set appropriate boundaries for adult litigants whose lives have been turned upside down from divorce proceedings. I have personally observed how divorce proceedings can turn the most rational individuals into irrational litigants whose sole aim is to harm their spouse rather than seek the best interests of their children

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and reasonable financial resolution for their families. Throughout the chaotic mental, physical and emotional state that many individuals find themselves in during a domestic matter, it is up to the presiding judge to set appropriate boundaries that will foster litigants to move forward in a dignified manner and provide an opportunity for all parties to present the appropriate evidence before the court.

I am also the son of an immigrant father and mother. My father relocated to the United States of America from Greece as a teenager and became an American citizen in search of a better life for himself and his family. The unfair laws and lack of opportunity in his origin of birth crippled my father's ability to live in a dignified manner where he could raise a family and prosper through hard work. I have personally observed the unjust laws (or lack thereof) when visiting Greece where judicial verdicts are routinely given in favor of litigants who make the proper "contributions" to court officials, or observing officers imprison individuals with no warrant, no probable cause or any explanation whatsoever. I am very blessed that my father risked everything to seek a better life in the United States of America, a country where disputes are not handled in the streets or by a corrupt judiciary; but a country with a judiciary that allows all litigants from every walk of life, race and social status to have a truly fair trial. The necessity of a fair trial, following the rule of law, treating litigants with respect and a judiciary that is above reproach is something that is very dear to me and something that I will ensure should I be blessed with the opportunity to become a Family Court judge.

- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission commented that Mr. Ferderigos is well qualified to serve as a Family Court judge. They noted that he was articulate in his responses to questions posed by the Commission.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Mr. Ferderigos qualified, and nominated him for election to Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5.

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Marissa K. Jacobson
Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5

Commission's Findings: **QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Jacobson meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Ms. Jacobson was born in 1979. She is 40 years old and a resident of Charleston, South Carolina. Ms. Jacobson provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2005.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Jacobson.

Ms. Jacobson demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Jacobson reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Jacobson testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Jacobson testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Jacobson to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Jacobson reported that she has taught the following law-related course:

I was asked to speak at an abuse and neglect continuing legal education program sponsored by the Charleston County Bar. I lectured on representing parents who have been accused of abuse and neglect. The lecture included: statutory time frames, representation of indigents, the goal of reunifying parents with their children, local resources available for rehabilitation for parents involved in child welfare cases and the different burdens of proof in child protective service cases, ie: merits vs. termination of parental rights.

Ms. Jacobson reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Jacobson did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Jacobson did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Jacobson has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Jacobson was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Jacobson reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Jacobson reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Jacobson reported that she has never held public office.

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- (6) Physical Health:
Ms. Jacobson appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.
- (7) Mental Stability:
Ms. Jacobson appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.
- (8) Experience:
Ms. Jacobson was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2005.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Charleston County Public Defenders Office, Law Clerk, June 2004-November 2004
- (b) Law Office of Raymond W. Smith, Law Clerk, November 2004- May 2005
- (c) Law Office of Marissa K. Jacobson, Sole Practitioner, June 2005-present
- a. The general character of my practice has been primarily family court work; including, but not limited to, abuse and neglect defense, guardian ad litem work, divorce and equitable division, child support, custody, legal name-changes, termination of parental rights, adoption actions and juvenile defense.
- b. Before the South Carolina Bar enacted the indigent defense program, several law firms hired me to handle their court appointed cases that they were required to handle as members of the Bar.
- c. From approximately, 2005-2010, I did limited probate work; acting as a court appointed visitor to represent individuals named in conservatorship and guardianship actions. I was also appointed by the Probate Court in Charleston and Berkeley Counties, approximately on a monthly basis to represent individuals named in commitment proceedings.
- d. From approximately, 2010-2012, I did limited contract work for the South Carolina Foreclosure Task Force, assisting and counseling, (not legally representing), members of the public who were facing mortgage foreclosure due to the shift in the real estate market

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around that time. I would assist members of the public by reviewing their budgets, helping them revise their budgets and acting as an intermediary between the mortgage lenders and the lendees.

- e. From approximately, 2013-Present, I have been awarded a 608 contract from the Commission of Indigent Defense in Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester and Georgetown County, handling various family court matters, including, but not limited to, adult protective placement, abuse and neglect defense, Guardian ad litem for vulnerable adults, counsel for vulnerable adults, guardian ad litem for minor children, counsel for minor children, termination of parental rights matters, adoption proceedings, guardian ad litem for incarcerated defendants and filing of appeals. From approximately, 2013-Present, I have worked as a Private Attorney Involvement (PAI) Contract Attorney for the South Carolina Center for Legal Services in Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester County. I handle child support modifications, fault based divorces, guardianship actions, custody and change of custody actions and establishment of paternity actions.
- f. From approximately, 2016-2018, I served as a guardian ad litem on mortgage foreclosure actions.
- g. Since 2005, I have been primarily the person responsible for administrative and financial management of my law practice, including management of trust accounts.

Ms. Jacobson further reported regarding her experience with the Family Court practice area:

I have had nearly fifteen years of extensive family court experience in the areas of divorce and equitable division of property, child custody, adoption, abuse and neglect and juvenile justice.

I have handled complex and highly litigated divorce matters involving equitable division for marital estates that include: highly valued real property, personal property, business dissolutions, business interests, and trusts that require the involvement of forensic financial analysts.

I have handled divorces where the marital estate is limited to personal property and/or no marital estate exists at all.

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I have handled actions for the establishment of paternity and visitation, both when custody is contested and custody is uncontested. I have handled change of custody actions, as well. I have represented both the Plaintiff and the Defendant in custody matters. I have served as a court appointed guardian ad litem in both custody and change of custody matters. Some custody matters I have worked on required the use of an expert, such as a forensic psychologist, due to allegations of parental alienation.

I have represented the Plaintiff in adoption actions, represented the Defendant in adoption actions and served as a guardian ad litem in adoption actions. Additionally, I have represented the Plaintiff in termination of parental rights actions, represented the Defendant in termination of parental rights action and served as a guardian ad litem in different capacities in parental rights actions. I have prepared and assisted with relinquishments of parental rights, as well.

I have represented Defendants in abuse and neglect matters all over the state. I have been awarded contracts by the Commission of Indigent Defense in Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester and Georgetown Counties to represent parents and persons acting as caretakers for minor children accused of abusing and neglecting minor children.

I have been retained to represent clients accused of abusing and neglecting their children. I have been hired to represent clients in the investigation phase of an abuse and neglect matter based on reports made to the Department of Social Services.

I have served as a guardian ad litem in abuse and neglect matters for: children, vulnerable adults, incarcerated defendants, mentally incompetent defendants. I have also served as counsel for children and vulnerable adults.

I have been retained to represent minor children accused of committing crimes. I have served as a guardian ad litem for minor children accused of committing crimes.

I am familiar with and have had to argue issues involving the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act and Indian Child Welfare Act, in both private cases and indigent defense cases.

Over the past five years, when court is in session, I have appeared between three to four days a week in Family Court. It

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is not uncommon for me to have two court appearances in one day in different counties. Further, I regularly may appear in a county and represent anywhere from one to five clients on a specific docket, requiring great preparation and organization.

Ms. Jacobson reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: none;
- (b) State: on average, multiple times per week.

Ms. Jacobson reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 10%;
- (b) Criminal: 0%;
- (c) Domestic: 90%;
- (d) Other: N/A.

Ms. Jacobson reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: N/A.
- (b) Non-jury: 100%.

Ms. Jacobson provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Jacobson's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Gresh vs. Black was significant to me because of its complexity. This case had multiple aspects of family law. I represented, a Father who had been arrested for murdering his wife, while his two daughters were in the house. The case involved: child welfare, termination of parental rights, adoption, pending criminal charges, a custody dispute between maternal Aunt, maternal Uncle and paternal grandmother, and child pornography allegations. Due to the contentious parties behavior toward the guardian ad litem, necessitated her hiring for herself. An attorney guardian ad litem hiring representation during family court litigation is rare. A specific judge was assigned the entire matter because of

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its complex status. The case was litigated for nearly two years. The parties reached an agreement after two days of trial.

- (b) Steven Smith was wrongfully accused of sexually abusing his four-year-old daughter when his daughter contracted gonorrhea. Mr. Smith was incarcerated for a drug related charge, shortly after the birth of his daughter. He remained incarcerated until she was approximately four years old. Mr. Smith visited his daughter on two occasions at his Mother's home after his release from prison. DSS alleged that Mr. Smith was prescribed antibiotics to cure his gonorrhea once he was accused of sexually abusing his daughter, however presented no medical evidence to substantiate this claim. The Solicitor's office declined to prosecute based on insufficient evidence. The minor child's forensic disclosure at the child advocacy center was admittedly problematic. Despite DSS presenting two different medical experts, neither expert was able to establish the chain of custody of the gonorrhea test with my use of the hearsay rule of evidence.
- (c) DSS vs. Candace Parks was significant to me because my client's competency was an issue. She was a victim of childhood sexual abuse. She had a prior history of trauma. She was in a domestically violent relationship with a sex offender. She and the sex offender had five children. The children disclosed sexual abuse. Both Mother and Father were indicted for criminal sexual misconduct with their children. Because Ms. Parks had a traumatic past and struggled with understanding our conversations related to her case, I brought a motion to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent her best interest. It was ultimately found that she was competent, though she presented with an extremely low IQ. She received probation for the criminal charges.
- (d) Gros vs. Gros was significant to me and continues to be significant to me because it involves litigants who have been in and out of court for five years. My client's former spouse continues to file motions and attempt to bring new issues to the court's attention. We continue to prevail on the majority of the issues.

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- (e) In *John Brown vs. Eman Brown*, we sought an order for protection for our male client, which is not the typical, because Wife ripped a glass top oven out of the kitchen wall in the parties marital home, smashing it to pieces with a hammer, following a marital dispute. Mr. Brown was fearful for his and his children's personal safety. It was granted. Ms. Brown violated the order for protection by appearing at the parties' marital home intoxicated and belligerent, continuing to threaten Mr. Brown's personal safety. I filed a contempt action based on the violation of the order for protection. Ms. Brown was found to be in willful contempt and in violation of the prior court order. She was sentenced to the detention center. *John Brown vs. Eman Brown* was significant to me because of the defendant's hostile and dangerous nature. Ms. Brown was self represented and was so hostile that co-counsel and I moved for a restraining order. Ms. Brown threatened me through email, in the courtroom and by text message. She appeared unannounced at co-counsel's law firm and walked into his personal office in the middle of a client meeting, necessitating the police to be called.

The following is Ms. Jacobson's account of two civil appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) South Carolina Department of Social Services vs. Pompey, Appeal from Dorchester County, Filed October 2, 2015, Unpublished Opinion No. 2015-UP-475, Appellate case No. 2015-000661
- (b) South Carolina Department of Social Services vs. Monique Jenkins, Appeal from Dorchester County, Filed January 31, 2019, Unpublished Opinion No. 2019-UP-051, Appellate case no.: 2018-000291

Ms. Jacobson reported she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

- (9) Judicial Temperament:
The Commission believes that Ms. Jacobson's temperament would be excellent.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Jacobson to be “Well Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee also commented, “Great demeanor, dedicated, good experience, thoughtful.”

Ms. Jacobson is married to Jack A. Landis. She has two children.

Ms. Jacobson reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar
- (b) Charleston County Bar
- (c) American Bar: Child Parents’ Attorneys in Child Welfare Chapter

Ms. Jacobson provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organization:

I am a member of the South Carolina Bar and participate in the South Carolina Bar Mock Trial Program which involves middle school and high school students.

Ms. Jacobson further reported:

There is little that I can add that has not already been covered by this Questionnaire, however, I believe that for the past fourteen years of practice as a family court practitioner, I have had the opportunity to encounter nearly every aspect of family law. I have been fortunate to have the privilege to represent clients from all walks of life, giving me a well rounded view and respect for the many different types of people whom I have encountered and the personal struggles that they may have had. I treat my fellow colleagues with respect, a pleasant attitude and understanding. We all have a significant job to do, as family court attorneys. One can advocate in a zealous manner, but continue to be respectful, kind and civil to opposing counsel and/or opposing parties. Also, having been through a divorce

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and being a parent of two daughters with divorced parents, I understand the challenges that litigants may experience when doing the same. My personal experience would only lend itself to more compassion, patience and understanding for them.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented on the variety of Ms. Jacobson's experience in family law practice, and noted the positive comments in both the BallotBox survey and the Citizens Committee report. The Commission also commended her for volunteering her services for mock trial for middle school and high school.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Jacobson qualified, and nominated her for election to Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5.

**Julianne M. Stokes
Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Stokes meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Ms. Stokes was born in 1981. She is 38 years old and a resident of Charleston, South Carolina. Ms. Stokes provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2006.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Stokes.

Ms. Stokes demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to

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judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Stokes reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Stokes testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Stokes testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Stokes to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Stokes reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Moderator and course organizer, South Carolina Bar guardian ad litem training and update seminar in 2018, 2019, (planning 2020)
- (b) Presenter, Charleston County Bar Association "What Works for Your Practice" (in area of family law), 2018
- (c) Presenter, South Carolina Bar guardian ad litem training, 2017
- (d) Presenter, South Carolina Bar guardian ad litem training, 2014
- (e) Presenter, South Carolina Bar's Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners, 2013

Ms. Stokes reported that she has published the following:

I prepared written materials for the various continuing legal education seminars referenced above. I also served as editor of South Carolina Family Law Mediation, a Guide for Mediators

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and Attorneys authored by Sean Keefer, with an anticipated publication date of 2019 by the South Carolina Bar.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Stokes did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Stokes did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Stokes has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Stokes was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Stokes reported that her last available rating by a legal rating organization was Super Lawyers Rising Star in the area of family law in years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

Ms. Stokes reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Stokes reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Stokes appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Stokes appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Stokes was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2006.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

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- (a) 2006-2009: Associate attorney practicing family law with Andrews & Shull, PC. Handled my own time-keeping and reviewed invoices and trust account statements monthly. Actively litigated numerous divorce, custody, and modification actions, including taking depositions, attending mediations, and sitting second chair in Family Court trials.
- (b) 2009-2010: Associate attorney practicing family law with Shull Law Firm, LLC. Actively litigated numerous divorce, custody, and modification actions. Handled my own time-keeping and reviewed invoices and trust account statements monthly. Actively litigated in the family court and was certified as a Family Court Mediator and guardian ad litem (continuing to present).
- (c) 2011: Partner practicing family law with Shull & Stokes, LLC. Reviewed monthly bills and trust account statements monthly. Actively litigated numerous divorce, custody, and modification actions. Litigated an 11-day custody trial during this year.
- (d) 2011-2019: Partner practicing family law with Stokes & Haselden, LLC. Managing partner handling all financial management of trust accounts. Litigated and mediated hundreds of private divorce, custody, and modification actions, and served as guardian ad litem during litigation and trial of numerous matters. I also served as arbitrator for divorce issues.
- (e) May 2019: Former law partner took position as magistrate judge and left private practice. Now solo practitioner litigating and mediating family law matters with Stokes Family Law & Mediation, LLC. I also serve as court-appointed guardian ad litem. Handle all financial management of trust accounts.

Ms. Stokes further reported regarding her experience with the Family Court practice area:

- (a) Divorce and equitable division: For the past 13 years I have represented litigants in divorce actions, including division of assets and debts and spousal support issues. My involvement ranges from contested motion hearings to multiple-day trials to lengthy arbitrations involving complex financial components, such as off-shore accounts and intricate business interests. I frequently work with financial experts in the more complicated cases, as there are often businesses to be valued and tax

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consequences to be considered. While most of my cases settle at mediation, effective resolution requires preparation and knowledge of the marital estate and how its division might impact my client and his/her income stream.

(b) Custody: The bulk of my practice involves litigation and mediation of child-related issues. I frequently serve as court-appointed guardian ad litem in private custody actions, including preparation of final reports for and testimony at trial. I also serve as a mediator in custody and visitation matters. Last year I successfully tried a six-day custody case which had previously been deemed "complex." Prior to that, I settled a custody trial after four days of testimony, and litigated to completion an 11-day custody trial with my law partner.

(c) Adoption: I have served as guardian ad litem in private adoption actions and have represented adoptive step-parents and biological parents relinquishing his/her rights in private adoption matters.

(d) Abuse and neglect: I have been involved in DSS actions as counsel for a defendant accused of abuse or neglect. These cases were resolved prior to any merits hearings.

(e) Juvenile justice: While I have not appeared as counsel for juveniles in the family court, I am familiar with the statutes and caselaw involved in handling these matters and intend to conduct additional observations of juvenile hearings.

Ms. Stokes reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None;
- (b) State: 1-5 times per week. This week, for example, I had one contested and four uncontested hearings in Charleston County Family Court.

Ms. Stokes reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 0%;

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- (b) Criminal: 0%;
- (c) Domestic: 100%;
- (d) Other: n/a.

Ms. Stokes reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 0%;
- (b) Non-jury: 100%.

Ms. Stokes provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Stokes' account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Amanda M. Byfield v. Nathan F. Albertson, Case No. 2015-DR-2429, Charleston County Family Court. I represented the Defendant/Father in this child custody modification action. At the time Mother filed the lawsuit, the parties' older daughter had refused to visit Father for almost two years. The parties' younger daughter was beginning to refuse visitations. Mother sued to suspend Father's contact with the children and for an order allowing her to relocate with the children to the United Kingdom. I obtained an order appointing a joint expert, Dr. Allison Foster, to conduct a custody evaluation. Dr. Foster concluded that Mother was psychologically abusing the children through her campaign of denigration against Father. Following the release of Dr. Foster's report, I was able to negotiate for the younger daughter to begin exercising alternating weekly time with her father, thereby allowing her to establish a healthy bond with her newborn sister (from Father's second marriage). We were scheduled for a weeklong custody trial, but resolved the matter by agreement the morning trial was to commence. I authored the agreement, which included an intensive reunification program in Florida for Father and the parties' older daughter; the involvement of a parenting coordinator to oversee the family's aftercare; and a no-contact provision between Mother and the older daughter immediately following the reunification

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program. We also obtained a change of custody from Mother to Father.

- (b) Nathan F. Albertson v. Amanda M. Byfield, Case No. 2017-DR-10-2491, Charleston County Family Court. One year following the resolution of the case referenced above, Father was exercising substantial parenting time with both of his daughters. Mother refused to continue working with the parenting coordinator. As Mother's time with the older daughter gradually increased, however, that daughter began to decompose emotionally around Father. Ultimately, after spending one full week with her Mother for the first time since the reunification program, the older daughter (then age 17) refused to return to Father. I filed an emergency action, which was deemed complex. We sought and obtained an emergency ex parte order requiring the older daughter to return to her father's care. When she refused, the Court determined Mother was unfit to have custody of the children and DSS commenced an action against both parents. The older daughter remained in foster care until her emancipation, and I worked with both DSS and various mental health experts for the following year while the case was pending. Mother exercised supervised visitation with the younger daughter pending a merits hearing. After a six-day trial, my client was granted sole custody of the younger daughter, with Mother having minimum visitation and no long holidays. I was also granted attorney's fees. In an award of attorney's fees for my client, the Court indicated in its Final Order, "Plaintiff's counsel in this case enjoys the hard-earned reputation of being competent, ethical and extremely professional."
- (c) Patricia Ong v. Jerry Ong, Case No. 2012-DR-10-4340, Charleston County Family Court. I represented the Plaintiff/Wife in a divorce from her husband on the ground of adultery after 35 years of marriage. Husband owned interests in multiple commercial real estate companies with complex investments. His stream of income, as well as the value of the assets, were both at issue. We agreed to binding arbitration of the financial issues and after a four-day hearing, which included

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direct and cross examination of multiple experts, I successfully obtained substantial alimony and more than fifty percent of the marital estate, as well as legal fees, for my client.

- (d) Tanya Lewellyn v. Justin James, Case No. 2009-DR-10-1253, Dorchester County Family Court. I represented the Plaintiff/Mother in a custody modification action spanning over two years. After multiple depositions and voluminous discovery, we attended four days of a weeklong trial. With encouragement from the trial judge, we ultimately settled the matter with a detailed final agreement. At the time of trial, I was nursing an eight-week-old baby, but I was able to successfully litigate and ultimately resolve a high-conflict custody matter.
- (e) Gitter v. Gitter, Case No. 2008-DR-10-2865, Charleston County Family Court. I represented the Defendant/Mother in this 11-day custody modification trial. Mother was represented by several other attorneys prior to retaining my law firm shortly before trial. I prepared for approximately two dozen witnesses, including experts. Following trial, my client transitioned from supervised time with her daughter to unsupervised, regular weekend contact. This case was impactful due to the tremendous amount of preparation for court and the substantial time in the courtroom.

The following is Ms. Stokes' account of the civil appeal she has personally handled:

- (a) Nancy W. McGowan v. Philip A. McGowan, M.D. et al., S.C. Court of Appeals. This was an appeal filed from the Charleston County Family Court by the opposing party during the pendency of the underlying divorce case. I successfully negotiated the voluntary dismissal of this interlocutory appeal after initial briefs but prior to any oral argument.
- (b) In the case of post-trial appeals, I have associated appellate counsel and have remained actively involved in the appellate process, but not as counsel of record.

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Ms. Stokes has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

- (9) Judicial Temperament:
The Commission believes that Ms. Stokes' temperament would be excellent.
- (10) Miscellaneous:
The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Stokes to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, mental stability, and physical health. The Committee also noted, "Considerable experience, very knowledgeable and personable, extremely well qualified - super candidate."

Ms. Stokes is married to Joshua P. Stokes. She has three children.

Ms. Stokes reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association – Family Law Section
- (b) Charleston County Bar Association
- (c) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association
- (d) South Carolina Resolution of Fee Disputes

Ms. Stokes provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Trustee, James Island Presbyterian Church, Charleston, SC
- (b) Treasurer, James Island Charter High School Board of Directors
- (c) Member, James Island Yacht Club Ladies Auxiliary.

Ms. Stokes further reported:

From a young age I recognized the importance of public service. My mother and father met as parole officers for the Department of Juvenile Justice, and later my father was a director at DJJ in Columbia prior to taking a position as administrator for the Laurens County School District. My mother earned a degree in

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Special Education and taught for over 30 years. Watching my parents serve in public education in a low-income school district opened my eyes to many families' challenges. It was not unusual for our family to deliver clothing or food to a student my mother knew was in need. I was also raised to volunteer my time and talents with our local community. For example, I volunteered in a classroom with special needs children, with the hospital auxiliary, and without various church fundraisers and community outreach activities.

I attended Presbyterian College, where our school's motto is "Dum Vivimus Servimus" ("while I live, I serve"). We were encouraged to give back wherever and whenever possible. In addition to volunteering with Special Olympics, I was elected Chair of our school's Honor Council. At that time, PC's Honor Code was enforced by its student led counsel, to include making decisions involving expulsion from the school for alleged violations. It was there I first realized that justice is a balance between accountability and compassion.

Throughout my adolescence and young adulthood, I also observed my grandfather, the Honorable Julius H. Baggett (Circuit Court, Retired), give back to his community through his time on the bench. He was known best, perhaps, for his fiery temperament, but also for his empathy toward litigants and criminal defendants often accused of heinous crimes – but always innocent until proven guilty in his courtroom. He exemplified impartiality, while upholding the rule of law and being careful not to legislate from the bench.

Each of these stages of my life influenced my desire to attend law school, where I immediately felt pulled toward the practice of family law. It is difficult to imagine another area of law wielding the possibility of upheaval to the family dynamic more so than a divorce, youth arrest, or abuse/neglect situation. My desire in law school, and now, is to help people wherever situated and in whatever way equipped I might be. While I have a thriving family law practice and truly enjoy the litigation, mediation, and guardian ad litem work I do on a daily basis, I cannot ignore the call I feel to public service. I believe that my 13 years of practice have prepared me for this tremendous step.

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A litigant's day in court is a day which could change his or her life forever. It is critical that our finders of fact and law be well-equipped, well-respected, and beyond ethical reproach. I am well qualified in each area needed to ensure the ends of justice are met. It would be an honor to serve the State of South Carolina in the capacity of family court judge.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Stokes is an impressive candidate and that she is very knowledgeable and passionate about serving on the Family Court bench. They noted that she is very well respected and well qualified for this position.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Stokes qualified, and nominated her for election to Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5.

M. Scott McElhannon
Family Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the Commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

For the vacancy for Family Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, two candidates applied for this vacancy. Accordingly, the names and qualifications of two candidates are hereby submitted in this report.

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. McElhannon meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Mr. McElhannon was born in 1962. He is 57 years old and a resident of Anderson, South Carolina. Mr. McElhannon provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1988.

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(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. McElhannon.

Mr. McElhannon demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. McElhannon reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. McElhannon testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. McElhannon testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. McElhannon to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. McElhannon reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I was a speaker at a juvenile justice seminar in Biloxi, Mississippi. I spoke about the Anderson County Juvenile Arbitration Program for first time juvenile offenders. I was director of that program.
- (b) I was a panel member for the juvenile prosecution seminar which was part of the annual Solicitor's Conference. The panel discussed various issues in juvenile justice and fielded questions from the audience.
- (c) I have spoken to several high school classes regarding juvenile justice law.

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Mr. McElhannon reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. McElhannon did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. McElhannon did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. McElhannon has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. McElhannon was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. McElhannon reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. McElhannon reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. McElhannon reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. McElhannon appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. McElhannon appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. McElhannon was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1988.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

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(a) Dowling, Sanders, Dukes, Svalina & Williams, August 1988 – April 1989; Beaufort, South Carolina

Associate attorney practicing in Family Court, General Sessions and Common Pleas.

(b) Svalina, Richardson & Smith, April 1989 – November 1990; Beaufort, South Carolina

Associate attorney practicing in Family Court, General Sessions and Common Pleas.

(c) M. Scott McElhannon, Attorney at Law. January 1991 – March 1992; Honea Path, South Carolina

Sole practitioner practicing in Family Court, General Sessions and Common Pleas. I was directly and solely involved in the administrative and financial management of this firm, including the management of the trust account.

(d) Law Office of Raymond MacKay, April 1992 – June 1995; Anderson, South Carolina

Associate attorney practicing in Family Court, General Sessions and Common Pleas.

(e) M. Scott McElhannon, Attorney at Law, July 1995 – December 1999; Anderson, South Carolina

Sole practitioner practicing in Family Court, General Sessions and Common Pleas. During this period I was also a contract Public Defender handling juvenile cases in Family Court. I was directly and solely involved in the administrative and financial management of this firm, including the management of the trust account.

(f) Solicitor's Office, Tenth Judicial Circuit. January 2000 – March 2009; Assistant Solicitor; Anderson, South Carolina

From January, 2000 to June, 2005 I prosecuted all juvenile cases in Family Court. I was also Director of Juvenile Services which included the Juvenile Arbitration Program. From June, 2005 to March, 2009, I prosecuted cases in General Sessions, as well as continuing to prosecute juvenile cases in Family Court as needed.

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(g) M. Scott McElhannon, Attorney at Law, March, 2009 – September, 2015; Anderson, South Carolina

Sole practitioner practicing in Family Court, General Sessions and Common Pleas. During this period I was also a conflict 608 attorney for the Office of Indigent Defense handling conflict criminal adult and juvenile cases in Anderson County and Oconee County. I was solely and directly involved in the administrative and financial management of this firm, including the management of the trust account.

(h) South Carolina Department of Social Services, September, 2015 – March, 2017; Anderson, South Carolina

Staff attorney prosecuting child abuse and neglect cases, termination of parental rights, and abuse of vulnerable adult cases. After nine months I was promoted to managing attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

(i) Solicitor' Office, Tenth Judicial Circuit, March, 2017 – present; Assistant Solicitor; Anderson, South Carolina

I prosecute General Sessions cases in Circuit Court in Anderson County. In addition, I prosecute juvenile cases in Family Court when needed. I participated in the juvenile waiver hearing for the Townville Elementary School shooting case in February, 2018.

Mr. McElhannon further reported regarding his experience with the Family Court practice area:

Divorce and equitable division of property: While in private practice from 1988 to 2000 and from March, 2009 to September, 2015, I handled many divorce cases in which equitable division of property was an issue. Most of the cases were settled by way of a property settlement agreement. In some cases the division of property remained an issue and was tried before a Family Court judge.

Child custody: I have handled numerous cases in which child custody was an issue. I have also been the guardian ad litem for children in numerous cases. I have submitted written guardian ad litem reports, as well as testified as guardian ad litem in court. From September, 2015 to March,

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2017, as an agency attorney with the South Carolina Department of Social Services, custody and placement of children was always an issue.

Adoption: During my years in private practice I represented parents who were adopting children. While working as an agency attorney for the South Carolina Department of Social Services, I handled cases in which the ultimate result was the adoption of children by foster parents. I have also served as guardian ad litem for children who were being adopted.

Abuse and neglect: During my years in private practice I represented parents in abuse and neglect cases. As an agency attorney with the South Carolina Department of Social Services I handled numerous abuse and neglect cases involving children, as well as abuse of vulnerable adult cases.

Juvenile justice: I have extensive experience with juvenile justice. I have defended juveniles while in private practice as well as serving as a contract Public Defender for two years. During that time, I handled hundreds of juvenile cases. I prosecuted juveniles as an Assistant Solicitor for over five years. I handled thousands of juvenile cases during that time. I have handled every type of case in juvenile court, including three murder cases in which the juvenile was waived to General Sessions as an adult. In 2001, I was awarded the Ernest F. Hollings Award for Excellence in State Prosecution in Family Court.

Mr. McElhannon reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None
- (b) State: While in private practice, I was in court almost every week, either in Family Court or General Sessions Court. As an agency attorney with the South Carolina Department of Social Services, I was in Family Court at least one day a week, and most weeks more than one day. As an Assistant Solicitor, I am in General Sessions Court multiple days each month. I also appear in Family Court on juvenile cases when needed.

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Mr. McElhannon reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 0%;
- (b) Criminal: 50%;
- (c) Domestic: 50%;
- (d) Other: 0%.

Mr. McElhannon reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 2%;
- (b) Non-jury: 98%.

Mr. McElhannon provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel. I have most often served as sole counsel on all Department of Social Services cases. As an Assistant Solicitor, I have served as sole counsel, chief counsel and associate counsel almost equally.

The following is Mr. McElhannon's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) State v. Kristopher M. Miller, (363 S.C. 635, 611 S.E. 2nd 309) (App. 2005)

This was a murder case in which the defendant was a juvenile. After a waiver hearing the Family Court judge issued an order waiving jurisdiction to the Circuit Court. The defendant appealed the waiver. The South Carolina Court of Appeals affirmed the Family Court's waiver finding that there was evidence in the record to support the Family Court judge's overall decision to waive jurisdiction to the Circuit Court. The defendant was convicted in Circuit Court.

- (b) State v. Jesse Newton

This was a murder case in which the defendant was a juvenile. After a waiver hearing the Family Court judge waived jurisdiction to the Circuit Court. The defendant was convicted in Circuit Court.

- (c) State v. Jesse Osborne

This was a case where the defendant was a juvenile. The defendant murdered his father and then went to an

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elementary school where he murdered one student and injured several others. After a four day waiver hearing, the Family Court judge waived jurisdiction to the Circuit Court. The defendant was convicted in Circuit Court and is awaiting sentencing.

- (d) State v. Braxton J. Bell, (374 S.C. 136, 646 S.E. 2nd 888) (App. 2007)

This was a murder case in which the defendant attempted to have the Tenth Circuit Solicitor's Office disqualified from prosecuting on the basis of a conflict of interest. The Circuit Court found that the defendant did not show any actual prejudice to his case. The defendant was tried and convicted. The South Carolina Court of Appeals affirmed the Circuit Court's ruling and the defendant's conviction.

- (e) State v. Leroy Archie

This was a murder case in which the State served the defendant with Notice to Seek Life without Parole based on the defendant's prior convictions. After a trial in Circuit Court the defendant was convicted and sentenced to life without parole.

Mr. McElhannon reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Mr. McElhannon further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I ran for the position of Family Court Judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit in 2008 upon the retirement of the Honorable Barry W. Knobel. I was successfully screened and found qualified. I withdrew from consideration prior to the election.

- (9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. McElhannon's temperament would be excellent.

- (10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. McElhannon to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional

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qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee also noted, “The persons interviewed regarding Mr. McElhannon described a candidate who meets or exceeds all of the requirements of the evaluative criteria.”

Mr. McElhannon is married to Shirley H. McElhannon. He has one child.

Mr. McElhannon reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Anderson County Bar Association

Mr. McElhannon provided that he was not a member of any civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organization.

Mr. McElhannon further reported:

I have been a practicing attorney for thirty-one years. During that time, I have been in private practice and public service practice. I was in private practice from 1988 to 2000. While in private practice I handled virtually every type of case that can be heard in Family Court. From 1998 to 2000, I was a contract Public Defender handling all the juvenile cases that came through the Public Defender’s Office. In January 2000, I became a full-time Assistant Solicitor handling all juvenile matters, including being the director of the Anderson County Juvenile Arbitration Program. I was also a founding member of the Anderson County Juvenile Drug Intervention Court. I was awarded the Ernest F. Hollings Award for Excellence in State Prosecution in Family Court in 2001. I continued handling all juvenile court matters in Anderson County until June 2005. At that time, I began prosecuting cases in General Sessions Court. I continued to handle juvenile cases when needed until March 2009. I returned to private practice in March 2009 where I again began handling private domestic cases. I also became a 608 conflict attorney and handled adult and juvenile cases in which the Public Defender’s Office had a conflict. I continued in private practice until September 2015 when I was recruited by the South Carolina Department of Social Services to become a staff agency attorney. After

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approximately nine months as a staff attorney I was promoted to managing attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit. I handled abuse and neglect of children, termination of parental rights, and abuse and neglect of vulnerable adult cases. In March 2017 I returned to the Tenth Circuit Solicitor's Office as an Assistant Solicitor. As an Assistant Solicitor I have either handled or assisted handling three juvenile waiver hearings in which the juvenile was charged with murder, the last hearing taking place in February 2018.

In summary, I believe that my overall experience in thirty-one years of practicing in Family Court has prepared me fully to be a fair, impartial and just Family Court judge.

- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission commented that Mr. McElhannon was intelligent, professional, and well qualified. Furthermore, they were impressed by his excellent temperament and wealth of experience in many areas of family law.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Mr. McElhannon qualified, and nominated him for election to Family Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

**Brittany Dreher Senerius
Family Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the Commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

For the vacancy for Family Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, two candidates applied for this vacancy. Accordingly, the names and qualifications of two candidates are hereby submitted in this report.

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(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Senerius meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Ms. Senerius was born in 1983. She is 36 years old and a resident of Anderson, South Carolina. Ms. Senerius provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2008.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Senerius.

Ms. Senerius demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Senerius reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Senerius testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Senerius testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Senerius to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Senerius reported that she has taught the following law-related course:

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Adjunct Professor, Anderson University 2010 – 2012: PreLaw Class – Introductory class covering the basic aspects of the legal world. This class focused on the major areas of law and the structure of the state and federal courts.

Ms. Senerius reported that she has not published any books and/or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Senerius did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Senerius did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Senerius has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Senerius was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Senerius reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Senerius reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Senerius reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Senerius appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Senerius appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Senerius was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2008.

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She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Law Clerk to the Honorable Alexander Macaulay – 10th Circuit Court Judge (Active/Retired): Researched questions of law. Wrote memorandums for Judge Macaulay regarding specific cases, as well as general questions of law. Assisted Judge during trials, motions, and plea hearings. Corresponded with attorneys and pro se litigants to facilitate each week's docket. Kept up with Orders to be signed and advised Judge of updates in case law and statutory law for relevant cases before the Court.

(b) Attorney for Cass Elias McCarter Guardian ad Litem Program:

i. Anderson County Attorney / June 2010 – May 2017

ii. Oconee County Attorney / October 2016 – May 2017

Represented volunteer guardians ad litem at all court hearings, mediations, and meetings. Reviewed each case, made case assessments, and developed strategic plans while maintaining communication with each guardian ad litem. Advised guardians ad litem with legal guidance and researched applicable case law.

(c) Junior Partner at Senerius Law Firm / August 2009 – May 2017:

i. Family Court Attorney / Guardian ad Litem (Minor Children and Incapacitated Adults): Met with potential clients to consult regarding needs and develop trust to establish a professional relationship evidenced by contract of representation at consultation. Represented clients on issues relating to divorce, such as division of marital property, custody, child support, and alimony. Appointed by Court to represent the best interest of minor children as their Guardian ad Litem in family court litigation, including custody, placement, visitation, and relocation. Appointed by Court to represent the best interest of incapacitated adults as their Guardian ad Litem in probate court. Conducted case assessments, legal research, and strategic planning for cases while keeping clients informed of progress and documenting time/updating case management system related to case.

ii. Legal Office Management: Managed office with one (1) other attorney and four (4) staff members. Oversaw client billing/accounts and trust accounting reviews monthly.

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Provided/Oversaw ordering of supplies, promotional material, and coordinating contracts for maintenance of office equipment.

(d) Department of Social Services

i. Attorney III / May 2017 – May 2019: Staff cases with members of the Anderson County Child Protective Services Office, to include Investigators, Family Preservation Caseworkers, Foster Care Caseworkers and Adult Protective Services Caseworkers, and their supervisors. Review and manage caseload, to include preparing for trial, prosecuting abuse and neglect cases, including adult protective services cases. Provide legal guidance to agency employees when needed relating to child and adult protective services issues.

ii. Interim Managing Attorney / May 2019 – Present: All responsibilities listed in Attorney III position. In addition, reviewing and managing entire office's caseload. Assisting and monitoring all attorneys relating to issues such as meeting necessary deadlines, case/file review, preparation for trial/hearings, and conduct/interaction with other staff, the public, members of the bar and the judiciary.

Ms. Senerius reported the frequency of her court appearances during the last five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None;
- (b) State: Three-Four times each week;

Ms. Senerius reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, and domestic matters during the last five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: Ten;
- (b) Criminal: Ten;
- (c) Domestic: Eighty;
- (d) Other: NA.

Ms. Senerius reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the last five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: Five;
- (b) Non-jury: Ninety-Five.

Ms. Senerius provided that:

I most often served as sole counsel. However, as I practiced with an experienced partner, I was able to utilize his experience and

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expertise if I came across a situation I was unfamiliar with. Additionally, I have been fortunate to have a working relationship with a number of members of my local and state bar that allowed me to contact them for additional guidance when appropriate.

The following is Ms. Senerius' account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) SCDSS v. Michelle Gursky, et al – Significance: I represented the Volunteer Guardian ad Litem in this matter. This case involved some of the most significant abuse of any case I have been involved with and required a number of hearings both in the underlying removal action as well as the subsequent termination of parental rights action. Given the nature and substance of this case, there were a number of interests that had to be balanced while advocating for the protections necessary for the minor children. The TPR portion of this case was appealed to the South Carolina Supreme Court and Affirmed therein. SCDSS v. Michelle G. and Robert L., Opinion No.: 27371 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed March 27, 2014).
- (b) Jessica Pitts v. Jason Pitts, Case No.: 2015-DR-04-623 – Significance: I represented the Plaintiff/Mother in this action. Mrs. Pitts is still one of the most hardworking clients/mothers I have come into contact with during my legal life. With the abuse she suffered during her marriage, this case required a great deal of patience and guidance to keep my client on track to achieve the most beneficial outcome for her. Making sure she was fully aware of the possible outcomes so she could make the best decision for herself and her children involved a lot of different aspects. This case truly taught me how necessary patience is when dealing with all clients/parties we come into contact with.
- (c) SCDSS v. Ivoree Malcom, et al – Significance: I represented the Volunteer Guardian ad Litem in this matter. This case required multiple days to try, to include a number of days (and even months) in between trial dates. This case helped teach me how to be truly organized and take notes from trial to make sure I have

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a full understanding of what happened during the previous day(s). Additionally, this case required attendance at multiple motion hearings prior to the trial of the case. This case helped me increase my abilities regarding cross-examination.

- (d) State v. Hinton, Case No.: 2009-GS-37-1347 – Significance: I served as second chair during this case and subsequent trial. I learned a lot about trial strategy and client control during this case.
- (e) State v. Abdelhamid Yousef Mefleh – Significance: I served as second chair during this case and subsequent trial. This was the first major trial I was a part of and helped me really get myself acclimated to trial work. This case involved motions, press, a large audience, a number of days of trial, and a difficult subject matter.

The following is Ms. Senerius' account of two civil appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) Weatherford v. Weatherford, Opinion No.: 2014-UP-277 (S.C. Ct. App. filed June 14, 2014)
- (b) SCDSS v. Ngoc Tran, Opinion No.: 5445 (S.C. Ct. App. filed October 10, 2016).

Ms. Senerius reported she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

- (9) Judicial Temperament:
The Commission believes that Ms. Senerius' temperament would be excellent.
- (10) Miscellaneous:
The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Senerius "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, mental stability, and experience; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, and judicial temperament. The Upstate Citizens Committee also noted, "In private cases, which constitute a large and important portion of the family court's workload, a large portion of the candidate's experience has been as a Guardian ad

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Litem, instead of representing a party in the litigation. Therefore, the committee rated her 'qualified.'”

Ms. Senerius is not married. She has one child.

Ms. Senerius reported that she was a member of the following Bar associations and professional associations:

- (a) Anderson Bar Association
- (b) South Carolina Bar Association
- (c) South Carolina House of Delegates
- (d) Young Lawyers Division
 - i. Tenth Circuit Representative (2015-2017
 - ii. Cinderella Project Coordinator / Anderson, Oconee, Pickens Counties: 2009, 2010, 2011

Ms. Senerius provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Deacon – Welcome Baptist Church
- (b) Member – Welcome Baptist Church

Ms. Senerius further reported:

I am divorced with a small child. She will turn two (2) years old in September of this year (2019). Her father and I have a great working relationship and co-parent effectively; however, the time she is with me I am a single parent. She spends every other weekend and one night during the off week with her dad. He and I work well together with flexibility on the schedule when the other is in need of it, while trying to maintain as much consistency for her sake as possible. Additionally, I have the benefit of both sets of grandparents living within approximately fifteen minutes. Lastly, I have a number of other friends that I can count on at a moment's notice to assist in the care of my child. In the work I do, I understand it is not to be taken lightly that I have so many amazing people my child and I can count on. I know I will have to utilize this “village” if I were to be granted the opportunity to fill the seat being vacated by Judge Edwards. Giving up time that could be spent with my daughter is not something I do without a lot of thought and consideration. I have been asked multiple times whether or not it was worth it. And my immediate answer is, absolutely. Being able to serve as a family court judge is a goal and dream of mine. I have the

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resources around me to allow me to fulfill my dream, help provide for my daughter, and raise her surrounded by incredible friends and family. I am proud to have the opportunity to show my daughter that I continued working toward my dreams, no matter the outcome.

I am thirty-six (36) years old. I understand that I would be considered a young member of the judiciary, should I be given the chance to hold that position. While I wonder if some might consider this a negative, I think it can be viewed as wildly positive. I have an enthusiasm and excitement for the practice of law that I believe is beneficial for a member of the judiciary. I have no doubt I have the knowledge base to preside over the matters that would come before me. I have greatly benefited from an incredible local bar. I have developed relationships with other bar members that allow me to reach out should I have questions or want to talk through complex issues. I have always valued these relationships and will continue to utilize them when appropriate.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission noted that Ms. Senerius exhibited knowledge about Family Court proceedings and thoughtfulness in addressing problems or concerns that may arise there. The Commission appreciated Ms. Senerius' enthusiasm and dedication for work in the Family Court.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Senerius qualified, and nominated her for election to Family Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

**The Honorable Tarita A. Dunbar
Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Dunbar meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

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Judge Dunbar was born in 1961. She is 58 years old and a resident of Greenville, South Carolina. Judge Dunbar provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1990.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Dunbar.

Judge Dunbar demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal. Judge Dunbar reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Dunbar testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Dunbar testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Dunbar to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Dunbar reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I have made a presentation at the year-end Greenville County Bar CLE on family law issues.
- (b) I have spoken at a CLE on behalf of the National Business Institute on top mistakes attorneys make in Family Court.
- (c) I have spoken at CLE for lawyers given by Upstate Mediation on various family law issues.

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- (d) I have spoken at a CLE for the South Carolina Bar regarding guardian ad litem training.
- (e) I have spoken on behalf of the South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division Color of Justice Committee. Answering questions from young lawyers and students regarding the law and a career in the law.
- (f) Spoke at Palmetto Association for Children and Families Annual Conference on how the family and juvenile court system work.

Judge Dunbar reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Dunbar did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Dunbar did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Dunbar has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Dunbar was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Dunbar reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Dunbar reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Dunbar reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Dunbar appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

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(7) Mental Stability:
Judge Dunbar appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:
Judge Dunbar was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1990.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Lawyer in general practice, mainly family law (1990-1991).
- (b) Director of Research and Legal Counselor on the South Carolina Senate Corrections and Penology Committee. Did legal research, wrote legal memoranda, attended committee meetings, met with different agencies regarding their concerns and related concerns to committee members and staff, and spoke at a few events on behalf of Senator (1993-1994).
- (c) Contract Attorney with SC Labor Licensing and Regulation. Advised Board Members of the statues and regulations during hearings. Drafted orders for the Board following a hearing. (2002-03).
- (d) Attorney with Department of Social Services Child Abuse and Neglect. Litigated cases involving the removal of abused or neglected children, vulnerable adults, permanency planning hearings for the family, termination of parental rights and any other matter relating to the family. Usually appeared in court four days a week. (2005-06).
- (e) Attorney with Department of Social Services Child Support Division. Assisted individuals in establishing and collecting child support, assisted families in resolving their disputes regarding visitation, and assisted the noncustodial parents seeking employment. Collaborated with The Fatherhood Coalition about available community resources, employment opportunities and assistance on how best to help the parents to have harmony in their relationship for the benefit of their children. Also, litigated cases involving paternity, modification of child support, establishing child support, whether to suspend or terminate child support, determined who should rightfully receive child support, and any matter relating directly or indirectly to child support, paternity, and custody. (2006-14).

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- (f) Elected to the Family Court Bench Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5 on February 5, 2014. Make decisions involving custody, alimony, domestic abuse, youth delinquency, name change, divorce, paternity, child support, disobedience of a court order, bench warrants, abused and neglected children, whether an individual is vulnerable, termination of parental rights, division of marital property, visitation, and adoptions. Draft all orders pertaining to self-represented litigants. Sixty-six thousand two hundred ninety-two (66,292) cases have been heard in Greenville County from January 2015 to June 30, 2019. I attend mostly educational conferences. I have accepted every speaking engagement on which I have been asked to participate. I also participate on committees which promote practices that assist vulnerable families through the legal system.

Judge Dunbar reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

Elected to Family Court Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5 on February 5, 2014. Term of Office began July 1, 2014 until present.

Judge Dunbar provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) Klein v. Barrett, Op. No. 5647 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed May 8, 2019).
- (b) Hackett v. Harless, Up. Op. No. 2017-UP-117.
- (c) SC Department of Social Services v. Marroquin, Up. Op. No. 2019-UP-124.
- (d) South Carolina Dept. of Social Services v. Lee, Up. Op. No. 2015-UP-246.
- (e) Smith v. Smith, Op. No. 5597 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed September 19, 2018).

Judge Dunbar has reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Dunbar's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Dunbar to be “Well Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, and reputation; and “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee also noted, “Members of the community had nothing but positive things to say about Judge Dunbar. All attorneys, who were interviewed, indicated the candidate has a wonderful temperament and meets the evaluative criteria in most areas. However, some attorneys were critical of her understanding of process and legal principles in Family court. Other attorneys believe she has achieved a much higher level of competence due to her hard work and study. Based on our conversations with candidate, the committee believes that she strives to be an excellent Family Court judge.”

Judge Dunbar is married to Vernon Fred Dunbar. She has three children.

Judge Dunbar reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) Greenville County Bar;
- (b) National Council of Juvenile Family Court Judges and I serve on two standing committees;
- (c) Commission on the Profession;
- (d) South Carolina Family Court Bench Bar Committee;
- (e) South Carolina Supreme Court Historical Society.

Judge Dunbar provided that she was not a member of any civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organization.

Judge Dunbar further reported:

I grew up without knowing my biological father. My mother never received any financial support from my father nor any governmental assistance. Thus, my mother’s primary role was to provide for the family financially. Emotional support was a luxury we could not afford, but I knew I was loved. This experience has given me a greater understanding and empathy of the plight of many single head of households. This has created

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my compassion for families and children in crisis. I fully understand the emotional, economic and financial hardship that divorce causes. The custodial parent often has very little time to give the necessary nurturing that a child requires.

Because of the tremendous financial obligations, my mother was too physically and emotionally spent. I understand the child that has grown up in that environment often experience depression, low self-esteem and anxiety. As a result the child will resort to engaging in activities that are not reflective of their true character. I experienced these range of emotions as a child and young adult. My experience has given me the tools to craft decisions that best minimize the damaging effects of divorce on parents and their children.

I care deeply for the youth that come before me. I try very hard to make them feel that not only do I care but the flags standing behind me represent the state of South Carolina and its concern for its citizens. I give careful consideration when considering how best to help the youthful offenders become productive citizens in society. Unfortunately, we lack the many mental health and educational programs to ensure success.

My life experience from growing up in a poor, segregated community, and going to a college in an economically advantaged and diversified environment has enable me to relate to every aspect of our society. The litigants in Family Court come from all walks of life and the majority are broken people or in crisis. I possess the legal understanding and practical skills and concern to be an effective, strong and compassionate Family Court Judge.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

Two affidavits were filed against Judge Dunbar by Ms. Lindsay Sellers and Ms. Cynthia Glenn. The Commission thoroughly reviewed all documents and transcripts while carefully considering the allegations and the nine evaluative criteria provided in statute. At the public hearing, the Commission heard testimony and questioned both complainants, and allowed Judge Dunbar to reply to the allegations.

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While the Commission did have some initial concerns about Ms. Sellers appearing pro se during a hearing before Judge Dunbar, an examination of the transcripts of the hearing in question does not appear to support the Ms. Sellers' allegations against Judge Dunbar in this matter. In addition, the appellate court, and not the Commission, is the proper forum to address legal issues.

After thoroughly reviewing both complaints, transcripts and hearing testimony at the public hearing, the Commission does not find a failing on the part of Judge Dunbar in the nine evaluative criteria.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Dunbar qualified, and nominated her for re-election to Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5.

**Jean K. McCormick
Family Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the Commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

For the vacancy for Family Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, two candidates applied for this vacancy. Accordingly, the names and qualifications of two candidates are hereby submitted in this report.

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. McCormick meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Ms. McCormick was born in 1964. She is 55 years old and a resident of Beaufort, South Carolina. Ms. McCormick provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina

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for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1990.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. McCormick.

Ms. McCormick demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. McCormick reported that she has made less than \$100.00 in campaign expenditures for postage

Ms. McCormick testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. McCormick testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. McCormick to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. McCormick reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Instructed and lectured Beaufort County law enforcement and student resource officers during my employment with the Solicitor's Office. (2007-2017)
- (b) Lectured to Beaufort County students regarding the law and juvenile justice. (2007-2017)
- (c) Adjunct Professor at The Technical College of the Lowcountry, 1998 where I taught a variety of courses in the Criminal Law and Paralegal Programs.

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- (d) Host and coordinator, continuing legal education accredited Family Court seminar on Juvenile Justice, 1991.

Ms. McCormick reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. McCormick did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. McCormick did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. McCormick has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. McCormick was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. McCormick reported that her rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell Top Lawyers of the Lowcountry 2013 & 2014, is 4.4 BV.

Ms. McCormick reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. McCormick reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. McCormick appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. McCormick appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. McCormick was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1990.

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She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Richland County Public Defender, Attorney, Columbia, South Carolina.

Assistant Public Defender, 1991-1993;

Represented adults and juveniles charged with criminal offenses in the Family, Circuit and Magistrate Courts. I was not involved in the administrative or financial management of the office.

(b) Beaufort County Public Defender, Attorney, Beaufort, South Carolina.

Assistant Public Defender, 1993-1995;

Represented adults and juveniles charged with criminal offenses in the Family and Circuit Courts. I was not involved in the administrative or financial management of the office.

(c) United States Army Corps of Engineers, Attorney, Savannah, Georgia.

General Attorney, 1995-1996;

Provided legal advice and assistance to a staff of approximately eighty (80) individuals involving difficult and complex legal and factual issues related to the management and disposal of property acquired by the government. Responsibilities included correlating and reviewing evidence of title, appraisals, foreclosure documents, environmental reports, offers to sell, title insurance policies, deeds, closing documents and other pertinent information for legal sufficiency necessary for the acquisition and resale of properties.

Certified transactions as closing officer and approved payment to proper parties. The program acquired 1786 properties from the Charleston area with an acquisition cost of \$131,271,000.00.

(d) Peter L. Fuge, Attorney, Beaufort, South Carolina.

Associate, 1996-1997;

Practice of law and litigation in Family Court. I assisted or handled cases involving divorce, equitable division of property, child custody, adoption, abuse and neglect. I was not involved in the administrative or financial management of the office.

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(e) Jean K. McCormick, Attorney at Law, Beaufort, South Carolina.

Sole Practitioner, 1998-2006;

Practice of law and litigation in the Family Court, Common Pleas, General Sessions, and certified Family Court Mediator. Handled all administrative and financial matters to include management of trust accounts.

(f) State of South Carolina Office of the Solicitor Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Attorney, Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper Counties, South Carolina.

Assistant Solicitor, 2007-2017;

Practice of law and litigation in Family Court and Circuit Court where I handled Magistrate Court criminal appeals. I was not involved in the administrative or financial management of the office.

(g) Jean K. McCormick, Attorney at Law, Attorney, Beaufort, South Carolina.

Sole Practitioner, 2017-present;

Practice of law and litigation in Family Court and certified Family Court Mediator.

Ms. McCormick reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

(a) Federal: 0

(b) State: When I worked at the Solicitor's Office (2007-2017) I appeared before a Family Court Judge at least twice a week and one (1) full day once a month.

Ms. McCormick reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

(a) Civil: 5%;

(b) Criminal: 5%;

(c) Domestic: 20%;

(d) Other: Family Court Juvenile Justice 70%.

Ms. McCormick reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

(a) Jury: 0%;

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- (b) Non-jury: 100%.

Ms. McCormick provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. McCormick's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) In the Interest of John Duncan, 2015-JU-07-190 & 191. This case involved a juvenile who was charged with Murder and Possession of a Firearm during the commission of a violent crime. The juvenile was 15 years old at the time of the shooting. The juvenile searched for the 17 year old victim found him and shot him in the head at a busy tourist location in front of children and families. I filed a Motion to have jurisdiction transferred to the court of General Sessions. A highly contested Waiver Hearing was held on October 28, 2016 and my Motion was granted. The defendant was eventually tried and found guilty by a jury.

If the defendant remained in Family Court, he would have only remained in custody until his 21st birthday and then released with no supervision.

- (b) John Doe #1 vs. Beaufort County School District; The Beaufort County Board of Education; Boys and Girls Clubs of the Lowcountry and Boys & Girls Clubs of America. 2004-CP-07-791; John Doe #2 vs. Beaufort County School District; The Beaufort County Board of Education; Boys and Girls Clubs of the Lowcountry and Boys & Girls Clubs of America. 2004-CP-07-792; John Doe #3 vs. Beaufort County School District; The Beaufort County Board of Education; Boys and Girls Clubs of the Lowcountry and Boys & Girls Clubs of America. 2004-CP-07-793; John Doe #4 vs. Beaufort County School District; The Beaufort County Board of Education; Boys and Girls Clubs of the Lowcountry and Boys & Girls Clubs of America. 2004-CP-07-794; John Doe #5 vs. Beaufort County School District; The Beaufort County Board of Education; Boys and Girls

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Clubs of the Lowcountry and Boys & Girls Clubs of America. 2004-CP-07-795; John Doe #6 vs. Beaufort County School District; The Beaufort County Board of Education; Boys and Girls Clubs of the Lowcountry and Boys & Girls Clubs of America. 2004-CP-07-796. I represented a licensed clinical psychologist who had been subpoenaed to provide testimony and produce records of any individual she may have treated who was a victim of a teacher who was charged with molesting 6 students. My client was willing to cooperate, but the victims had not given her their authorization.

I was able to protect my client and the confidentiality of her patient's records

- (c) Records have been sealed, 1999-DR-07-_____ & _____. I was selected to serve as the private guardian ad litem for the children in this matter. The family was very wealthy and the husband was a _____ in Beaufort. The party's children were very vocal regarding their wishes. Due to a number of concerning issues, I made a motion for a Family Psychological/Custody Evaluation which was ordered by consent agreement. I called the Psychologist as an expert witness during the weeklong trial. A motion was made by one of the parties requesting that the children be appointed an attorney to represent them in the Divorce, Custody and Separate Maintenance action.

This was a very complex case dealing with equitable distribution, custody, child support and the novel issue of whether children are entitled to their own attorney in their parent's divorce and custody action.

- (d) In the Interest of _____. 1995-JU-07____. This case involved a motion by the defendant to vacate a juvenile adjudication for lack of subject matter jurisdiction for Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st degree. The novel issue was that the motion was made 18 years after the adjudication. The defendant was 13 years old at the time of the offense and the victim was 6 years old. At the

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time of the motion the defendant was 32 years old and the victim 24.

I had to locate the victim in this case and she had to relive the assault which was very traumatic for her. I presented a memorandum on this issues and successfully argued my position and the Motion was denied.

- (e) John & Mary Doe, petitioners, In re: Baby Girl, an infant under one year of age, 2017-DR-07-___. I was appointed to serve as the guardian ad litem for the baby girl in this contested adoption case. The Adoptive parents resided in Texas and the baby girl was born in South Carolina. Her mother signed a consent to adopt without the father's knowledge and alleged that she did not know how to locate him. Prior to the adoption hearing it was discovered that father had registered with the Responsible Father Registry. He was located and contested the adoption.

I actively participated in the Deposition of the father. I believe it was the consensus of the attorneys that as a result of my gentle questioning of the father that the parties were able to amicably come to an agreement that was in the best interest of the child.

Ms. McCormick reported that she has not personally handled any civil appeals.

The following is Ms. McCormick's account of criminal appeals she has personally handled:

I handled Magistrate Court criminal appeals for the Solicitor's Office for 9 years. I appeared in the Circuit Court and before The Beaufort Master in Equity. I cannot recall the case names but handled a wide variety of appeals involving traffic offenses, criminal domestic violence, driving under the influence, boating under the influence and illegal shrimping.

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- (9) Judicial Temperament:
The Commission believes that Ms. McCormick's temperament would be excellent.
- (10) Miscellaneous:
The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. McCormick to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee also commented, "Highly qualified, good range of experience in family court."

Ms. McCormick is married to Harvey Wilson McCormick, III. She has three children.

Ms. McCormick reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Beaufort County Bar Association
- (c) Woman Lawyers Association
- (d) Certified Family Court Mediator

Ms. McCormick further reported:

I knew that I wanted to be a lawyer in the 8th grade and I worked hard to get into the University of South Carolina School of Law. When I entered law school my goal was to help others. Most of my legal career has been in public service.

I have had the opportunity to practice on both sides of the law, by serving as a public defender and prosecutor. I think that opportunity will assist me in being a fair and understanding judge.

I am aware and I have witnessed that in divorce and child custody cases the parties are usually at their very worst. This is usually traumatic on the children. I have represented Women and Men in divorce and custody actions. I have served as the Guardian ad litem for children of all ages from infants to 17 year

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olds in custody actions. I have the knowledge and perception from all sides of a divorce case which will result in me being a patient and fair judge.

I have prosecuted and defended juveniles in Family Court. Unfortunately, I have been the parent of a child who was the victim of an assault and appeared in Family Court. I have truly been on all sides of a juvenile court case in family court.

I left the Solicitor's Office in 2017 and since then I have been practicing law part-time serving as guardian ad litem in private custody cases. My priority has always been my husband and my 3 children. My 3rd child will be leaving home in August to attend The Citadel. This is the perfect time in my life to achieve my goal of being appointed to the Family Court.

I believe that I have handled every type of case that comes before a Family Court Judge and I have the knowledge, the ability and the passion to become a great judge.

- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission commented that Ms. McCormick has garnered a wealth of knowledge and experience to be a Family Court judge, and is qualified to serve on the Family Court bench.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Ms. McCormick qualified, and nominated her for election to Family Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

**The Honorable Douglas L. Novak
Family Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the Commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

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For the vacancy for Family Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, two candidates applied for this vacancy. Accordingly, the names and qualifications of two candidates are hereby submitted in this report.

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Novak meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Judge Novak was born in 1968. He is 52 years old and a resident of Bluffton, South Carolina. Judge Novak provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1993.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Novak.

Judge Novak demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Novak reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Novak testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Novak testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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- (3) Professional and Academic Ability:
The Commission found Judge Novak to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Novak reported that he has not taught or lectured at any bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs.

Judge Novak reported that he has not published any books or articles.

- (4) Character:
The Commission's investigation of Judge Novak did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Novak did not indicate any evidence of disqualifying financial issues.

The Commission also noted that Judge Novak was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

- (5) Reputation:
Judge Novak reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was AV Preeminent.

Judge Novak reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Novak reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

- (6) Physical Health:
Judge Novak appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

- (7) Mental Stability:
Judge Novak appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

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(8) Experience:

Judge Novak was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1993.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Aiken County Public Defender, 12/15/93-1/15/95
Special Grant Attorney
Assigned to the representation of juveniles in Family Court adjudications.
- (b) Solicitor's Office, Second Judicial Circuit, 1/15/95-1/5/97
Assistant Solicitor
Assigned to full caseload throughout counties in the circuit, in addition to prosecution of juvenile delinquency adjunctions in the Family Court.
- (c) Office of the Governor, 1/6/97-1/5/99
Legal Counsel to the Governor
Served as executive counsel to the Governor including staffing proposed legislation, extraditions, capital case reviews, liaison work with the South Carolina Congressional Delegation and federal agencies associated with the Savannah River Site complex, in addition to representing the State on a number of environmental boards and commissions.
-Low-Level Nuclear Waste Forum -Hazardous Waste Management Select Oversight Committee -South Carolina Natural Resource Trustee -South Carolina Aquatic Plant Management Council -South Carolina Geological Mapping Advisory Committee
-South Carolina Procurement Review Panel
- (d) Montgomery, Patterson, Potts & Willard, LLP, 1/15/99-1/15/01
Partner
General practice law firm with a primary focus on domestic relations, personal injury and corporate litigation.
- (e) Solicitor's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit, 1/15/01-8/15/04
Assistant Managing Solicitor
Assigned to administration of two (2) county office within circuit, including personnel, budget, grant development and oversight, and department liaison work. Also assigned a

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caseload for prosecution through trial, diversion and negotiated pleas.

- (f) Novak and Novak, LLC, 8/15/04-9/1/05
Associate
General practice law firm with a primary focus on municipal representation, real estate, domestic relations and civil litigation.
- (g) Vaux & Marscher, P.A., 9/1/05-6/15/09
Senior Litigator
General practice law firm with a primary focus on criminal defense, civil litigation and domestic relations. In addition, assigned management of firm litigation team and support staff.
- (h) The Novak Law Group, LLC, 7/15/09-present
Attorney
General practice law firm with a primary focus on domestic relations, guardian ad litem work, and extensive practice as a Certified Family Court Mediator. Practice includes the management and oversight of general operating and client trust accounts.
- (i) Beaufort County Magistrate Court, 7/2/12-present
Magistrate
Associate Chief Magistrate, 6/25/18-present
Part-time county Magistrate handling civil and criminal matters (jury and non-jury matters), evictions, restraining orders and bond hearings. In addition, staffed with management of judicial clerks, case/hearing scheduling, roster meetings, processing continuance requests and orders of protection, scheduling trials, and civil/criminal docket management.

Judge Novak reported the frequency of his court appearances prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Federal: N/A
- (b) State: Two – Three times / month as a practicing Attorney
Three – Four times / week as a Magistrate

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Judge Novak reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Civil: 5%;
- (b) Criminal: 0%;
- (c) Domestic: 95%;
- (d) Other: 0%.

Judge Novak reported the percentage of his practice in trial court prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Jury: 0%;
- (b) Non-jury: 100%.

Judge Novak provided that during the past five years prior to his service on the bench he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Judge Novak's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Walls v. Kitto (2017, Beaufort County Family Court)
I was appointed by the Family Court to serve as the guardian ad litem in this case for two (2) minor children. The parties were previously divorced with the Mother retaining primary custody of the minor children in South Carolina, and the Father having secured visitation with his new family in the State of New Jersey. The action was filed by the Father to secure out-of-state custody of the minor children based on developments in the children's life in South Carolina and alleged interference with his relationship with them. The case was particularly significant in that one of the two minor children is processing significant gender identity issues and the parents were at odds over how to handle and support the minor child through the process. Further complicating the case was the fact that the Father was not the natural father of the minor child facing the personal issues and this fact was unknown to the minor child. While the case is not yet settled with finality, it appears that a great deal of investigations, out-of-state home visits, work with the parents, counselors, extended family and school officials has successfully addressed what developed as a very real crisis, and the

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parties have found an avenue to productively co-parent the minor children.

- (b) Heditiniemi v. Heditiniemi (2011, Beaufort County Family Court)

I was appointed to serve as the guardian ad litem in this case for three (3) minor children. The parties were previously separated with the Mother retaining primary custody of the minor children in South Carolina, while the Father was employed and residing in the District of Columbia. The action was filed by the Father for a divorce and for custody of the minor children alleging abuse and neglect. The case was significant in that the Father was seeking to have the Family Court remove the minor children from the admitted primary custodial parent and allow them to be relocated to another jurisdiction. The case required extensive investigation, work with school officials, law enforcement, counselors and testimony at the multi-day trial of the issues before the Family Court. Based on the investigation and testimony provided to the Court, the Judge determined the best interest of the children were best served by awarding custody to the Father and allowing for the relocation of all three (3) minor children out of the State of South Carolina.

- (c) Evans v. Moses (2010, Beaufort County Family Court)

I was retained to represent the interest of the Mother of two (2) minor children who had been previously divorced in the State of Louisiana, and wherein the Father had been named the primary domiciliary parent, subject to my client's visitation rights. Several years later the parties orally agreed to amend the original determination and the minor children began living with her on a full-time basis in South Carolina where the Mother had relocated. Once the Mother had inquired of the Father regarding the formalization of the custody arrangement the parties became entangled in a custody battle where each demanded the minor children reside with them in South Carolina or Louisiana respectively. The case was significant in that simultaneously with my filing of an action with the South Carolina Family Court to confirm the parties' custody arrangement, the Father

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filed an action in the Louisiana Family Court to enforce the previously issued (original) Order of custody and visitation. The case required extensive research and utilization of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) to initially successfully litigate and secure jurisdiction, and then the eventual negotiation with Louisiana counsel to mediate a mutually acceptable settlement agreement and dismissal of the Louisiana action.

- (d) Johnathon Lilly v. Home Depot USA (2009, United States District Court, District of South Carolina)

I served as lead counsel in this personal injury action that was originally filed in the South Carolina Court of Common Pleas seeking damages for injuries sustained by a firm client while conducting business within a local Home Depot store. Home Depot quickly moved to have the case transferred to federal court and the case was litigated and tried in that forum. The case was significant in that it required a high level of technical development through medical forensics and treatment documentation to establish the accident, resulting injury and the ultimate amortization of damages. The case was further complicated by a countervailing allegation of drug use and illicit criminal activity. In addition, the case was presented to a federal jury and included the development of a claim for the client's spouse for a loss of consortium. This claim was attacked by the Defendant with an assault on the basis of the validity of the common law marriage which required extensive research and litigation over the application of South Carolina legal authority within the trial of the overall personal injury case.

- (e) State of South Carolina v. Johnny Philipp Sweat (2001, South Carolina Court of General Sessions)

I served as the assigned Solicitor for the prosecution of this case on behalf of the state. The Defendant was charged with a number of crimes for home invasion involving his estranged family and independent victims. The case was complicated by the fact that the estranged wife of the Defendant was terrified to testify against him and had her own criminal background to contend with

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once confronted with cross examination on the stand. Likewise, the independent witness/victims in the home during the crime had a criminal history that the defense called into question in attempting to impugn their credibility on the witness stand. The case was significant in that the Defendant and his estranged wife's three (3) minor children were also in the home during the invasion and resulting assault. The state had to establish a basis for the minor children's testimony, extensively prepare them for the actual live testimony and navigate the presentation of the evidence to the jury in front of the Defendant/Father. The jury ultimately returned a guilty verdict and the Defendant was sentenced to twenty (20) years in the state department of corrections for Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill, two (2) counts of Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature, and Burglary First Degree.

The following is Judge Novak's account of two civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) Brown v. Stewart, South Carolina Court of Appeals, November 19, 2001
- (b) Brown v. Stewart, 348 S.C. 557, 557 S.E.2d 676 (S.C. App. 2001)

Judge Novak reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Judge Novak reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

- (a) Beaufort County Magistrate (part-time), 7/2/12-present
- (b) Appointed by the Governor / Advice and consent of the South Carolina Senate
- (c) Criminal: Up to \$500.00, and/or up to thirty (30) days in jail
Civil: Up to \$7,500.00 in controversy
- (d) Beaufort County Associate Chief Magistrate, 6/25/18-present
- (e) Appointed by Chief Justice Donald W. Beatty, South Carolina Supreme Court

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Judge Novak reported the following regarding his employment while serving as a judge:

(a) Private practice of law while serving as a part-time Magistrate.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Novak's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Novak to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health and mental stability. The report also stated, "Very well qualified, very personable, projects well, caring, energetic, PLUS experience as a judge--super candidate."

Judge Novak is married to Erin K. O'Donnell. He has one child.

Judge Novak reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Beaufort County Bar Association
- (c) Hilton Head Island Bar Association

Judge Novak provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Southern Beaufort County Corridor Beautification Committee, Chairman
- (b) Port Royal Historic Review Commission
- (c) St. Gregory the Great Pastoral Council
- (d) St. Vincent's Academy Grounds Beautification Commission
- (e) The Gamecock Club
- (f) RBC Heritage Golf Tournament, Practice Are Marshall, Co-Chairman
- (g) South Carolina Bar, Fourteenth Circuit, Pro-Bono Board
- (h) South Carolina Bar, Mock Trial Competition, Judge

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- (i) South Carolina Bar, Beaufort County, Fee Arbitration Board
- (a) The Order of the Palmetto
- (b) Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America
- (c) Certified Family Court Mediator
- (d) Finalist for “Best Law Firm” (The Sun Today, 2019)
- (e) Bluffton’s “Best Attorney” (Bluffton Today, 2012), nominee 2012-present
- (f) Beaufort’s “Favorite Attorney” (The Island News, 2010)

Judge Novak further reported:

I am a firm believer that every individual is a creature of his or her own experiences. In that respect, I think both the breadth and depth of my personal and professional experience will provide me with the necessary tools to effectively serve our state on the Family Court Bench. My career to date has included a great deal of direct experience in the Family Courts of this state from the defense and prosecution of juvenile adjudications, to the more traditional representation of adult clients in divorce, division of property and custody actions. For the past many years, I have also had the opportunity to serve as a guardian ad litem on a regular basis, and to mediate hundreds of cases within the Family Court system. I firmly believe all of these experiences will provide an excellent foundation for the rigors and technical experience required of the Family Court Bench.

At the same time, I have had the opportunity to serve at the highest levels of state government, practiced law in both the firm and solo settings, and have been presiding over criminal and civil cases in the Beaufort County Magistrate Court for the past seven (7) years. On the personal side, I have been married for twenty-four (24) years and have a twenty-one (21) year old daughter who has just graduated Magna Cum Laude with Leadership Distinction from the University of South Carolina. I believe all of this ‘experience’, both professional and personal, ground me as a person, guide me as an Attorney, and will continue to inspire me as a Judge.

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- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission commented that Judge Novak is well regarded among his peers, especially in his capacity as a magistrate judge, and is a very active mediator in the area of family law. They noted that his experience and his demeanor would serve him well should he be elected to the bench.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Judge Novak qualified, and nominated him for election to Family Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

**The Honorable Ronald R. Norton
Family Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Norton meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Judge Norton was born in 1952. He is 67 years old and a resident of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina. Judge Norton provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1977.

- (2) Ethical Fitness:
The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Norton.

Judge Norton demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Norton reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

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Judge Norton testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Norton testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Norton to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Norton reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Lectured at the annual Horry County Bar Association Seminar on family court rules and the rules of civil procedure which are applicable to the family court. 2008 to the present.
- (b) New Family Court Judges Orientation School - I spoke to the newly elected judges on the experiences of a first year judge. April, 2009.
- (c) New Family Court Judges Orientation School - I spoke to the newly elected judges on substantive and procedural issues in 2018 and served as chairman elect. I serve as chairman of the three day orientation in 2019. I plan to continue to serve as chairman of the New Family Court Judges Orientation School.
- (d) South Carolina Association for Justice - I lectured at the Family Court seminar on how to practice in family court. August, 2009.
- (e) Family Court Bench Bar Seminar - I lectured on procedures for mediating cases. December, 2011.
- (f) Judicial Observation and Experience Program - I have law students sit with me for two weeks each summer to observe family court cases.

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(g) I taught paralegal classes on family law at Horry Georgetown Technical College prior to being elected to the Family Court bench.

Judge Norton reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Norton did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Norton did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Norton has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Norton was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Norton reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was BV.

Judge Norton reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Norton reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Norton appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Norton appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Norton was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1977.

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He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Upon graduating from law school in 1977, I began my legal career with the law firm of Harvey, Battey, Macloskie & Bethea, P.A. I was employed at their satellite office located on Hilton Head Island. Their main location was Beaufort, South Carolina. The practice was a general practice with the Hilton Head Island office concentrating on real estate transactions as well as contract and construction litigation. As an associate, I assisted the partners in these areas. Approximately one year after becoming employed with this firm, the offices split with the Hilton Head Island office becoming the law firm of Bethea, Jordan & Griffin, P.A. This firm continued to focus and concentrate on legal matters as mentioned above. I became a partner in the firm in 1983 with my practice focusing primarily in contract and construction litigation. I began developing a family law practice at this time.
- (b) In 1985 I relocated to Garden City, South Carolina and formed a partnership with Robert J. Barber. The firm was known as Barber and Norton, P.A. Mr. Barber handled real estate transactions for the firm and I handled litigation.
- (c) In 1986 I joined the firm of Cross, Singleton & Burroughs, P.A. in Conway, South Carolina. The firm became known as Cross, Singleton, Burroughs & Norton, P.A. Here I continued to deal with real estate issues but also focused on civil litigation and began to direct my focus primarily on family law.
- (d) In 1994 I joined the firm to be known as Walker, Brehm & Norton, P.A. where I was a partner. In this office I dealt primarily with family court matters although I assisted the other partners in real estate and civil litigation.
- (e) In 1997 I decided to leave the firm and become a sole practitioner. The law firm was known as The Law Firm of Ronald R. Norton, LLC. My office concentrated on family law issues with approximately 80% of the practice directed to that area. The firm did not engage in the practice of criminal law other than representing juveniles. In 2005 I took a position as a part-time assistant prosecutor with the city of Myrtle Beach. This was in addition to maintaining my law practice. As a part-time prosecutor I prosecuted traffic and misdemeanor cases.

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- (f) In 2008 I was elected to the Family Court and have been serving as a Family Court Judge since.

Judge Norton provided that during the past five years prior to his service on the bench he most often served as sole counsel.

Judge Norton reported that he has held the following judicial office(s): In 2008 I was elected to the Family Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3. I have been serving from 2008 to the present.

Judge Norton provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) Brown vs. Baby Girl Harper, 410 S.C. 446, 766 S.E.2nd 375 (2014). This was an adoption case. The South Carolina Supreme Court affirmed holding substantial compliance statute requiring birth mother's consent to adoption could not cure failure to comply with the execution requirements, and transfer of custody from adoptive mother to birth mother was in the child's best interest.
- (b) Leverne Bazen and Pansy Bazen vs. Tammie Bazen, 2016-DR-26-1925, Case is on appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court 2018 – 000337. Paternal grandparents were granted visitation with grandchildren. The biological father was deceased. Mother filed an appeal objecting to the granting of grandparent visitation.
- (c) Vieux vs. Vieux, 2012-UP-425, (Ct.App.2012), 2012 WL 10862436. The Court of Appeals affirmed the family court's order declining to hold the defendant in willful contempt.
- (d) Gordon vs. Gordon, 2017-UP-276, (Ct.App.2017), Appellate Case No. 2015-002222, 2017 WL 4786431. The Court of Appeals affirmed the family court's equitable division of the marital estate.
- (e) Militano-Catanzaro vs. Catanzaro, 2016-UP-018, (Ct.App.2016), Appellate Case No. 2011-197967, 2016 WL 245058. The Court of Appeals affirmed the family court's ruling that the plaintiff was not entitled to alimony, attorney's fees and guardian ad litem fees and was not entitled to a change in the method of the child support award.

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Judge Norton has reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

Judge Norton further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

Prior to being elected to the Family Court, I offered as a candidate for the Board of Trustees for Coastal Carolina University. I withdrew my candidacy when it became obvious I could not receive enough votes to be elected.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Norton's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Norton to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional, and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee stated in summary, "Judge Norton has the reputation of a hard-working, kind, good-hearted judge who loves his job."

Judge Norton is married to Sarah Lane Dowling Norton. He has two children.

Judge Norton reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association - 1977 to present
- (b) Horry County Bar Association - 1985 to present
- (c) Coastal Inn of Court - Master

Judge Norton provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:
Coastal Inn of Court - Master

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Judge Norton further reported:

I am honored to have been appointed to serve on the committees listed below. It is humbling to know those who have placed me in the position of being a member and chairman believe I have the ability to serve. I will work hard to gain and maintain their trust.

- (a) Chairman South Carolina Family Court Advisory Committee
- (b) Chairman South Carolina Family Court New Judges Orientation School
- (c) Chairman South Carolina Family Court Bench Bar Committee
- (d) Co-chairperson Supreme Court Docket Management Committee, Family Court
- (e) Past President, South Carolina Conference of Family Court Judges
- (f) Member Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee
- (g) Member - Coastal Inn of Court - Master

It is an honor to serve as a Family Court Judge. I have always tried to be fair, honest, professional and compassionate. I appreciate the difficulties facing those appearing before me. I am committed to the position and will continue to work hard.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Norton enjoys a great reputation among parties and attorneys who regularly appear in front of him. They commended him on his temperament and work ethic, which have ably served him in discharging his responsibilities on the Family Court bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Norton qualified, and nominated him for re-election to Family Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

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**Kimaka (Kim) Nichols-Graham
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Nichols-Graham meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Ms. Nichols-Graham was born in 1972. She is 47 years old and a resident of Greenville, South Carolina. Ms. Nichols-Graham provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1998.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Nichols-Graham.

Ms. Nichols-Graham demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Nichols-Graham reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Nichols-Graham testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Nichols-Graham testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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- (3) Professional and Academic Ability:
The Commission found Ms. Nichols-Graham to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Nichols-Graham reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I presented a session on representing low income students and parents in school law to legal services agencies for South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center on October 11, 2001.
- (b) I presented a session on representing low income families in school law at the South Eastern Project Directors Association for directors of legal service agencies on July 15, 2002.
- (c) I presented a session on monitoring re-segregation and protecting the poor for legal service lawyers at the National Legal Aid and Public Defender Substantive Law Conference on July 25, 2002.
- (d) I presented a session on the overview of a school law practice to legal services and pro bono attorneys for South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center on August 12, 2004.
- (e) I presented a session on DSS Court Appointments and Defense Pointers to lawyers at the South Carolina Black Lawyers Association Retreat on October 22, 2004.
- (f) I presented a session on parent rights in school discipline procedures to legal services and pro bono attorneys for South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center on February 24, 2006.
- (g) I presented a session on school discipline and special education discipline to lawyers in the Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough Education Pro Bono Project Training on August 10, 2006.
- (h) I presented a session on students still having due process rights to school administrators, professors, and attorneys at the Education Law Association's Annual Conference on October 22, 2009.
- (i) I have presented several sessions to attorneys and staff on education law at SC Legal Services' Statewide Meetings and in-house education task force meetings.

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- (j) I presented a session on working with students experiencing bullying to attorneys at the South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center's Education Law Training on March 9, 2012.
- (k) I presented a session called balancing the scales of justice on representing students in education law cases for the South Carolina Bar on August 8, 2014
- (l) I presented a session called expulsion case pointers to provide practice tips for South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center in October of 2014.
- (m) I presented a session on school discipline law at the South Carolina Bar Convention on January 24, 2015.
- (n) I presented a legal education session on adding school law to your private law practice at the South Carolina Black Lawyers Association Conference on September 18, 2015.
- (o) I presented a session on education law updates and developments at the South Carolina Legal Services Conference on November 19, 2015.
- (p) I presented a session to the juvenile public defenders in South Carolina on the school to prison pipeline at the South Carolina Public Defender Association on November 23, 2015.
- (q) I presented a session on forming partnerships to achieve equal educational opportunities for the South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center on January 15, 2016.
- (r) I presented a session at the South Carolina Bar Convention on the rights of single fathers in adoption cases on January 23, 2016.
- (s) I presented a session on victim's rights in education at the Victim's Rights Conference on April 20, 2016.
- (t) I co-presented a session on practical legal issues at the School to Prison Pipeline: Children with Disabilities seminar on June 24, 2016.
- (u) I co-presented a session on how legal services can partner with public schools at the SC School Board Association's Summer Conference on August 20, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
- (v) I presented a session on children with special needs in family court at the Greenville Bar Annual CLE in February 2018.

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- (w) I presented a lecture on special education law and section 504 accommodation plans to school based mental health workers to increase school safety in Sumter on May 11, 2018.
- (x) I presented a course on family and school law to guidance counselors for the USC School of Law Children's Law Office in Columbia, SC on June 11, 2018.
- (aa) I presented a session at the SC BAR Convention on January 19, 2019 on school safety as it relates to the Dangers and Disruptions: Critical Issues Facing South Carolina Youth.
- (bb) I have presented several law related courses on divorce to self-represented litigants in Greenville, Pickens, Anderson, and Oconee counties, the last of which was presented on July 13, 2019 in Oconee County.

Ms Nichols-Graham states that she completed this list to the best of her ability and has provided numerous law related education courses to the public and for in-house legal education training sessions.

- (4) Character:
The Commission's investigation of Ms. Nichols-Graham did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Nichols-Graham did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Nichols-Graham has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Nichols-Graham was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

- (5) Reputation:
Ms. Nichols-Graham reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

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Ms. Nichols-Graham reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Nichols-Graham reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Nichols-Graham appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Nichols-Graham appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Nichols-Graham was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1998.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

The Legal Services Agency of Western Carolina was a regional legal services agency that merged with other regional providers of civil legal services for low income families in South Carolina to create a statewide law firm named The South Carolina Centers for Equal Justices Legal Services on December 31, 2001. Years later the corporate name changed to South Carolina Legal Services. I was hired by the Legal Services Agency of Western Carolina on November 16, 1998 and it had three offices in Greenville, Anderson, and Greenwood with less than ten attorneys. I am currently employed by South Carolina Legal Services, a statewide law firm with nine offices across the state with at least fifty attorneys.

Legal Services Agency of Western Carolina, Inc. (LSAWC).
Greenville, South Carolina.

- (a) Staff Attorney. Provided general law practice and community education in housing, probate, and family law cases. My caseload was ninety percent family law. The office served Greenville and Pickens Counties. November 1998 to September 1999.

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- (b) Children's Law Attorney. I practiced law for low income families but tried to focus primarily on adoptions, termination of parental rights, children's social security cases and on developing a practice in special education advocacy and school discipline cases. During this time, my case load was primarily divorce, custody, child support, and other cases that involved disputes or legal issues pertaining to children. LSAWC had offices located in Greenville, Anderson, and Greenwood serving clients in Greenville, Pickens, Anderson, Oconee, Greenwood, Edgefield, and McCormick Counties. I monitored the adoption and termination of adoptions files that attorneys were working on in each of these offices, created a step by step guide for how to do these cases without missing procedural or substantial steps in the process, shared sample pleadings, and provided reports to the Executive Director on the cost and status of every open adoption and termination of parental rights case at LSAWC. September 1999 until December 31, 2001.

South Carolina Legal Services. Greenville, South Carolina.

- (a) Staff Attorney II. I provided civil legal services to low income individuals and families through direct client representation and by providing community education seminars. I primarily practiced family law in Greenville and Pickens Counties until the Anderson Office closed. My cases included divorce, custody, school discipline, special education, special needs relative adoptions, bankruptcy, credit card defense, and children social security appeals. I appeared before school boards, in Magistrate's Court, in Family Court, the Court of Common Pleas, Court of Appeals, and in the U. S. Bankruptcy Court. I served as a staff attorney except for brief periods of time when I was the Acting Managing Attorney until I was promoted to the Managing Attorney position. Permanent Full Time Position. January 1, 2002 to April 2013.

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i. Forms and Standardization Committee. 2000-2001, 2005-2006.

Appointed by the Executive Director of a regional legal services program to travel to Columbia and meet with attorneys from other legal service programs in South Carolina to develop standard forms that could be used shortly after we began centralized intake. Continued to serve on this committee when it resumed operations after the regional legal services programs merged. The result is the comprehensive standardization book with intake questionnaires, letters, and administrative forms.

ii. Employee Evaluation Committee. 2005.

Appointed by the Executive Director to serve on a committee for the Director of Human Resources to create employee evaluations. Traveled to Columbia to meet with staff members from across the state to determine which positions needed an evaluation and developed the core performance evaluation that South Carolina Legal Services still uses.

iii. New Attorney Training Protocol Committee. 2007.

Appointed by the Executive Director to a committee to develop a protocol for new attorneys to provide support and retain attorneys hired during their first year of practice. Served as a staff attorney with considerable experience. Traveled to Columbia for the committee meetings to develop the protocol.

(b) Education Unit Head. Leads the education unit, seeks local funding when possible, trains legal service attorneys across the state in representing students in the public education system, teaches parents how to advocate for children, responds to requests for training from community groups, and operated the Greenville County United Way's Securing Public-School Opportunities Program. Education cases included

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special education, school discipline, 504 accommodation plans, school enrollment, and homeless student education cases throughout South Carolina providing representation before local hearing officers, School Boards, the South Carolina Department of Education, the United States Department of Education, the Court of Common Pleas, and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. This is an additional leadership position. March 2003 to present.

- (c) Acting Managing Attorney. Supervised six attorneys, two paralegals, and three support staff. Assigned cases, supervised legal work, handled personnel issues, and participated on management team while the Managing Attorney was on extended leave. I assisted in setting up and staffing a satellite office in Anderson. Included supervising petty cash and trust accounts and monthly account reconciliations. September 24, 2007 through December 31, 2007.
- (d) Acting Managing Attorney. Supervised five full time attorneys, three contract attorneys, one volunteer attorney, three support staff employees, and a satellite office. Reviewed emergency intakes, assigned cases, supervised legal work, handled personnel issues, and provided other managerial duties while the Managing Attorney was on extended leave. Included supervising petty cash and trust accounts and monthly account reconciliations. August 26, 2009 through November 24, 2009.
- (e) Managing Attorney (Greenville). Responsible for the provision of civil legal services in Anderson, Greenville, Pickens, and Oconee counties, the quality of legal services provided, and maintaining connections with the community and private bar. Ensures the efficient operation of the Greenville Office and maintains a caseload. Reviews applications for legal services. Assigns cases and provides case load management. Provides employee evaluations for support staff and attorneys. Provides human resource management and addresses grievances. Provides guidance and training. Manages client trust and petty cash accounts. Assures compliance with grants,

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policies, and procedures. Maintains a case load in the service area. Participates in grant writing. Includes supervising petty cash and trust accounts and monthly account reconciliations. Temporary position April 1, 2013 until May 31, 2013. Permanent Position from June 1, 2013 to present.

- (f) Managing Attorney for the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic. Supervise and manage the Clinic Director, paralegal, and attorneys that assist with tax cases for South Carolina Legal Services in all counties. Provides case load management, monitors the quality of legal services provided, facilitates assigning cases, denies applicants, provides human resource management, and reviews grant applications and reports. January 2015 to present.

Ms. Nichols-Graham reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: Less 1%. Occasional to cover a hearing in bankruptcy court;
- (b) State: 99%. There were significant variances. Sometimes I appeared as much as twice a week not including appearances before administrative agencies.

Ms. Nichols-Graham reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 47%;
- (b) Criminal: 0%;
- (c) Domestic: 53%;
- (d) Other: 0%.

Ms. Nichols-Graham reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 9%;
- (b) Non-jury: 100%.

Ms. Nichols-Graham provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

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The following is Ms. Nichols-Graham's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) (Sealed File). John Row, et al. vs. John Doe, et al., This case was significant because a single father registered on the responsible father registry before his child was placed with an out of state couple for adoption. We reviewed adoption practices and were able to prevail by using the due process provisions already codified but often overlooked in practice. The litigation strategy was shared at a few legal education trainings. ABC Nightline News also aired a follow up story with the single father regarding the responsible father registry while protecting the identity of the Plaintiffs.
- (b) Jane Doe, A High School Student in Richland County School District Two and her Parent, Mary Doe, vs. Richland County School District Two. Case Number: 2006-CP-40-6545. This case is significant to the practice of education law in South Carolina because it is the first appellate case with a ruling on the issue of substantial evidence. This case was significant to me because I represented a student that was expelled from school and accused of committing sexual offenses without any evidence. The parent unsuccessfully appealed to the board after simply stating persuasive legal grounds, but she needed legal services to appeal to the court system. We prevailed in circuit court, but the school district appealed the decision to the court of appeals. This case is evidence that things do not always work themselves out and there are times that the indigent need civil legal services to secure basic opportunities. The student prevailed on appeal to the Court of Appeals. Decided March 25, 2009. 382 S.C. 656; 677 S.E.2d 610.
- (c) Darla Yates vs. Eddie Crooks. Case Number: 2005-DR-39-418. This case was significant because I represented a client in a visitation Rule to Show Cause that resulted in a trial. There was an allegation of a history of abuse in a prior case that prevented my client from being able to represent herself.
- (d) Martha Sue Payne vs. Mary Patterson. Case Number: 2006-DR-23-4112. This case was significant to me

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because I was unsuccessful in appealing a visitation contempt case after representing the client in a contested trial to the SC Court of Appeals. The visitation contempt and appeal cases were after I represented the same third party in a contested DSS abuse and neglect case, and a contested change of custody case that was resolved after a contested trial. It is important for people to have access to the legal system, but the legal system should not be involved in every dispute.

- (e) Jane Doe vs. John Doe. Case Number: 2019-DR-04-262. This case was significant because with very little notice I was able to represent a person that filed for protection without legal representation. The hearing was a trial that involved testimony from three witnesses, proffering evidence, and closing statements. There was one issue related to the rights of a minor child, so I did not use the names to provide some privacy from internet word searches.

The following is Ms. Nichols-Graham's account of two civil appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) Jane Doe, A High School Student in Richland County School District Two and her Parent, Mary Doe, vs. Richland County School District Two. South Carolina Court of Appeals. Decided March 25, 2009. 382 S.C. 656; 677 S.E.2d 610.
- (b) Unpublished Opinion. Martha Sue Payne vs. Mary Patterson. South Carolina Court of Appeals. Decided April 26, 2010.

Ms. Nichols-Graham reported she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Ms. Nichols-Graham further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I applied for Family Court Judge, At Large, Seat 4, in Fall 2012. I was found qualified, but I did not receive a nomination.

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I applied for Family Court Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5, in Fall 2013. I was found qualified, but I did not receive a nomination.

I applied for Family Court Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 in Spring 2016. I was found qualified, but I did not receive a nomination.

I applied for Family Court Judge, At Large, Seat 7, in Fall 2016. I was found qualified, but I did not receive a nomination.

I applied for Family Court Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 6 in Fall 2018. I was found qualified and nominated. I lost the election by a vote of 88 to 75.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Nichols-Graham's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Nichols-Graham to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee also noted, "The committee has rated this candidate 'well qualified' in the past and continues to believe she is 'well qualified.'"

Ms. Nichols-Graham is married to Hakim R. Graham. She has one child.

Ms. Nichols-Graham reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar, Young Lawyers Division, Executive Council 2002-2003.
- (b) South Carolina Bar, Children's Law Committee
- (c) South Carolina Supreme Court CLE & Specialization Commissioner, June 2003-July 2009.

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- (d) Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates
- (e) South Carolina Black Lawyers Association.
Assistant Secretary. 2013-2017.
Secretary 2018 to present.
- (f) Greenville County Bar Association
- (g) Donald James Sampson Bar Association.
- (h) South Carolina Bar, Education Law Committee, Chair
Public Information Sub-Committee, 2014-2015.
- (i) South Carolina Children's Justice Act Task Force.
- (j) South Carolina Supreme Court Family Court Docket
Committee

Ms. Nichols-Graham provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) The Ellen Hines Smith Legal Services Attorney of the Year 2015. Awarded by the Access to Justice Commission and the South Carolina Supreme Court.
- (b) Young Lawyer of the Year Award. Awarded by the South Carolina Bar. 2001-2002.
- (c) The School District of Greenville County Salute for Teaching Above and Beyond the Call of Duty at the Center for Educational Equity's Saturday Success School. 2000-2001, 2004-2005
- (d) Center for Educational Equity, Advisory Board of Directors (2001 to present) Parent Reconnect Program Coordinator (2001 to 2008).
- (e) Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Board of Directors, Grievance Committee (2008-2011), Chair of the Personnel Committee (2011-2013).
- (f) United Way of Greenville County. Graduate Greenville Student Enrichment Committee. (2006-2007).
- (g) Bethlehem Baptist Church. Summer Bible Institute Instructor. June 2011.
- (h) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. Greenville (SC) Alumnae Chapter. Co-Chair of Social Action Committee 2016-2017, 2017-2018.
- (i) Springfield Baptist Church. Unsung Heroine Award. March 24, 2013.
- (j) Pro Parents of South Carolina. Board of Directors, 2013-2016. Secretary, 2014-2016

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- (k) The Riley Institute Diversity Leadership. Furman University. Fall 2015. Upstate Class XX.
- (l) Greenville Branch of the NAACP. 2017-2018.

Ms. Nichols-Graham further reported:

I am a member of the South Carolina Supreme Court Family Court Docket Committee. Serving on that committee allows me to receive information and provide input on many issues that affect the efficient operation of family court dockets across the state, issues regarding the legal profession and other professions involved in family court cases, and provide feedback regarding how decisions the committee makes could impact members of the public struggling to access the court system or struggling to participate in the administration of justice in the court system.

I also serve on the South Carolina Children's Justice Act Task Force for the University of South Carolina, School of Law's Children Law Center. Serving on this task force allows me to study policies and assist with designing programs relating to the SC Department of Social Services (DSS) Child Protection Services (CPS) Division in an effort "to improve the handling of child abuse and neglect cases, the handling of suspected maltreatment related fatalities, and the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and neglect." I worked on the disability subcommittee to assist with strengthening procedures regarding children with special needs. I worked on a sub-committee that assisted with updating mandated reporter training to provide an awareness for mandated reporters regarding issues impacting children with disabilities and special needs. Currently I serve on a sub-committee working to assist children by reviewing the procedures related to teams organized by child advocacy centers to assist with investigations of allegations of abuse and neglect and the investigation of fatalities involving minor children. The director of DSS periodically provides updates to the task force and answers questions.

I have always had an interest in and curiosity for family and school law. Family relationships and educational experiences play an important role in everyone's development. My formal

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education was driven by a curiosity and desire to learn more about these relationships and to help others with these relationships and experiences. Like justice, I blindly pursued a legal career to help and to serve the public. Values like sound character, integrity, honesty, fairness, respect, and a dedication to public service are characteristics of many of my family members. As a child, my family attended Nazarene Baptist Church in Mullins, South Carolina and everyone in my family was actively involved in our church. I quickly learned the difference between good and evil and right and wrong. I just happen to be the only lawyer in my family. I am certain that I had the temperament, morals and character that we expect of judges before I went to college.

Ironically, while I was in college, I volunteered for the local battered women's shelter on the domestic violence hotline and to helping with Order of Protection packets. This experience gave me insight into part of the pro se process in family court. At the time, I did not know who those experiences would connect with my career.

A family court courtroom was the first courtroom I observed and the first court I appeared in as an attorney licensed to practice law. Judge Timothy Pogue allowed me to volunteer in his law firm because I wanted to go to law school but had not met a practicing lawyer. I had a friend in law school whose father went to law school, but he was running an agency when we met. Judge Pogue had the juvenile defender contract, he was the Marion County DSS attorney, and he had a private practice, so I learned a lot about family court before I went to law school. While in law school I clerked for about six months at the Richland County Guardian ad Litem office, so I learned a lot about the role of a Guardian in abuse and neglect and termination of parental rights cases, assisted with guardian ad litem reports, and had the opportunity to observe many hearings and trials. Then I was fortunate to be in Jim Stuckey's family law class while I was interning for Dale Stuckey at the SC Department of Education. The Martial Litigation manual is the most comprehensive law book for family lawyers in South Carolina and the material for his class was a draft or an outline of that book which he published shortly thereafter. Then, I secured a position at Legal

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Services of Western Carolina. At that time, most of our case load was family law, and I found myself in family court multiple times a week representing clients on either side of any kind of issue before the court for many years. The first day I walked into a courtroom to represent a client as a member of the Bar, I was in a family court courtroom in a DSS vulnerable adult case before Judge Robert Jenkins.

I have represented many individuals in family court matters. I have also had the privilege of consulting with many legal service attorneys in numerous cases, court appearances, and appellate work. At this point in my career, I work primarily with access to justice issues as a Managing Attorney weighing when limited resources can be used and measuring the quality of legal services provided to each client.

I believe my personal and professional experiences will continue to serve the public well if I am a successful candidate for Family Court.

At this time, I respectfully request your vote for a nomination to run for Family Court Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 6. I went to law school to help people. I did not go to law school to be a judge. I have helped thousands of people over the span of almost two decades of practicing law, and I have always been an active and productive member of the SC Bar. I have also assisted in developing the practice of education law in South Carolina. I believe that I can help many more families if I can serve as a family court judge.

- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission determined that Ms. Nichols-Graham was an impressive candidate with notable experience in family law.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Ms. Nichols-Graham qualified, and nominated her for election to Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1.

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**Martha M. Rivers Davisson
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Rivers Davisson meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court Judge.

Ms. Rivers Davisson was born in 1972. She is 48 years old and a resident of Aiken, South Carolina. Ms. Rivers Davisson provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1996.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Rivers Davisson.

Ms. Rivers Davisson demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Rivers Davisson reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Rivers Davisson testified that she has not:

- (a) Sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) Sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) Asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Rivers Davisson testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Rivers Davisson to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Rivers Davisson reported that she has taught the following law-related course:

In April 2019, I presented the Law School for Non-Lawyers class sponsored by the South Carolina Bar in Aiken, South Carolina on the topic of Child Protection Hearings. This series of lectures is designed to provide an overview of the judicial system and its impact on citizens.

Ms. Rivers Davisson reported that she has published the following books and/or articles:

“The Leaner and Meaner Youthful Offender Act,” South Carolina Lawyer, Volume 9, Number 3, November/December 1997.

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Ms. Rivers Davisson did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances of criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission’s investigation of Ms. Rivers Davisson did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Rivers Davisson has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Rivers Davisson was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Rivers Davisson reported that she is rated by the following legal rating organization:
Distinguished, Martindale-Hubbell 4.4/5.0

Ms. Rivers Davisson reported that she has not served in the military.

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Ms. Rivers Davisson reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Rivers Davisson appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Rivers Davisson appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Rivers Davisson was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1996.

She gave the following account of her legal experiences since graduation from law school:

After graduation from the USC School of Law in 1996, I clerked for one year for the Honorable Thomas L. Hughston, Jr. of the Eighth Judicial Circuit. I then became an associate attorney at Bedingfield & Williams in Barnwell, SC. From 1997 to 2000, I assisted the partners, Daniel W. Williams and Walter Bedingfield, in the general practice of law. I developed my own caseload of predominantly domestic cases. I also learned the procedures for real estate closings and litigated criminal cases with Mr. Bedingfield. I developed a civil litigation caseload as well. From my initial days as a litigating attorney, I handled divorces involving equitable division, alimony, child support and custody issues. I was assigned a paralegal but had no management duties for the firm or its finances.

In 1999, my husband entered what was then known as the Masters in International Business (MIB) program at the Darla Moore School of Business at USC. In August 2000, I left Bedingfield & Williams to live with Doug in Zurich, Switzerland, during a portion of his required international internship. We returned in December 2000. I then began my practice as a sole practitioner in January 2001 in Williston, South Carolina. My practice developed much like my associate work. As a sole practitioner, I established and managed the trust accounts and operating accounts. I hired a

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part time assistant to help with the financial management. Until this year, we managed two trust accounts and an operating account. One trust account was strictly for real estate transactions, an area I no longer practice. In 2018, my solo practice was converted to a limited liability corporation, Rivers Law LLC.

My office has consistently had staff of one to three persons. I am the administrative manager as well as the financial manager.

In 2018, I ended my real estate practice and now focus on criminal defense, Family Court, and civil litigation. I have been a 608 (appointed defense attorney) in criminal and Family Court abuse and neglect cases for several years. I continue to serve as a guardian ad litem in private cases. I have also volunteered as a guardian ad litem in abuse and neglect cases involving DSS.

Ms. Rivers Davisson further reported regarding her experience with the Family Court practice area:

I have practiced family law for twenty-two years. In that time, I have appeared as counsel in all of the practice areas mentioned above. I have handled multiple divorces involving equitable division of property, contested child custody and visitation issues. As the sole practitioner, I am the attorney for these cases. My case experience ranges from a division of cast iron pans for a family with no real property to division of significant assets saved over a twenty-year marriage. I have been involved in a myriad of custody and visitation issues as a practitioner and as a guardian ad litem.

I have represented adoptive parents on several occasions. The cases have been DSS related and non-DSS related. Early in my career, I handled the adoption for a couple and the adoptive mother later came to work with me. It was a pleasure to know how I had assisted that family and to watch the child, who was an infant on that day in court, grow up with his family.

I am regularly in Family Court as a defense attorney in cases brought to court by the SC Department of Social Services (DSS). These cases involve either allegations of abuse or neglect of a child or allegations that an adult is vulnerable to exploitation or harm. There are a number of ways I am involved in these cases as I may be

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assisting the alleged vulnerable adult, representing the person accused of harming a child, or representing another person in the child's life. I have also been appointed guardian ad litem for defendants when there are issues of mental illness or intellectual disability. Mental health, poverty and education, and drug addiction issues are often involved in DSS cases. I have visited the homes of defendants and discussed their personal issues with them in detail. I have advised parents regarding termination of their parental rights and stood by mothers and fathers as each loses legal authority over their children.

In matters of equitable distribution, it is my common practice to verify property valuations, provide proof of valuations in cases as feasible, and to require my clients to produce documentation to me regarding the values of property. This helps my client make an informed decision during an emotional process. It helps me to explain the division of assets to my client and in negotiating with the opposing attorney. Another key element in representing clients in divorce actions is to identify all assets. Parties often do not think of retirement assets or know how to differentiate between pre-marital and marital assets.

As a guardian ad litem, I conduct home visits and interview relatives and friends regarding custody and visitation issues. I believe this work has given me invaluable experience that I can bring to the judiciary. As a guardian, I am not advocating for either parent. I am reviewing the evidence presented by both parents. My guardian work has made my legal practice stronger. Parents share with guardians very practical barriers they do not always relay to their attorneys. I have been able to apply this knowledge to my legal practice in advocating for parents.

I have appeared in court for defendant children in juvenile justice actions. The matters involving these children can overlap with DSS court and private Family Court litigation. My experience in General Sessions court has given me a general knowledge of criminal law. Juvenile justice differs in the status offenses applicable to minors and the pre-trial procedure. Once, I represented a juvenile charged with armed robbery. I saw no logical reason a young man like him should be in the juvenile justice system as much as he had been. He was intelligent, had a

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caring family, and had the opportunity to excel in school. For the armed robbery charge, we reached a reasonable plea deal given the severity of the crime and the evidence presented. In this case, I saw how the juvenile justice system tries to rehabilitate juveniles to avoid adult criminal activity.

Finally, I am a certified Family Court mediator. I have found this work to be very rewarding because I have used my experience as a practitioner to help craft resolutions that are family specific.

I appear in Family Court several times a month. My experience has taught me that well intentioned and expedient rulings do not always lend positive results. As a Family Court judge, I want to craft a solution to the problem presented before me rather than creating future problems. I believe I have the life experience and professional experience to understand the financial and emotional impact of Family Court. I hope to give each case its due time and rule in a respectful manner designed to prevent repeat trips to the courthouse steps.

Ms. Rivers Davisson reported the percentage of her practice including civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 10%;
- (b) Criminal: 20%;
- (c) Domestic: 50%;
- (d) Other: 20%.

Ms. Rivers Davisson reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 10%;
- (b) Non-Jury: 90%.

Ms. Rivers Davisson provided that during the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Rivers Davisson's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

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(a) DSS v. Hiers (2017) & DSS v. Roberts (2017) I have listed these cases together because I represented each defendant father in the same year and with the same issue. Each father had been acknowledged by the biological mother to be the biological father of the minor children being removed from their mother's care. Each father had been involved in his child's life prior to removal and regularly visited and cared for his children. Each promptly contacted DSS upon learning of the investigation and removal; and each was denied access to their child until having an additional hearing in court. During the delay, each child was in a foster care placement or placement of the alleged perpetrator's choosing other than the child's biological parent. I was successful in assisting each father who ended up with an order of custody and placing that child in a familiar, safe, and loving home environment.

(b) Baltzegar v. Baltzegar (2004). This case involved the separation and divorce of a thirty-six year old marriage. Although the property division was important, the significance of the case was that Ms. Baltzegar had medical conditions that were potentially very serious in the future. The uncertainty of her medical needs made health insurance imperative for her. Mr. Baltzegar had medical issues as well, making retirement seem more appealing. Neither party was close to social security age at the time of the litigation and all non-employer based health insurance was not financially possible due to the wife's medical condition. Both parties wanted a divorce. This case demonstrated that the most important asset may not be a physical asset held by either party. Furthermore, the court is often limited in how it can assist. A settlement was reached with an attempt to address the health insurance issue. Ten years later the matter came up again and was resolved with finality. The Family Court is a court where litigated matters are not final in all circumstances. It is important to be thoughtful and purposeful in these matters as the issues may continue for many years.

(c) Pennicuff v. Pennicuff (2005). I served as the guardian ad litem for two minor children who were in the physical custody of their mother. The mother moved from Georgia to Ohio without making provisions for father's visitation. The father brought an action for change in custody or to address his visitation. During the investigation, questions arose regarding the stability of the children in mother's custody. With the assistance of an attorney in Ohio, we were able to present a full and accurate report of the

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status of these children to the South Carolina court which led to a change in custody. As the guardian, I pushed for court time to bring this matter to a hearing and brought out issues that neither attorney addressed for the mental and physical health of the children. The parties were limited financially and the docket was very limited. This case demonstrated the need for a guardian advocate for the minor children to move the case forward for the benefit and protection of the children. The attorneys are representing their individual clients and may have other issues to consider. This year, the father visited my office unexpectedly. He thanked me for my work and showed me pictures of his children who are now adults.

(d) Thomas v. Thomas (2004) I represented the plaintiff/wife in this action for divorce. The parties were married in 1971. Defendant/husband had been employed and managed the family farm. There were allegations of psychological and physical spousal abuse by the defendant who appeared in court claiming to have several physical disabilities. With the help of local law enforcement, we were able to prove that defendant's physical condition did not prevent the stalking and harassment that plaintiff continued to allege. This was essential in reaching a favorable settlement that involved support and a marital property settlement. I believe my client's physical safety was seriously threatened. The defendant/husband was presenting himself to the court and his attorney as unable to accomplish the acts he was accused of. Thankfully, my client remained physically safe during the time it took to prove her husband's deceit to the court.

(e) State v. David M. McClure, Jr., SC Opinion No. 25193, 537 SE 2d 273 (2000). While I was an associate at Bedingfield & Williams, Walter Bedingfield was appointed lead defense counsel for the first death penalty trial in Barnwell County. As his associate, I assisted in all pre-trial matters, met with expert witnesses, met with the client, conducted research, and assisted in trial preparations. Even though I was not a named attorney on this case, I cannot think of a more significant case in my career. The defendant was a young man convicted of killing his father and his father's girlfriend. As a litigator, this case was significant for me in learning the preparation required for such a case and the voluminous legal issues presented. Mr. McClure had confessed and was convicted by the jury. During the death penalty phase, he was sentenced to death. As an associate, I attended all client

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meetings, conducted research, prepared motions, attended all hearings, and assisted at trial. I met with experts and reviewed all evidence in this case. The penalty verdict was later overturned for improper comment upon the defendant's right to remain silent. Several years later, the appeal was resolved with Mr. McClure sentenced to life without parole. I did not work on the appeal in any manner. After practicing for twenty years, there are a number of Family Court cases or other criminal defense cases I could list as my fifth case, but this experience was unlike anything else I will encounter in my career. I cannot list my significant trials or litigation without mentioning this case.

Ms. Rivers Davisson reported that she has not personally handled any civil appeals.

Ms. Rivers Davisson reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Ms. Rivers Davisson reported the following unsuccessful candidacies:

I was a nominated candidate for SC Family Court At Large #5 in January 2013 following the Fall 2012 judicial screening. I withdrew as a candidate. The seat went to an election between the Hon. Melissa Buckhannon and Hon. Randall E. McGee. Judge McGee still holds that seat.

I ran for the South Carolina House of Representatives District 91 seat in the special election held in April 1999. I lost to the Honorable Lonnie Hosey, who still serves in that seat. In 2014, I ran for Barnwell School District #29 school board and was defeated by Ms. Ferlecia Cuthbertson.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Rivers Davisson's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Rivers Davisson "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, and character; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, mental stability,

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reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee had no related comments.

Ms. Rivers Davisson is married to Douglas Raymond Davisson. She has three children.

Ms. Rivers Davisson provided that she is a member of the following bar associations and professional associations:

- (a) SC Bar – newly elected to the House of Delegates.
- (b) Aiken County Bar.
- (c) Barnwell County Bar.
- (d) SC Women’s Law Association.

Ms. Rivers Davisson provided that she is a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Williston United Methodist Church, Board of Trustees
- (b) Aiken Civic Ballet Board Member
- (c) Williston-Elko School District Facilities community board

Ms. Rivers Davisson further reported:

Regardless of your background, Family Court is a place where many litigants lack foresight into his/her situation and succumb to the emotional nature of the litigation. I hope to present a calm and friendly demeanor to each litigant who comes into court.

For almost twenty years, I have maintained a general practice law firm in rural South Carolina. Although this is not a unique practice in our state, it has been an interesting perspective on life in South Carolina. I have advised families with their child or grandchild facing charges through juvenile justice. I have represented children before the local school board, and participated in DSS hearings as an advocate for a parent accused of abuse or neglect and as a volunteer guardian ad litem. Many of my clients live in poverty conditions and have provided me insight into the struggles of raising families on such limited incomes. When I have represented clients of more fortunate means, I find their issues in Family Court are not widely divergent. Each person wants to raise their children, wants their

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children safe, and wants to prosper as best he or she can after the devastation of the events that brought them to court. In the past few years, I have watched the effects of the opioid crisis in South Carolina compound all of these issues and require more intervention to protect children touched by this crisis. Most litigants fear the judicial system and have many misconceptions as to the workings of the court. My Family Court experience will aid me in serving the litigants who come before me, and I will strive to be both respectful and fair in all of my actions.

During my career, I have watched the Family Court docket increase steadily. As a judge, I would strive to respect the law and provide pragmatic solutions to the family disputes presented to me. My law practice has given me insight into problems faced by families in South Carolina and the limits of the court system in protecting children and helping families. I hope to become part of the solution and address the needs of South Carolinians in Family Court.

(11) Commission Members Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Rivers Davisson is a well-rounded and experienced candidate. The Commission further noted that Ms. Rivers Davisson has the right temperament to be a Family Court Judge.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Rivers Davisson qualified, and nominated her for election to Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1.

**R. Chadwick (Chad) Smith
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Smith meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

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Mr. Smith was born in 1971. He is 48 years old and a resident of Rock Hill, South Carolina. Mr. Smith provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2000.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Smith reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Smith testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Smith testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Smith to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Smith reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Law School for Non-Lawyers, York Technical College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. I taught the course section on Child Abuse/ Neglect and Child Protection on March 28, 2017 for students enrolled in the South Carolina Bar's Law School for Non-Lawyers course.

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- (b) Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina. On March 7, 2017, I presented an overview of child protection proceedings to Dr. Kori Bloomquist's Social Work 533 course at Winthrop University.
- (c) 2017 Old English Consortium Professional Development Conference. On October 9, 2017, I presented a session entitled "Overview of Child Protection Proceedings in South Carolina" for elementary and secondary educators who work in school districts within the north-central region of South Carolina.
- (d) 2016 Old English Consortium Professional Development Conference. On October 12, 2016, I presented a session entitled "SCDSS Information: Beyond Mandatory Reporting" for elementary and secondary educators who work in school districts within the north-central region of South Carolina.
- (e) Rock Hill School District Caregiver/ Guardian Forum. I was a panelist at a Caregiver/ Guardian Forum on May 19, 2016 hosted by the Rock Hill School District. The forum was conducted to provide guidance to those who are serving as alternative caregivers or guardians for children enrolled in the Rock Hill School District.
- (f) Rock Hill School District Secondary School Counselor's Forum. I was a speaker in October 2015 for a forum for secondary school counselors in the Rock Hill School District. I discussed statutory child abuse/ neglect reporting requirements; various child custody arrangements; the scope and effect of safety plans implemented by SCDSS; and different court actions and the potential consequences of each action on child's custody status.
- (g) Law School for Non-Lawyers, York Technical College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. I taught the course section on Child Abuse/ Neglect and Child Protection on September 16, 2014 for students enrolled in the South Carolina Bar's Law School for Non-Lawyers course.

Mr. Smith reported that he has not published any books or articles.

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(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Smith did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Smith did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Smith has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Smith was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Smith reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. Smith reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Smith reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Smith appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Smith appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Smith was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2000.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) The Honorable John C. Hayes, III, Sixteenth Circuit Court of South Carolina, York, South Carolina. From August 1999 to August 2000, I served as law clerk to The Honorable John C. Hayes, III. During my tenure as Judge Hayes' law clerk, I researched case and statutory law; drafted bench memoranda; drafted proposed orders; prepared civil and

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criminal jury charges; and acted as liaison between the court, attorneys, and court personnel.

- (b) Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, York, South Carolina. From August 2000 to July 2001, I served as an assistant solicitor for Solicitor Thomas E. "Tommy" Pope. As an assistant solicitor, I evaluated law enforcement reports; researched statutory law, case law, the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure, and the South Carolina Rules of Evidence; drafted indictments; interviewed and prepared witnesses for trial; and prepared and prosecuted cases in General Sessions, Transfer and Magistrate courts.
- (c) Harrelson, Hayes and Guyton, LLC, Rock Hill, South Carolina. From July 2001 to February 2004, I practiced as an associate attorney with the law firm Harrelson, Hayes and Guyton, along with firm partners Hugh L. Harrelson, Sr., Senator Robert W. Hayes, Jr., and David G. Guyton. I engaged in a general practice and represented clients of the firm in a variety of matters, including adoptions, child custody, divorce, equitable division of property and debts, separation and property settlement agreements, and child visitation; general civil litigation; criminal defense; residential real estate; and probate. The firm was dissolved when David G. Guyton was elected Judge of the Family Court, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2. As an associate attorney, I was not involved with the administrative and financial management of the firm.
- (d) R. Chadwick Smith, Attorney at Law, LLC, Rock Hill, South Carolina. From February 2004 to May 2013, I operated my own law office and practiced family law exclusively. I represented clients in a wide array of family law matters, involving abuse and neglect of children; adoptions; alimony and separate maintenance and support; child custody, child support; divorce; domestic violence, including petitions seeking orders of protection; equitable division of property and debts; mediation; minor and adult name changes; non-compliance of a court order; premarital agreements; separation and property settlement agreements; termination of parental rights; and child visitation. I served as guardian ad litem representing numerous children subject to custody disputes brought as part of divorce actions;

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modification of custody cases; visitation cases; adoption actions; and abuse and neglect cases filed by the South Carolina Department of Social Services. In 2009, I completed the South Carolina Bar's Family Court Mediation Certification Training Program and became a Certified Family Court Mediator. I mediated successfully numerous cases involving complex marital litigation; child custody; child and spousal support; property and debt division; and child visitation. I was involved with the daily administrative and financial management of my office, including management of my trust account.

- (e) South Carolina Department of Social Services ("SCDSS"), Rock Hill, South Carolina. I joined the South Carolina Department of Social Services as a staff attorney in May 2013, and I am currently employed with SCDSS. I represent SCDSS before the family court in York and Union counties in cases regarding alleged abuse and neglect of children and vulnerable adults. I advise SCDSS county directors, supervisors, and caseworkers regarding the status of cases and legal matters; research case and statutory law; draft pleadings for ex parte removal, removal, and intervention actions; prepare cases for court by conducting and responding to discovery, interviewing and preparing fact and expert witnesses for hearings and trial; review SCDSS documentation and reports; represent SCDSS at probable cause, merits, judicial review, permanency planning, and termination of parental rights hearings; represent SCDSS in private actions in which SCDSS has been named as a defendant; draft proposed orders for the family court; assure that SCDSS complies with state and federal law, and agency policies; represent SCDSS at Multi-Disciplinary Team Meetings at Carolinas Medical Center-Levine Children's Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina, and Piedmont Medical Center, Rock Hill, South Carolina; utilize Legal Case Management System; and provide legal training for SCDSS staff.

Mr. Smith reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: I have not appeared in Federal Court in the past five years.

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- (b) State: I appear before the Family Court on a weekly basis in an average of six hearings. I often appear before the Family Court two to three days each week.

Mr. Smith reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) Civil: | 0% |
| (b) Criminal: | 0% |
| (c) Domestic: | 100% |
| (d) Other: | 0% |

Mr. Smith reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) Jury: | 0% |
| (b) Non-jury: | 100% |

Mr. Smith provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Smith's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) S.C. Dep't of Soc. Servs. v. Mother and Father, Case Number 2013-DR-46-1420. I represented SCDSS at a contested merits hearing, based upon an intervention action involving the four children of Mother and Father. SCDSS sought, in relevant part, an order of the Family Court finding Child A was sexually abused by Father and placing Father's name on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect. Father denied all allegations of sexual abuse as to Child A. Child A was a child with Autism who had limited communication skills and low cognitive ability. Child A was fifteen years old. Child A potentially functioned cognitively, adaptively, or developmentally under the age of twelve at the time of the merits hearing, and I considered arguing that her out-of-court statements concerning Father's sexual abuse should be admitted pursuant to the applicable provisions of S.C. Code 19-1-180. Child A communicated clearly, however, with her counselor, guardian ad litem, and me her desire to "tell her

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story” to the Family Court. Child A was the first witness I called in my case-in-chief. Child A was extremely soft-spoken, but was ultimately able to testify in detail regarding Father’s acts of sexual abuse. Child A was subject to cross examination and never wavered. The Family Court ruled that Father sexually abused Child A and that Father’s name should be entered in the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect. Father was charged criminally with Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor. I was inspired that despite Child A’s many challenges, she was able to find the strength and courage to face her Father directly and “tell her story” in the Family Court. Child A’s testimony led to her siblings and other children being protected from potential sexual abuse by Father.

- (b) S.C. Dep’t of Soc. Servs. v. Mother, Father, et. al., Case Number 2013-DR-46-2447. I represented SCDSS at a contested merits hearing, based upon an ex parte removal action involving four children of Mother and Father. The Family Court issued an ex parte order granting emergency custody of the four children to SCDSS. SCDSS sought, in relevant part, an order of the Family Court finding that Mother physically neglected Child A, Child B, Child C, and Child D. I called Mother as my first witness in my case-in-chief. Mother testified during direct examination that she drove a Lexus in which her children were passengers; that the Lexus she drove belonged to someone who she could not identify; that she and her children were involved in a single-vehicle crash; that, at the time of the crash, none of her children were restrained by car seats or safety belts; that around the time of the accident she regularly used marijuana, including marijuana laced with cocaine; that, as a result of the crash, she and her children sustained injuries; that she sustained a broken neck, broken collar bone, and broken shoulder blade; that Child A developed fluid on the brain and sustained a broken shoulder, which required hospitalization in intensive care for over one week; and that Child B sustained a broken jaw, which required surgery. The Family Court ruled that Child A, Child B, Child C, and Child D were physically harmed by the neglect of Mother and that Mother’s name should be entered in the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect. Mother filed an appeal alleging that the Family Court erred in finding

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that her conduct which led to her children being physically harmed constituted neglect and that her name should not have been entered in the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect. The Court of Appeals' opinion confirmed, in toto, the Family Court's merits hearing order.

- (c) S.B.H. v. W.B.H., Case Number 2010-DR-46-968. I represented S.B.H. ("Wife") in a divorce action from W.B.H. ("Husband"). At the time marital litigation was commenced, Husband and Wife had been married for fifteen years. Husband and Wife were the parents of two children and were well-educated professionals in the community. Wife sought a divorce from Husband based upon the grounds of Husband's habitual intoxication, custody of the parties' children, child support, equitable apportionment of property and debts, and attorney's fees. One of the most significant issues in this case was Wife's assertion that Husband had engaged in a pattern of economic misconduct during the parties' marriage which adversely affected the economic circumstances of the marital partnership and that, as a result of Husband's economic misconduct, the Family Court should consider Husband's economic misconduct when equitably apportioning property and debts. The case came before the Family Court for a highly contested final hearing. The Family Court ruled, in relevant part, that Wife was entitled to a divorce from Husband; that Wife would have sole custody of the parties' children; and that any visitation Husband may exercise with the parties' children would be strictly supervised. In relevant part of the issue of Husband's economic misconduct, the Family Court ruled that Wife was entitled to exclusive use and ownership of the parties' former marital home valued at approximately \$450,000.00 and that Wife would receive sole ownership of her retirement account valued at approximately \$100,000.00, despite Wife's retirement account being marital property subject to equitable apportionment.
- (d) T.J. v. H.J., Case Number 2009-DR-46-2148. I represented H.J. ("Wife") in a divorce action filed by T.J. ("Husband"). At the time marital litigation was commenced, Husband and Wife had been married for six years. Husband and Wife were parents of two children. Husband sought a divorce from Wife based upon the grounds of Wife's Adultery, custody of the parties' children, child support, equitable apportionment of

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marital property and debts, and attorney's fees. Wife filed an answer and counterclaim. Wife sought a decree of separate support and maintenance, child custody, child support, alimony, equitable apportionment of marital property and debts, and attorney's fees. The most significant issue in this case was Wife's assertion that she should be entitled to relocate to New Mexico with the parties' children. Husband vehemently opposed Wife's proposed out-of-state relocation. The case came before the Family Court for a contested final hearing. Wife was able to satisfy the requirements for a proposed out-of-state relocation, as articulated by the South Carolina Supreme Court in *Latimer v. Farmer*, 360 S.C. 375, 602 S.E.2d 32 (2004). Wife presented evidence of the potential advantages of the proposed move; the likelihood that the move would improve substantially the life of Wife and the parties' children and was not a random decision to relocate; the integrity of Wife's motives to relocate; and the availability of realistic substitute visitation arrangements to foster an ongoing relationship between the parties' children and Husband. The Family Court ruled, in relevant part, that Husband and Wife were entitled to a divorce based upon the grounds of the parties having lived separate and apart for a period in excess of one year; that Wife was granted custody of the parties' children; and that Wife was allowed to relocate to New Mexico with the parties' children.

- (e) R.R. v. J.S., et. al., Case Number 2008-DR-46-2090. I represented R.R. ("Psychological Father") in a custody action, based upon the psychological parent doctrine. Psychological Father and the natural mother of Child A were never married to each other but resided together for over four years at the time litigation was commenced. Child A was five years old. Psychological Father was the only father Child A had ever known. The natural father of Child A allegedly resided in California, but his location in California was not known. Child A's father had never been involved in Child A's life. The natural mother of Child A died tragically, and at the time of the mother's death, she and Psychological Father resided together with Child A. Psychological Father sought an order of the Family Court granting him emergency custody of Child A. The significant issue presented by this case was the psychological parent doctrine. The South Carolina Court of

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Appeals' opinion in Middleton v. Johnson, 369 S.C. 585, 633 S.E.2d 162 (Ct. App. 2006), was issued on June 28, 2006, and adopted the psychological parent doctrine. Psychological Father commenced his action seeking custody of Child A on July 31, 2006. Psychological Father presented compelling evidence that Child A's natural mother consented to and fostered Psychological Father's establishment of a parent-like relationship with Child A; that Psychological Father and Child A had lived together in the same household; that Psychological Father assumed parental obligations by taking significant responsibility for Child 's care; and that Psychological Father had been in a parental role sufficient to have established a bonded, dependent relationship with Child A. I represented Psychological Father in an action seeking to terminate the parental rights of Child A's natural father and to adopt Child A. In 2011, Psychological Father became simply "Father" when he successfully adopted Child A.

The following is Mr. Smith's account of four civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) S.C. Dep't of Soc. Servs. v. Patricia Carter, Terry Barrow, and Gary James, Defendants, of Whom Patricia Carter is the Appellant, Unpublished Opinion No. 2018-UP-290. The Court of Appeals issued an unpublished opinion on June 27, 2018 which affirmed the Family Court's finding that Appellant had physically neglected her child, based upon the circumstances of the death of her youngest child. The Court of Appeals stated that, under the specific circumstances of the case, Appellant's act of maintaining an unsecured, loaded, chambered firearm that was accessible to Appellant's child at the time of the death of her youngest child constituted an act or omission that presented a substantial risk of physical injury to a child.
- (b) S.C. Dep't of Soc. Servs. v. Kimberly Bolin and Angela Gibson, Defendants, of Whom Kimberly Bolin is the Appellant, Unpublished Opinion No. 2016-UP-016. The Court of Appeals issued an unpublished opinion on January 13, 2016 which affirmed the Family Court's findings from trial that Appellant willfully or recklessly neglected her children, as a result of Appellant and her children being injured in an automobile accident during which the children

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were not restrained properly in car seats or seatbelts, as required by statute, and during a period of time Appellant admitted she used marijuana regularly. The Court of Appeals further affirmed the family court's finding that Appellant's name should be entered on the Central Registry of Abuse and Neglect.

- (c) Amanda Lake v. Jonathan Lake, Unpublished Opinion No. 2014-UP-099. The Court of Appeals issued an unpublished opinion on March 5, 2014 which affirmed in part, reversed in part the Family Court's order, and remanded for further proceedings. The Court of Appeals' opinion reversed Wife's award of permanent periodic alimony; remanded the issue of Wife's award of attorney's fees; affirmed the family court's equitable apportionment of marital property; and affirmed the parties' visitation schedule with their children ordered by the family court.
- (d) Kevin McCrowey v. The Zoning Bd. of Adjustment of the City of Rock Hill, South Carolina, 360 S.C. 301, 599 S.E.2d 617 (Ct. App. 2004). The Court of Appeals issued an opinion on July 12, 2004 which held that because landowner's property violated a zoning ordinance, the zoning administrator exceed his authority when he approved landowner's parking plan, and because the zoning administrator's initial action approving landowner's parking plan was in error, the doctrine of equitable estoppel could not be applied to estop the Zoning Board of Adjustment from finding the property in violation of a zoning ordinance.

Mr. Smith reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Mr. Smith further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I was an unsuccessful candidate for Family Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 8. On December 1, 2016, I withdrew as a candidate for Family Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 8.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Smith's temperament would be excellent.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Piedmont Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. Smith to be “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and “Well Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional, and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee also stated, “The committee was impressed by Mr. Smith’s diligence, thoughtfulness, and determination to provide a fair forum to all litigants in Family Court. We believe that he would bring a balanced perspective and empathy to the bench, enhanced by over 15 years of experience in family court matters.”

Mr. Smith is married to April Edwards Smith. He has two children.

Mr. Smith reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association, Member.
- (b) Resolution of Fee Disputes Board for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit. I have been a member of the Resolution of Fee Disputes Board since January 2018, and I am currently a member.
- (c) South Carolina Bar’s Law Related Education Committee, Member, July 1, 2014 to present. I have participated as a scoring judge in numerous middle school and high school mock trial competitions.
- (d) South Carolina Bar’s Children’s Law Committee, Member, July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.
- (e) York County Bar Association, Member, Secretary (2003), Treasurer (2004).

Mr. Smith provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina. My wife and I are active members of First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. On January 11, 2015, I was ordained and installed as a deacon, and served as a deacon for a three-year term. I served on the Board of Deacons, the Christian Education/ Preschool Committee,

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and the Transportation and Insurance Committee. Since 2013, my wife and I have served as Sunday School teachers for three, four, and five-year-old children.

- (b) Kiwanis Club of Rock Hill, South Carolina. I am a member of the Kiwanis Club, and have been a member for approximately ten years. I am an active volunteer with the Terrific Kids Program, which is a student-recognition program for elementary school students that promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. I participated in monthly Terrific Kids recognition programs at Ebinport Elementary School and Old Pointe Elementary School in Rock Hill. I have been involved with the Terrific Kids Program for eight years.
- (c) ROAR Sports League. Since 2016, I have been involved with ROAR Sports League through Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina. I have served as a volunteer soccer and basketball coach for children in kindergarten and first grade.
- (d) Rock Hill Country Club, Rock Hill, South Carolina. My family and I are members of the Rock Hill Country Club. My children have been members of the club's competitive swim team and my wife has served as an active parent volunteer and timer for swim meets.

Mr. Smith further reported:

As I have practiced law in my community, I have also practiced the habit of giving respect to any client whom I have represented. I have a deep admiration for judges who have earned the respect of practicing attorneys and citizens in their courtrooms, and I have had the privilege to practice before many of South Carolina's outstanding Family Court Judges. I admire greatly those judges who have control of their courtrooms, are well-organized, even tempered, and treat litigants, attorneys, and court personnel fairly, regardless of their social or financial standing. Judges with whom I have contact who have high ethical standards and are admired in the community have become role models for me.

My family and my faith define the purpose of my life. Two of the most important life experiences for me have been my marriage to my best friend and love of my life, April Edwards Smith, who serves our community as a School Psychologist in the Rock Hill

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School District, and the birth of our sons, Samuel and William. I will have lived a successful life if someday it is said, “Chad was a devoted and loving husband and father; a man of deep faith; and a well-respected Family Court Judge who applied the rule of law equitably.”

- (11) Commission Members’ Comments:
The Commission commented that Mr. Smith is very experienced in family law and displayed a great demeanor. They found him well qualified to serve as a Family Court judge.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Mr. Smith qualified, and nominated him for election to Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1.

**The Honorable Bryan C. Able
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2**

Commission’s Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission’s investigation, Judge Able meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Judge Able was born in 1961. He is 58 years old and a resident of Laurens, South Carolina. Judge Able provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1987.

- (2) Ethical Fitness:
The Commission’s investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Able.

Judge Able demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

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Judge Able reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Able testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Able testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Able to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Able reported that he has not taught or lectured at any bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs.

Judge Able reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Able did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Able did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Able has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Able was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

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- (5) Reputation:
Judge Able reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was BV.

Judge Able reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Able reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

- (6) Physical Health:
Judge Able appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

- (7) Mental Stability:
Judge Able appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

- (8) Experience:
Judge Able was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1987.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) 1987-1991 - Culbertson, Whitesides & Turner – Associate – General Practice
- (b) 1991-1996 - Culbertson, Whitesides, Turner & Able – Partner – General Practice – I was involved daily with the administrative and financial management of the firm including the management of trust accounts.
- (c) 1992 - September 2004 - Contract Attorney for the South Carolina Department of Social Services – I appeared as attorney of record for DSS in Laurens, Greenwood, Abbeville and Newberry Counties handling all abuse and neglect cases involving children and vulnerable adults.
- (d) 1996-1999 - Turner & Able, L.L.P. – Partner – General Practice – I was involved daily with the administrative and financial management of the firm including the management of trust accounts.
- (e) 2000-2001 - Turner, Able and Burney L.L.P. – Partner – General Practice – I was involved daily with the administrative and financial management of the firm including the management of trust accounts.

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- (f) 2001 to present - Bryan C. Able, Attorney at Law – General Practice – I am a sole practitioner. I am involved daily with the administration and financial management of my firm including the management of my trust account.
- (g) 2005 – 2006 - Assistant Laurens County Public Defender – I handled appointed criminal cases before the Court of General Sessions.
- (h) 2013 - 2016 - Contract Criminal Attorney for South Carolina Commission of Indigent Defense – I handled appointed criminal cases before the Court of General Sessions in Laurens County.
- (i) June 2013 - present – Associate Judge of Probate, Laurens, SC - I am responsible for hearing and adjudicating all contested hearings concerning all aspects of the courts’ jurisdiction under Section 62-1-302; decedents’ estates, trust and Article 5 protective proceedings. During my tenure as judge, I have presided over numerous cases not only in Laurens County but from other counties as well. I have had the honor of being appointed by the Supreme Court to hear and preside over cases in other counties.
- (j) July 2014 – present – Family Court Mediator

Judge Able reported the frequency of his court appearances prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Federal: 0%;
- (b) State: 100%.

Judge Able reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Civil: 5%;
- (b) Criminal: 10%;
- (c) Domestic: 85%;
- (d) Other: 0%.

Judge Able reported the percentage of his practice in trial court prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Jury: 5%;
- (b) Non-jury: 95%.

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Judge Able provided that during the past five years prior to his service on the bench he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Judge Able's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) State of South Carolina v. Ashley N. Hepburn, Appellate Case No. 2011-190695

Tried in Laurens County; Court of General Sessions February 22 to March 3, 2011

I represented Ms. Hepburn at trial. Ms. Hepburn was charged with homicide by child abuse. On the evening of October 13, 2009, Ms. Hepburn's sixteen-month-old daughter (the victim) became unresponsive and was admitted to the hospital in Greenwood, South Carolina. She eventually died in a Greenville hospital on October 17, 2009. No one, including Ms. Hepburn, disputed that the victim died from child abuse. There were only two people that could have killed the victim, either Ms. Hepburn or her boyfriend, as they were home with the victim on the night she sustained her fatal injuries.

At the close of the States evidence, I moved for a directed verdict pursuant to Rule 19 SCRCrP claiming the State had fail to present substantial circumstantial evidence that Ms. Hepburn committed the crime charged. I argued the State's evidence merely rose to a suspicion that Ms. Hepburn committed the crime, and this mere suspicion was insufficient to survive a directed verdict motion, in that the State had only proven that Ms. Hepburn was in the home when the victim sustained the fatal injuries. I conceded that the State had proven that the child died from homicide by child abuse, but argued that the State had not proven that the child abuse was inflicted by Ms. Hepburn.

The Court denied my motion for a directed verdict. The jury found Ms. Hepburn guilty of homicide by child abuse and she was sentenced to 45 years imprisonment.

I did not handle the appeal, however the Supreme Court directed a verdict of acquittal finding the trial court erred in refusing to grant my mid-trial motion for directed verdict. The Supreme Court held in reversing the trial courts refusal to direct a verdict of acquittal that the State did not put

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forward sufficient direct or substantial circumstantial evidence of Ms. Hepburn's guilt.

(b) South Carolina Department of Social Services v Robert David Johnston Jr. and Christy Dawn Johnston

Tried in Laurens County Family Court; December 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, and 22, 2010

2007-DR-30-648

2007-DR-30-775

This was a child abuse case. I represented Mr. Johnston. DSS sought an Order of the Court to make an affirmative determination that Mr. Johnson did sexually and physically abuse his four (4) children and ordering that Mr. Johnston's name be listed in the Statewide Central Registry for Child Abuse and Neglect. The case involved the testimony of many medical experts and one of the children. After seven (7) days of trial the Court found that DSS had failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Mr. Johnston sexually or physically abused his children and ordered the case dismissed.

(c) Belinda Godfrey v William R. Godfrey

Tried in The Laurens County Family Court; December 3-4, 2007

06-DR-30-485

This was a divorce case. I represented Ms. Godfrey. Prior to trial the parties reached an agreement on all issues raised in the pleading with the exception of whether or not the lake lot inherited by Mr. Godfrey had been transmuted to marital property and if so transmuted, how was it to be divided between the parties.

The court found that the evidence and testimony presented clearly showed it was the intent of Mr. Godfrey to transmute the lot on Lake Greenwood into marital property. The court ordered that Ms. Godfrey and the parties minor child could remain in the marital home upon the Lake Greenwood lot until the minor child graduated from high school and at that time the property would be listed for sale and the net proceeds divided equally between the parties.

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(d) James H. Holliday v Tiffany M. Holliday

Tried in the Laurens County Family Court; June 13-14, 2005
04-DR-30-519

This was a child custody and relocation case. I represented Ms. Holliday. Mr. Holliday brought the action seeking full custody of the parties minor child based on a substantial change of circumstances. By prior Order of the Court dated August 9, 2001 the parties had been granted joint custody of the minor child “with the child living with the mother on a final and permanent basis.” By subsequent divorce order dated June 12, 2003 all provisions concerning custody and visitation contained within the previous Order dated August 9, 2001 were to “remain in full force and effect.” Subsequent to the parties divorce Ms. Holliday relocated with the minor child from Laurens County, SC to Greencove Springs, Florida. Ms. Holliday’s move to Florida was alleged by Mr. Holliday to be a substantial change of circumstances.

The court found that a substantial change of circumstances that would warrant a change in custody or that would warrant changing the minor child living with his mother and having visitation with his father had not occurred. The Court ordered that the parties would have joint custody of the minor child being defined as the child living with mother and mother making the day-to-day decision concerning the child and father having visitation.

(e) Derry Julian Bundrick v Melissa Ann Darnell Bundrick

Tried in the Laurens County Family Court; April 24, 2012
2010-DR-30-316

This was a divorce case. I represented Ms. Bundrick. The issues to be decided by the court were equitable division of a considerable marital estate, alimony, restraining orders and attorney’s fees.

The parties had been married for 40 years at the time of the pleadings being filed.

After a day of trial, the Court divided the marital estate equally between the parties with Ms. Bundrick being awarded the marital home and ordered Mr. Bundrick to pay Ms. Bundrick permanent periodic alimony together with Ms. Bundrick’s attorney’s fees.

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The following is Judge Able's account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) Johnny Lee Johnson v. Phillip Flaucher – SC Supreme Court
- (b) Jennifer Satterfield by her Guardian Ad Litem, Pam Satterfield v. Dillard Department Store – SC Court of Appeals
- (c) South Carolina Department of Social Services v. Jason Ihnatiuk et al. - SC Court of Appeals
- (d) South Carolina Department of Social Services v. Jacqueline D. Sims et al. - SC Court of Appeals
- (e) South Carolina Department of Social Services v. Grace Williams, Robert Williams, Jr. and Briana J. A. W. and Justin L. W. - SC Court of Appeals

The following is Judge Able's account of the criminal appeal he has personally handled:

Municipality of Fountain Inn v Monique Tucker

Greenville County Court of Common Pleas

August 11, 2014

(Municipal Court appeal to Court of Common Pleas)

Judge Able reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

- (a) Appointed City of Laurens, SC - Laurens City Judge March 1991 – 1994
Criminal jurisdiction up to limit of the statutory fine or thirty (30) days in jail.
- (b) Appointed Laurens County, SC - Associate Judge of Probate February 2013 – Present
Jurisdiction pursuant to Section 62-1-302

Judge Able provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) Deborah Parsons, Personal Representative of the Estate of William Edward Carr v. Darlene Brashwell, Ralph L. Braswell, Jr., Tammy Foster and Melissa Glass
2011-ES-30-0081 (Tried February 2, 2016)

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(b) Ralph Wayne Ramsey and Marshall E Ramsey v. Roger Dean Ramsey and Janet Ramsey

2007-ES-30-408 (Tried May 19, 2015)

Appealed to Laurens County Court of Common Pleas. 2015-CP-30-727. By order of Jean Hoefler Toal, Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas it was ordered that the Orders of the Probate Court (2007-ES-30-0408), including the order dated September 9, 2015, “are final and subject to immediate enforcement.”

(c) Bianca Jackson v Angela Brunside

In the matter of: the Estate of Willie C. Jackson 2014-ES-30-0222 (Tried May 12, 2015)

(d) In the matter of: The Estate of Stanley W. Davis

Victoria Laura Bishop v Eugene M. Griffin, Lonnie Griffin, Mary E. Raines, Joan G. Rook and Betty G. Tollison

2016-ES-30-146 (Tried July 19, 2016)

(e) Nancy Valdivia v Ann Kelly

2016-GC-30-18 (Tried October 27, 2016)

Judge Able reported the following regarding his employment while serving as a judge:

- (a) 2001 to present - Bryan C. Able, Attorney at Law – General Practice
- (b) 2013 - 2016 - Contract Criminal Attorney for South Carolina Commission of Indigent Defense – I handled appointed criminal cases before the Court of General Sessions in Laurens County. Supervisor: Jana Nelson

Judge Able further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

Family Court, Eighth Circuit, Seat 1 - 2017

Circuit Court, Eighth Circuit, Seat 1 - 2009

Circuit Court, Eighth Circuit, Seat 2 - 2008

Solicitor, Eighth Judicial Circuit - 2004

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Able’s temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Piedmont Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications reported that Judge Able was “Well Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and “Qualified in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee also stated, “Judge Able has served as a part-time Associate Judge of Probate in Laurens County since 2013 and as a general practitioner specializing in family law issues for three decades. The committee believes that this breadth of experience has given him the skills, subject matter expertise, and judicial temperament that would make for a well-qualified and capable Family Court Judge.”

Judge Able is married to Esther Ruth Myers Able. He has three children.

Judge Able reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) South Carolina Association of Probate Judges

Judge Able provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Laurens County Exchange Club
- (b) Laurens County Fair Association

Judge Able further reported:

Over the past 32 years, I have met many different kinds of people while practicing law in the Family Court. I have represented and worked with people of great wealth and high levels of education. I have also represented and worked with people who have been very poor and could not read or write. I often can be at the courthouse talking with a judge and a group of lawyers between hearings about everyday topics like family or sports but then stop to speak to the custodians or sheriffs deputy in the hall to ask about his or her family or their plans for the weekend. I was raised to believe that a person is not judged

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by his station in life or how much money or education he or she has, but what that person is doing with their life.

I want everyone who appears in front of me as a judge to leave my courtroom believing that they had been treated fairly by someone who is patient, understanding, compassionate and willing to listen. No matter their station in life or their resources I want everyone to know that they appeared in front of a courteous, ethical and honorable judge.

- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission commented that Judge Able is an exceptional candidate, and they appreciate his dedication to the legal profession.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Judge Able qualified, and nominated him for election to Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2.

**Timothy E. Madden
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Madden meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Mr. Madden was born in 1963. He is 56 years old and a resident of Greenville, South Carolina. Mr. Madden provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1988.

- (2) Ethical Fitness:
The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Madden.

Mr. Madden demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to

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judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Madden reported that he has made a total of \$298.76 in campaign expenditures for Federal Express, postage and printing charges.

Mr. Madden testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Madden testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Madden to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Madden reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) National Family Law Trial Institute, Houston, Texas. (2010-2019). This program is an 8-day intensive trial skills course open to and attended by practicing attorneys from various states who seek to improve courtroom presence in divorce-related litigation. As a volunteer member of the faculty, every other year as part of this program I co-teach an advanced course focused on the issue of business valuation in divorce cases. I normally present a lecture called "Business Valuations – Lawyer to Lawyer", and participate in a demonstration of cross examination of a business valuation expert. As part of the program I critique students on presentations. Periodically I serve as one of the faculty members responsible for a small group (about six) participants for the entirety of the program. On the last day of the program there is a mock trial and I have served as judge in the mock trial.

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- (b) Institute for Associates, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Chicago, Illinois. (2016-2018). This program is a three day program which serves lawyers from various states who are new to the area of family law. As a volunteer member of the faculty I was responsible for mentoring a small group of lawyers throughout the program, and lectured in both the regular and advanced courses. The lecture topics were business valuation for lawyers, deposing the expert witness, direct examination of the expert witness, and cross examination of the expert witness. In the 2018 advanced course I delivered some of these lectures using a case-study approach based on the Moore vs. Moore case.
- (c) Southwest Divorce Conference, Advanced Financial Topics, Presented by Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2017. This program is a multi-day continuing education conference. At the invitation of the organizers, I served with a nationally-known expert in the role of keynote speakers. I lectured and presented multiple times during the course of the seminar on topics related to business valuation and expert testimony.
- (d) Greenville County Bar, 2017. This program was the end-of-the-year annual continuing education seminar. I participated in a panel discussion during the family law segment. The panel consisted of experienced and less-experienced practitioners. The focus of the discussion centered on maintaining and managing a successful family law practice.
- (e) South Carolina Bar, various years in various seminars. Below I describe these to the best of my recollection.
 - (1) “Hot Tips for Family Law”. For several years I presented at the annual “Hot Tips” JCLE seminar presented by the Family Law Section and made presentations on different issues such as the use of requests for admission in Family Court, service of subpoenas on out of state witnesses, and other topics.
 - (2) Fall Seminar Presented by Family Law Section, Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC. (about 2012). Along with another lawyer and some financial experts, this was a workshop seminar at which I presented on financial topics over the course of several sessions.

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- (3) Workshop Seminar Presented by Family Law Section, Greenville, SC (about 2009). With a CPA, I led a multi-hour workshop focused on reading and understanding tax returns, and using the data from tax returns in Family Court.
 - (4) JCLE for Family Court Judges (about 2007). I presented on the topic of pleadings in Family Court.
 - (5) At one seminar (I do not recall the specific one or date), I presented on the topic of representing foreign nationals in Family Court.
 - (6) Video CLE led by former Family Court Judge Leslie Riddle called "Whipping Up Some Justice" on the topic of pleadings and temporary hearings in Family Court.
- (f) SC Association of Public Accountants Seminar (about 2011). I served on panel focused on business valuations in Family Court.
- (g) New Judge Orientation School (about 2002). I presented on the topic of equitable apportionment at this school for new Family Court Judges in South Carolina.
- (h) Greenville Technical College, Paralegal Program. In the early 1990's I taught a few courses to paralegal students. To the best of my recollection the courses I taught were family law and real property.

Mr. Madden reported that he has published the following:

South Carolina Practice Manual (Howard/Moise ed. 2000), author of chapter titled "Marital Dissolution and Child Custody"

I also served on the Editorial Board for the Third Edition of Marital Litigation in South Carolina: Substantive Law, Roy T. Stuckey (SC Bar CLE, first published in 1991, subsequent editions published through 2010 with annual supplements).

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Madden did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

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The Commission's investigation of Mr. Madden did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Madden has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Madden was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Madden reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Martin-Hubbell, is AV; he has been recognized as Lawyer of the Year in Greenville in family law (2012 and 2020) by Best Lawyers in America; his rating by Greenville Business Magazine, is Legal Elite; and his rating by Super Lawyers, in Family Law, is one of the "Top 25" in the state in two non-consecutive years.

Mr. Madden reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Madden reported that he has held the following public offices:

(a) South Carolina Education Lottery Commission. 2001 to 2016. Chair (2006-2016), Vice Chair (2001-2006). Appointed.

(b) South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank Board. 1997 to 2001. Vice Chair. Appointed.

(c) Greenville County Transportation Committee. 1993 to 1997. Elected by Greenville County Legislative Delegation.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Madden appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Madden appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Madden was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1988.

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He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) August, 1988 until about January, 1993. Associate Attorney in private practice (small firm)
Employer: Wilkins, Nelson, Kittredge & Simmons, P.A. (later Wilkins, Nelson and Kittredge, P.A., and then Wilkins & Nelson, P.A.)
Practice: family law (80%+), civil litigation (10%), real estate (5%), appeals (5%)

(b) January, 1993, until February, 2006. Partner in private practice (small firm)
Firm: Initially Wilkins & Nelson, P.A., later renamed Wilkins & Madden, P.A.
Practice: family law and related appeals (85-90%), civil litigation (about 10%), real estate (small percentage)
Other: Managing Partner (1993-2006). Responsibilities included financial management (including trust accounts), day-to-day administrative management, human resources, supervision and mentoring of less experienced lawyers

(c) February, 2006, to present. Partner in private practice (large firm)
Firm: Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP
Practice: family law and related appeals (90%), civil litigation (10%)
Other: Office Managing Partner (2011-present), Partner Development Committee (2009-present), Marketing Committee (2007-2012), Strategic Planning Committee (2007-2008). Responsibilities include supervision and mentoring of attorneys in family law practice area, serving as liaison for the office's 42 lawyers and 40-45 staff with the firm's Executive Committee, general management responsibilities, and administration of the office marketing budget

Mr. Madden reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: About twice in the last five years (estimate);
- (b) State: About 30 appearances per year.

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Mr. Madden reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 5% to 10% (varying each year);
- (b) Criminal: a small percentage (in my role as a volunteer prosecutor for domestic violence cases;
- (c) Domestic: 90 to 95%;
- (d) Other: nominal.

Mr. Madden reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: nominal;
- (b) Non-jury: at least 90% (the only family law matters which are not responsive to this question are the premarital agreements).

Mr. Madden provided that during the past five years he most often served as chief counsel, with assistance from younger partners or associates.

The following is Mr. Madden's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Moore v. Moore, 414 S.C. 490, 779 S.E.2d 533 (2015), and subsequent appeal, Moore v. Moore, Op. No. 2019-UP-208, 2019 WL 2372477 (S.C. Ct. App. June 5, 2019). This case was significant because it involved an issue of first impression, and because we were able to turn a loss at trial into a victory on appeal. In addition to making new law, the case is instructive on the complexities of equitable apportionment cases (specifically those involving closely-held businesses), the value of developing a detailed evidentiary record, and the importance of presenting credible expert testimony.
- (b) Reyes v. Jeffcoat, No. CA 3:12-298-JFA, 2012 WL 4009641 (D.S.C. Sept. 12, 2012), and Fourth Circuit, Reyes v. Jeffcoat, 548 F. App'x 887 (4th Cir. 2013). This case was significant because it involved concurrent litigation in state and federal court, and the outcome of the federal court trial was critical to my client having an

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opportunity for a fair resolution of his divorce and related issues in South Carolina, as opposed to Venezuela. The federal court litigation focused on the application of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction because the family lived in South Carolina and Venezuela. It included a five-day trial and appeal. The federal court (including the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals) agreed with our position. As a result our client resolved the divorce-related litigation in the South Carolina Family Court. Had the result from the federal court been different, our client would likely have been deprived of parenting time with his children and substantial marital assets.

- (c) Minor Child “R” Matter. This case was significant because the outcome determined whether an orphaned three-year old child would have the opportunity of normal childhood and upbringing as opposed to one which would be less stable. The child’s father died unexpectedly when the child was two, and while the biological parents were living separately. The child’s mother attempted to kill the child by shooting him with a handgun, which she then immediately turned on herself and committed suicide. Using all the available law and a career of experience, in intensely contested litigation, we were able to secure emergency and temporary custody of the child with a stable, loving family member, and thereafter temporary custody and ultimately adoption by the biological father’s brother and sister-in-law. In this particular case, I know the family and we are members of the same church. I routinely see the child and know that he is a happy, normal and well-adjusted child.
- (d) Latham vs. Latham. This case was the most contentious divorce in which I was ever involved, and the only one, to my knowledge, where the adverse party hired someone to try to murder my client. Before the murder-for-hire plot became known, the case included extreme discovery and motions hearings, and was headed for a week-long trial. On the eve of trial the would-be killer was arrested on other charges and divulged the plans to

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law enforcement. My client and her children were taken into protective custody. Ultimately the opposing party and his girlfriend were charged by federal authorities with the relevant crimes. Both of them are now in federal prison after a criminal trial in which I testified. The case was featured on the television program “Dateline” and in another docu-drama on the Investigation Discovery channel.

- (e) Dickert v. Dickert, 387 S.C. 1, 691 S.E.2d 448 (2010). This divorce case was significant because of some of the unique financial issues involved, and because it is now routinely cited in negotiations and by trial judges as a guide for the appropriate amount of alimony. The business valuation issues in this case, and the Supreme Court’s decision on them, gave me an important background for the preparation, trial and appeal of the Moore case (see above). While the alimony decision in this case does not create a formula as some lawyers believe, the Supreme Court’s opinion seems to be used by many as creating helpful guidelines which are useful in settlement negotiations.

The following is Mr. Madden’s account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) Brasington Tile Co. v. Worley, 327 S.C. 280, 491 S.E.2d 244 (1997)
- (b) First Baptist Church of Mauldin v. City of Mauldin, 308 S.C. 226, 417 S.E.2d 592 (1992)
- (c) B.P. Staff v. Gurantee Insurance Company, 391 S.C. 308 (2009 WL 9529179)
- (d) Hull v. Spartanburg Cty. Assessor, 372 S.C. 420, 641 S.E.2d 909 (Ct. App. 2007)
- (e) Keowee Inv. Grp., LLC v. Pickens Cty., S.C. Dep’t of Transp., Op. No. 2004-UP-459, 2004 WL 6331837 (S.C. Ct. App. Aug. 30, 2004)

Mr. Madden reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

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(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Madden's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. Madden to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee also stated, "Mr. Madden has an extensive amount of experience in private cases, including all types of divorce, equitable division, custody, child support, etc. and is well respected by members of the bar and the community. However, he has had little to no experience with DJJ cases. While he has experience with DSS cases, it is also limited."

Mr. Madden is married to Cami Leigh Madden. He has two children.

Mr. Madden reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar. Member, House of Delegates (1990-2004)
- (b) Greenville County Bar Association
- (c) American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Board of Governors (2014-2016), South Carolina Chapter President (2010-2012), Chapter Vice President (2008-2010), Chapter Secretary (2006-2008), and Chapter Treasurer (2004-2006)
- (d) American Bar Association

Mr. Madden provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Compleat Lawyer Award, University of South Carolina Law School Alumni Association
- (b) Distinguished Service Award, Wofford College Alumni Association
- (c) Liberty Fellow

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- (d) Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greenville, South Carolina. Previous service as Elder and Chair, Weekday School Committee.
- (e) Welvista, Columbia, South Carolina. Board of Directors, 2008-2014.
- (f) Upcountry History Museum, Greenville, South Carolina. Board of Directors, 2010-2013.
- (g) South Carolina Student Loan Corporation, Board of Directors, 2004-2007
- (h) Greenville Country Club

Mr. Madden further reported:

- (a) As referenced in response to question number 11 above, in my family law practice I represent clients in trials and appeals. This experience provides additional benefits which will be beneficial as a Family Court Judge. Some of these cases involved unique legal issues, including at least one case of first impression. By practicing at both levels of the court system I believe I developed a deeper understanding of how to build a proper record at the trial level, and the importance of properly drafted orders. The significant family law appeals in which I served as counsel of record are:
 - (1) Conits v. Conits, 417 S.C. 127, 789 S.E.2d 51 (Ct. App. 2016), cert. granted, decision rev'd, 421 S.C. 391, 807 S.E.2d 695 (2017), opinion withdrawn and superseded on denial of reh'g, 422 S.C. 74, 810 S.E.2d 253 (2018), and cert. granted, decision rev'd, 422 S.C. 74, 810 S.E.2d 253 (2018), and Op. No. 2018-UP-185, 2018 WL 2058196 (S.C. Ct. App. May 2, 2018)
 - (2) Moore v. Moore, 414 S.C. 490, 779 S.E.2d 533 (2015), and subsequent appeal, Moore v. Moore, Op. No. 2019-UP-208, 2019 WL 2372477 (S.C. Ct. App. June 5, 2019)
 - (3) Wilburn v. Wilburn, 403 S.C. 372, 743 S.E.2d 734 (2013).
 - (4) Dickert v. Dickert, 387 S.C. 1, 691 S.E.2d 448 (2010)
 - (5) Gilfillin v. Gilfillin, 334 S.C. 213, 512 S.E.2d 534 (Ct. App. 1999), rev'd, 344 S.C. 407, 544 S.E.2d 829 (2001).

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- (6) Gaffney v. Gaffney, 401 S.C. 216, 736 S.E.2d 683 (Ct. App. 2012)
 - (7) Myers v. Myers, 391 S.C. 308, 705 S.E.2d 86 (Ct. App. 2011)
 - (8) LaFrance v. LaFrance, 370 S.C. 622, 636 S.E.2d 3 (Ct. App. 2006)
 - (9) Powell v. Powell, Op. No. 2005-UP-595, 2005 WL 7084864 (S.C. Ct. App. Nov. 21, 2005), rev'd, Op. No. 2008-MO-038, 2008 WL 9881746 (S.C. Sept. 8, 2008)
 - (10) Greene v. Greene, 351 S.C. 329, 569 S.E.2d 393 (Ct. App. 2002) (I was not trial counsel)
 - (11) Kisling v. Allison, 343 S.C. 674, 541 S.E.2d 273 (Ct. App. 2001)
 - (12) Wheeler v. Gill, 307 S.C. 94, 413 S.E.2d 860 (Ct. App. 1992)
 - (13) Pirkle v. Pirkle, 303 S.C. 266, 399 S.E.2d 797 (Ct. App. 1990)
- (b) My work in a small firm and a large firm gives me appreciation for the demands and stressors placed on all lawyers. I understand what is required of a solo practitioner and small firm lawyer to meet overhead and make a payroll, and manage the daily stress of client relationships. I appreciate the pressure on lawyers in larger firms to be a producer and meet firm-required goals. This background will help me be patient and understanding in addressing administrative issues.
- (c) For a few years, I served as a volunteer prosecutor of domestic violence crimes in a program created by the South Carolina Attorney General. In addition to refreshing my knowledge of some aspects of criminal law, this role provided insight into the challenges faced by law enforcement in domestic disturbances.
- (d) From time to time, in addition to my law practice, I took financial risks by investing in a few closely-held businesses (none of which remain active today). I gained an appreciation for the challenges faced by those who open and operate a business. Although I rarely made any money from these ventures, being a part of them helps me understand and appreciate the same

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struggles and benefits experienced by many Family Court litigants who operate small businesses.

- (e) As one of the original members of the South Carolina Education Lottery Commission, and as Chair of this Commission for ten years, I gained a working knowledge of a billion-dollar a year business from its infancy to successful maturity. I learned both how to organize and launch a large-scale business enterprise, and how to set and guide policy for this organization, all within the confines of the statutory authority created by the General Assembly. The business aspects of this experience will be valuable in understanding issues presented in the Family Court. The policy and administrative aspects of this experience will be beneficial in working with Court Administration and the transition from the private sector to government service.
- (f) Every year I gave a part of my time and experience to those who could not afford to pay me. By spending time with those who do not have the resources to fight, I was constantly reminded of the tremendous impact any case – but particularly one in Family Court – has on the litigants. As a result of this pro bono work, I will always bear in mind that no matter the legal significance (or lack thereof) of the issue which is in dispute in any given case, the practical and personal importance of the issue, and the day in court to those litigants is paramount.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Madden's keen interest in public service and exceptional wealth of experience and knowledge make him eminently qualified to serve on the bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Madden qualified, and nominated him for election to Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2.

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Rebecca West
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2

Commission's Findings: **QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. West meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Ms. West was born in 1975. She is 44 years old and a resident of Lexington, South Carolina. Ms. West provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2000.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. West.

Ms. West demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. West reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. West testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. West testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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- (3) Professional and Academic Ability:
The Commission found Ms. West to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. West reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Family Law Essentials, Effective Use of Discovery and Subpoenas in Domestic Litigation; Temporary Hearings: Meeting Your Client to Prepare, Sample Hearing, Q&A Session with Attorneys and Judge
August 11, 2017
SC Bar CLE
Presented materials and participated in mock Family Court temporary hearing.
- (b) Family Law Essentials, Organizing and Presenting Your Case
March 21, 2014
SC Bar CLE
Authored and presented materials
- (c) Family Law Seminar, Just When You Thought It Was Over: Appellate Practice in South Carolina
August 4, 2016
South Carolina Association for Justice Annual Convention
Authored and presented materials
- (d) Hot Tips for the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners, Grandparent Visitation
September 16, 2011
SC Bar CLE
Authored and presented materials
- (e) Non-parent Rights to Children
March 2011
SC Bar CLE—Distance Learning
Authored materials and presented
- (f) “What is your Expert Giving You?” Deposing Psychiatric and Psychological Professionals
March 2007
SC Bar CLE
Authored and presented materials

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(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. West did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. West did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. West has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. West was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. West reported that her rating by a legal rating organization, Super Lawyers, is Top Rated.

Ms. West reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. West reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. West appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. West appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. West was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2000.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Oswald Law Firm, LLC

West Columbia, South Carolina

November 2000-May 2004

I worked as a law clerk for this general practice firm during my final year of law school and joined the firm after graduation. I represented clients in personal injury actions,

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workers' compensation claims, Family Court actions, Probate Court and the Federal Bankruptcy Court. I was sole trial counsel in many cases in the Court Of Common Pleas, Magistrate's Court and Family Court. I also regularly represented claimants before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission. I was not involved with the administrative or financial management of this firm.

(b) Masella Law Firm, P.A.

Columbia, South Carolina

June 2004-June 2009

I was initially hired as an associate and became a partner in the firm in approximately 2008. Upon joining the firm, I immediately focused my practice on family law and transitioned away from my common pleas and bankruptcy practice. I ended my association with the firm upon receiving an offer to practice family law in Lexington, South Carolina. I was not involved with the administrative or financial management of this firm.

(c) Law Office of Richard Breibart, LLC

Lexington, South Carolina

July 1, 2009-May 31, 2012

I practiced solely in the Family Court during my time with the firm. During my time with this firm I began handling Family Court appeals and practicing in the South Carolina Court of Appeals. I served as the family law group supervising attorney and was an employee of this firm. I supervised as many as three family law attorneys and three staff members. I resigned my position upon learning of Mr. Breibart's criminal activities. The firm dissolved upon Mr. Breibart's suspension from the practice on June 1, 2012. I was not involved with the administrative or financial management of this firm.

(d) Rebecca West, Attorney at Law, P.A.

Lexington, South Carolina

Formed May 31, 2012; Dissolved April 5, 2013

I formed this entity immediately upon resigning from the Breibart firm. I practiced for approximately one week under this firm name. I stopped practicing under this firm name upon becoming partners with Jonathan Harling and forming my current firm, Harling & West, LLC. I was the sole

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administrative and financial manager of this firm and I managed and oversaw the trust account.

(e) Harling & West, LLC

Lexington, South Carolina

June 7, 2012-present

My practice is dedicated solely to family law. I primarily represent Family Court litigants and I continue to practice in the South Carolina appellate courts. I also have a family law mediation practice and I currently mediate several times each month. My partner is Jonathan Harling. I am the administrative and financial manager of our firm and I manage and oversee the family law trust account.

Ms. West reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None.
- (b) State: I typically appear in Family Court more than five times each month and I have done so for the past five years.

Ms. West reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 0%
- (b) Criminal: 0%
- (c) Domestic: 100%
- (d) Other: 0%

Ms. West reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 0%
- (b) Non-jury: 100%

Ms. West provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. West's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) McComb v. Conard
394 S.C.416, 715 S.E.2d 662 (Ct.App. 2011)

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The successful trial of this case was a significant accomplishment in my legal career. I was sole trial counsel for an un-wed mother who sought to relocate to Florida with her child over the father's objection. Both parents were college students when they had their daughter. They chose not to marry, but shared in the child's upbringing. Father eventually moved near Charlotte for work, but maintained a home in Columbia. Neither party filed for custody until Mother indicated that she wanted to move to Florida upon graduation. Mother prevailed at trial and was permitted to relocate to Florida with the child. The South Carolina Court of Appeals upheld the Family Court's award of joint custody and permission for my client to relocate with the child. This was one of the first cases where the appellate court applied the Latimer relocation factors to an initial custody determination. Father benefitted from a trust valued in excess of \$1,000,000.00. This case was significant for me for several reasons. The parties had a substantial income disparity and we were forced to build our case using modest resources. This case involved a psychological expert, extensive discovery, an experienced opposing attorney and a multi-day trial.

(b) Sanderson v. Sanderson

391 S.C. 249, 705 S.E.2d 65 (Ct.App. 2010)

I was appellate counsel for Mr. Sanderson. I was not involved in the trial of the underlying case. Mr. Sanderson lost his job due to a force reduction during divorce litigation. The trial court imputed substantial income to Mr. Sanderson and set alimony and child support based on the imputed wage. I successfully challenged the amount of the imputed wage. The South Carolina Court of Appeals reversed and remanded the case to the Family Court. I continued my representation on remand and was successful in reducing the imputed annual wage from \$64,000.00 to \$15,072.00. I did not have the advantage of having tried the divorce case and several issues had not been preserved for appeal by trial counsel. This case was significant because, despite the significant limitations of the record, I was able to obtain substantial financial relief for my client.

(c) Montgomery v. Montgomery

Op. No. 2019 MO 027 (S.C.Sup.Ct. filed May 29, 2019)

I am appellate counsel for Mrs. Montgomery. My client is the Respondent in Mr. Montgomery's appeal of a Family Court temporary order. My role in this case began when Mr.

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Montgomery filed a Petition for Writ of Supersedeas seeking a stay of the Family Court's temporary order requiring him to submit to a specific psychological test. Mr. Montgomery argued that the Family Court's temporary order was unconstitutional. The Writ was granted over my client's objection and portions of the temporary order were stayed pending appeal. Soon after the Writ was granted by the South Carolina Court of Appeals, the case was certified for review by the South Carolina Supreme Court. I was solely responsible for drafting the lengthy brief, drafting responses to two highly contested motions filed by the Appellant, arguing the case before the South Carolina Supreme Court and filing a post-hearing motion. I succeeded in defeating the two motions filed by the Appellant. My representation of Mrs. Montgomery was successful and Mr. Montgomery's appeal was dismissed. The case was remanded to the Family Court with specific instructions from the Supreme Court. This case was significant because it involved a highly contested issue of great importance to Family Court practitioners. I found the issues involved in this case to be difficult and interesting. The subject of the appeal required me to expand my understanding of an area of the law that is not typically contested in divorce litigation.

(d) Mrs. W v. Mr. W

In 2011, I was retained by a wife who suspected that her husband was committing adultery. Husband operated a successful government contract procurement business and the couple had a net worth of more than \$7,000,000.00. I was able to prove adultery after a lengthy out-of-state investigation. Late in the litigation, husband challenged the tax treatment of the support payments he was making to wife and I successfully defended the motion which confirmed that the payments were non-taxable to my client. I employed a certified public accountant and certified valuation analyst to value husband's business and analyze wife's need for alimony. A consulting CPA attended mediation to assist me in analyzing the tax consequences of property division scenarios and support arrangements. This case was significant because of the size of the marital estate, the tax issues and the business valuation. In addition to the property division, I negotiated an alimony award of \$8,500.00 per month for my client and full reimbursement of her attorney fees and costs.

(e) Mrs B v. Mr. B

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I represented Mrs. B in a highly contested divorce that involved a fault ground of divorce, an initial custody determination, my client's request to relocate with the child to her home state of California and whether certain assets and debt was marital or non-marital in nature. I was sole trial counsel for Mrs. B. Discovery was extensive and I took more than twelve depositions of lay and expert witnesses. A guardian ad litem conducted an extensive investigation. After a four day trial where seventeen witnesses testified, three of whom were experts, I succeeded in achieving my client's goal of obtaining sole custody and relocating to California where her extended family lived. I also prevailed on the property issues and my client received a substantial fee award. This case is significant because of the volume of discovery involved and the wide range of issues I had to be prepared to successfully litigate.

The following is Ms. West's account of five civil appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) McComb v. Conard, 394 S.C. 416, 715 S.E.2d 662 (Ct. App. 2011)
- (b) Sanderson v. Sanderson, 391 S.C. 249, 705 S.E. 2d 65 (Ct. App. 2010)
- (c) Montgomery v. Montgomery, Op. No. 2019 MO 027 (S.C.Sup.Ct. filed May 29, 2019)
- (d) Gordon v. Gordon, Op. No. 2017 UP 276 (Ct.App. filed July 5, 2017)
- (e) Boyce v. Nelson, Op. No. 2015 UP 420 (Ct.App. filed August 12, 2015)

Ms. West reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Ms. West further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

Yes. I was a candidate for Family Court Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 in the Spring of 2014. I was found qualified and nominated. I withdrew from the race on May 15, 2014.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. West's temperament would be excellent.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. West to be “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and “Well Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional, and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee also stated, “Lots of experience with excellent qualifications.”

Ms. West is married to Matthew Timothy Page. She has two children.

Ms. West reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association (2000-present);
- (b) Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (2015-present);
- (c) Certified Family Court Mediator (2006-present);
- (d) South Carolina Bar Continuing Education Committee (2007-2008);
- (e) Lexington County Bar Association (Member 2012-present; President 2014);
- (f) South Carolina Association for Justice (2014-present);
- (g) American Bar Association, Family Law Section (2012-present);
- (h) South Carolina Woman Lawyers Association (2012-present); and
- (i) South Carolina Bar House of Delegates (Delegate, Eleventh Judicial Circuit 2018-present).

Ms. West provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) School Improvement Council, River Bluff High School (2018-present);
- (b) Secretary, River Bluff High School Choral Booster Club (2018-2019); and

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- (c) The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Man & Woman of the Year Campaign Leadership Committee (Chair 2018-2019; Member 2017-2018).

Ms. West further reported:

The sudden loss of my mother to injuries sustained in an automobile accident was an event that shaped my temperament and personality. When I was six years old, my father began raising my younger brother and me on his own. We were taught to be independent and to persevere. My father managed to provide us with stability despite the devastation we all experienced. When my father remarried, we formed a new family that proved to be as loving and stable as my first family. I have never considered my mother a “step” mother, but rather my “second” mother. She raised me as her own and modeled for me an exceptional work ethic. She taught me how to have a successful career and simultaneously provide a nurturing home for my children.

Because of these experiences, I developed the desire to work hard and I learned how to be calm and resilient when faced with difficult circumstances. These personality traits have served me well in my law practice and will undoubtedly be an asset to me if I am elected to serve in the judiciary.

- (11) Commission Members’ Comments:
The Commission commented that Mrs. West has vast experience in the Family Court, and is well regarded by her peers.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Ms. West qualified, and nominated her for election to Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

**The Honorable Harold W. (Bill) Funderburk
Administrative Law Court, Seat 3**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Funderburk meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as an Administrative Law Court judge.

Judge Funderburk was born in 1949. He is 70 years old and a resident of Camden, South Carolina. Judge Funderburk provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1985.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Funderburk.

Judge Funderburk demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Funderburk reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Funderburk testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

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Judge Funderburk testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

- (3) Professional and Academic Ability:
The Commission found Judge Funderburk to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Funderburk reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I have presented on the ethical dangers of social media to the National Association of Unemployment Appellate Boards Annual Conference, 2010.
- (b) I have made presentations on South Carolina Unemployment Law and Practice at various CLE seminars and to employer groups.
- (c) I have participated in and led panels on employee/independent contractor issues and law at annual conferences of the National Association of Unemployment Appellate Boards.
- (d) Recently I have taught classes in fiction for the University of South Carolina in which I chose literature dealing with the idea of justice and the operation of law in society.

Judge Funderburk reported that he has published the following:

"Independent Contractors, Temporary Workers: More Myth than Reality," South Carolina Lawyer, 11 (January/February 2000): 15–19.

"Dracula and Vlad Tepes: Fictional and Historical Discontinuities in Character," 1 Journal of American Romanian Christian Literary Studies 116 (1980).

Ambition and Monomania: A Study of Moral Degeneration in the Plays of Christopher Marlowe, Dissertation: University of South Carolina, 1978.

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(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Funderburk did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Funderburk did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Funderburk has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Funderburk was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Funderburk reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martin-Hubbell, was BV Distinguished. 4.4 out of 5.

Judge Funderburk reported the following military service: Commissioned June 6, 1970; Active Duty, Sept. 1973-Dec. 1973, US. Army, Captain; Honorable Discharge, 21 August 1985 (Discharge Certificate Attached; DD214 not available.)

Judge Funderburk reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Funderburk appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Funderburk appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Funderburk was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1985.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

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1985-1987 Staff Attorney, S.C. Supreme Court
1987-1988 Associate Attorney, Harvey and Battey, P.A.,
Beaufort, S.C.
1988-1995 Staff Attorney, S.C. Employment Security
Commission
1995-2010 General Counsel, S.C. Employment Security
Commission, Dept. of Employment and Workforce
2012-2014 Semi-Retired, Represented guardians for GAL
Office in Kershaw County
2014-2015 Municipal Judge, Camden, S.C.
2015-Current Judge, S.C. Administrative Law Court

Judge Funderburk provided that during the past five years prior to his service on the bench he most often served as co-counsel.

Judge Funderburk reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

2014-2015 Municipal Judge (Elected by City Council) The court's jurisdiction was limited to Criminal Misdemeanors in the City limits.

2015- Judge (Elected by Legislature) The general jurisdiction is civil cases arising from State Agency decisions. Some are contested cases; others are appeals, depending on the decision process in the agency involved.

Judge Funderburk reported no other employment while serving as a judge:

(9) Judicial Temperament:
The Commission believes that Judge Funderburk's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:
The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Funderburk to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health and mental stability. The

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Committee also stated, “Very intelligent - Excellent qualifications!”

Judge Funderburk is married to Laurie Slade Funderburk. He has four children.

Judge Funderburk reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:
South Carolina Bar (Served on Publications sub-committee 1992-94).

Judge Funderburk provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church, Finance Committee, 2018-Present
- (b) Kershaw County Library Board of Trustees, 2011–2019, Secretary. I received a plaque, as did two others, when our terms ended.
- (c) Kershaw County Historical Society, Board of Trustees, 2006-2018
- (d) Congaree Land Trust, Board of Trustees, 2013-2018

Judge Funderburk further reported:

The variety of what I have done and the jobs I have held brought me into contact with all kinds of people. These experiences have made me sensitive to the struggles people have and the difficulty some have in communicating with others. I have also been fortunate to have learned from some very bright teachers and to have worked with individuals who cared deeply about their jobs, the organizations that employed us and the people they served. I hope to continue to bring the skills I have learned and the insights as well as the examples of dedication and professionalism to which I have been exposed to my work. I understand the value of hard work and diligence. It is also important to be an active listener and to treat those who come into a courtroom with civility and respect. The best judges I have seen combine those characteristics with a humanity so genuine that even those ruled against know that they have been heard and

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understood. My goal is to earn that respect for both myself and the court system I represent.

- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission commented that Judge Funderburk's tenure at the Administrative Law Court has been exemplary, and that his continued service on the bench will be an asset to the state.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Judge Funderburk qualified, and nominated him for re-election to Administrative Law Court, Seat 3.

**The Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden
Administrative Law Court, Seat 4**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Durden meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as an Administrative Law Court judge.

Judge Durden was born in 1961. She is 58 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Judge Durden provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1992. She was also admitted to the Alaska Bar in 1993.

- (2) Ethical Fitness:
The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Durden.

Judge Durden demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Durden reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

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Judge Durden testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Durden testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Durden to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Durden reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I lectured at the SC Bar "Bridge the Gap" programs for new lawyers giving an overview of practice before the Administrative Law Court from 2011-2016.
- (b) I made presentations on the topics of accommodation taxes and bankruptcy sales in property valuation to judges attending the 2012 National Conference of State Tax Judges.
- (c) I made a presentation on the topic of personal property valuation litigation to the 2010 Academy for County Auditors, Treasurers and Tax Collectors.
- (d) I taught training sessions for SCDOT staff on the effect of S.C. Act 114 of 2007 which restructured the agency.
- (e) I lectured at a SC Bar Government Law Section CLE concerning state legislative action related to eminent domain law.
- (f) I lectured at a CLE hosted by the International Eminent Domain Institute on the topic of relocation assistance benefits, and how newly promulgated federal regulations would affect those benefits in the future.
- (g) I taught a segment of a CLE for attorneys who handle condemnation cases for SCDOT explaining relocation

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assistance benefits available for landowners and displacees and the interplay between those benefits and just compensation payments made in condemnation litigation.

- (h) I taught a segment of a CLE for attorneys who handle SCDOT condemnation cases for SCDOT on the subject of FOIA and Discovery Requests and strategies for avoiding surprise at trial.

Judge Durden reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Durden did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Durden did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Durden has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Durden was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Durden reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Durden reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Durden reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Durden appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Durden appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

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(8) Experience:

Judge Durden was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1992.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) 1991-1992 -- Judicial Law Clerk

After graduation from USC law school and sitting for the South Carolina bar exam, I moved to Anchorage, Alaska where I served as law clerk to Alaska Superior Court Judge Karen Hunt from August 1991 to September 1992. Judge Hunt handled complex civil litigation and I performed legal research related to those cases and wrote memoranda of law and proposed orders on all motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment. I also evaluated motions for injunctive relief filed with the court.

I served as law clerk to Alaska Superior Court Judge John Reese from December 1992 to April 1993 handling family court matters. I reviewed motions filed with the court and recommended action on those motions. During this time I studied for the Alaska Bar exam and took that exam in January, 1993.

(b) 1993-1997 -- Private Practice

In April 1993 I became an associate at Faulkner, Banfield, Doogan and Holmes' Anchorage office. Faulkner Banfield was a large firm with offices in Juneau, Fairbanks and Anchorage, Alaska representing primarily business clients. During my association with the firm I worked on Workers Compensation matters, professional liability cases, and tort cases. Approximately 50% of the cases I worked on were in the Federal District Court. I also successfully argued an appeal of a constitutional issue before the Alaska Supreme Court.

In 1994 my husband's service commitment to the U.S. Air Force ended and I left Faulkner Banfield so that he and I could move to South Carolina. I became an Associate at Gergel, Nickles & Grant. During my association with the firm from 1994 to 1997, I represented teachers and other employees in employment

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matters and worked on motions and discovery in tort claims cases, Fair Labor Standards Act cases, and other civil litigation.

(c) 1997-2009 -- Government Service

In August, 1997 I accepted a position as Assistant Chief Counsel at the South Carolina Department of Transportation. While at SCDOT I handled a wide variety of legal matters including condemnation cases, contract matters, legislative issues, environmental matters, and administrative law. I handled contested cases at the Administrative Law Court for the department concerning environmental permits, the payment of relocation assistance benefits, and the certification of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. I drafted and promulgated agency regulations. I counseled agency staff and associate counsel on condemnation and real estate law. My responsibilities at SCDOT also involved reviewing and analyzing legislation pending at the state legislature, drafting proposed legislation and amendments, and providing testimony before legislative subcommittees.

(d) 2009-Present -- Administrative Law Judge

Since February 2009 I have served as a judge on the South Carolina Administrative Law Court.

Judge Durden reported she has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Judge Durden reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

From February 2009 to the present I have served as a Judge on the South Carolina Administrative Law Court. The Administrative Law Court has jurisdiction over contested cases, appeals of administrative agency decisions, regulation hearings, and certain petitions for injunctive relief. The jurisdiction of the Court is created by South Carolina statutes, most notably the Administrative Procedures Act. Judges are elected by the South Carolina General Assembly. The Court's jurisdiction is limited to those matters delineated by statute. The Court may consider the constitutionality of a statute or regulation only with respect

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to how that statute or regulation was applied in the matter at hand.

Judge Durden provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) Emerson Electric Co. and Affiliates v. S.C. Department of Revenue, (Docket No. 08-ALJ-71-0351) not reported; affirmed by S.C. Supreme Court at 395 S.C. 481, 719 SE 2d 650 (2011). Held allocation statute applies to nonresident corporation for interest expense deductions where no taxable dividend income was earned, and rejected as-applied constitutional claims.
- (b) Carolina Walk LLC and Serrus Carolina Walk, LLC v. Richland County Assessor, reported at 2012 WL 529413; affirmed in unpublished opinion of the S. C. Supreme Court at 2014 WL 2575405. Held purchase price was not an arms-length sale that could be used to establish fair market value of real property. More contemporaneous sales within the same development were more compelling evidence of the value of the subject properties.
- (c) Cellular Sales of South Carolina, LLC v. S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce, reported at 3013 WL 173705; affirmed in unpublished opinion by S.C. Court of Appeals at 2014 WL 2586885. Held sales representative and others similarly situated were employees and not independent contractors.
- (d) Torrence v. S. C. Department of Corrections (docket No. 12-ALJ-04-0143-AP) not reported; Appeal to Court of Appeals dismissed as interlocutory in unreported decision. 2018 WL 6199185. Held the Department of Corrections must determine the prevailing wage for Prison Industries employment according to data collected by the Department of Employment and Workforce and remit difference in amounts paid to inmate. Held inmate serving a life sentence is entitled to designate persons or entities for distribution of escrowed wages.
- (e) Five Points Roost v. S.C. Department of Revenue reported at 2018 WL 1724696; Denied Liquor by the drink license where proposed business would strain law enforcement resources and is not primarily and substantially engaged in the preparation and serving of meals.

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Judge Durden has reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

Judge Durden further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I ran, unsuccessfully, for a seat on the Administrative Law Court in 2006. I was found qualified and nominated by the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, but withdrew from the race prior to the election in the General Assembly.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Durden's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Durden to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee also stated, "Excellent candidate!"

Judge Durden is married to Wiley Kevin Durden. She has three children.

Judge Durden reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association
- (c) Richland County Bar Association

Judge Durden provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

Trenholm Road United Methodist Church, Hope Class
President, Youth Core Team

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- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission noted that Judge Durden has an outstanding reputation as a jurist, and it appreciates her service on the Administrative Law Court.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Judge Durden qualified, and nominated her for re-election to Administrative Law Court, Seat 4.

QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

**Erin E. Bailey
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

**Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT
NOMINATED**

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Bailey meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court Judge.

Ms. Bailey was born in 1980. She is 39 years old and a resident of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Ms. Bailey provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2007.

- (2) Ethical Fitness:
The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Bailey.

Ms. Bailey demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

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Ms. Bailey testified that she has not:

- (d) Sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (e) Sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (f) Asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Bailey testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Bailey to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Winter 2012-co-led a small group at the Prosecutors Bootcamp program, sponsored by the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination.
- (b) February 5, 2016, Panel member for a round table discussion at the Criminal Law 101 seminar sponsored by the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.
- (c) January 19, 2018, Course planner and moderator for Criminal Law Part 1 section of the South Carolina Bar Convention.
- (d) January 19, 2018, Course planner, moderator, and presenter for Criminal Law Part 2 section of the South Carolina Bar Convention. This section was both a continuing legal and continuing judicial education program. Presented on social media and its potential use and admissibility as evidence in the courtroom.
- (e) August 2018, Presented to the Family Court section of the South Carolina Association for Justice at their Annual Convention on Dealing with Family Court cases when there is a companion criminal case.

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- (f) Volunteer coach of Mock Trial Competition Team at Academic Magnet High School, 2007-2008.
- (g) Volunteer speaker to Mock Trial Competition Team at Georgetown School for Arts and Sciences, 2018.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has not published any books and/or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Bailey did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances of criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Bailey did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Bailey has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Bailey was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Bailey reported that she is rated by the following legal rating organizations:

- (a) Received the AV Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell in 2012, and has maintained it every year since.
- (b) Invited to join the National Trial Lawyers 40 under 40 in the area of Criminal Defense in 2019.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Bailey appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

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Ms. Bailey appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Bailey was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2007.

She gave the following account of her legal experiences since graduation from law school:

- (a) Temporary Law Clerk, Special Project, Administrative Law Court (September 2007-February 2008). I created materials for the general public describing the function and process of the Administrative law court.
- (b) Law Clerk, The Honorable Larry B. Hyman, Jr. (March 2008-August 2009). I served as Judge Hyman's first law clerk. I drafted jury charges and verdict forms for General Sessions and Common Pleas trials. I performed legal research for Common Pleas non-jury terms and legal issues as they arose in a variety of contexts. I reviewed motions for default judgement for sufficiency in documentation.
- (c) Assistant Solicitor, Fifteenth Circuit, Georgetown office (August 2009-August 2012). Handled a variety of General Sessions cases, including a wide range of issues ranging from DUI to Murder. My case load varied from 200-600 warrants at a time.
- (d) Senior Assistant Solicitor, Fifteenth Circuit, Georgetown office (August 2012-March 2016). Continued to handle a full variety of General Sessions cases, also supervised other lawyers and their caseloads. Handled a variety of other matters for the office including probate commitment proceedings for incompetent defendants, civil forfeiture proceedings, and brief writing (including Horry County) when complex legal issues arose. In 2013, I earned the award for Prosecutor of the Year for the Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.
- (e) Owner and sole attorney, The Law Office of Erin E. Bailey LLC (March 2016-present). I handle a variety of private pay and appointed criminal cases in the magistrate, municipal, and General Sessions courts. I contract with the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense to provide

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conflict representation to indigent clients in Georgetown County. I contract with the Georgetown County Public Defender to provide representation to indigent clients. I contract with the City of Georgetown to provide representation to indigent clients in the municipal court. I represent clients in injury claims including automobile collisions and premises liability. I represent clients in the Court of Common Pleas in civil forfeiture cases and general litigation. I represent clients in small business disputes. I represent a Homeowners Association in filing liens, collecting dues, and updating Covenants and Restrictions. I serve as a guardian ad litem in the Probate Court and have represented clients in involuntary commitment proceedings in the Probate Court. I draft and execute simple wills and other end of life documents. I have litigated an appeal arising out of a civil forfeiture matter. I am currently litigating a criminal appeal. I represent clients in Post-Conviction Relief hearings in the Court of Common Pleas. I recently hired an associate to assist me in all of these matters. I am solely responsible for the administrative and financial management of this firm, including the trust account.

Ms. Bailey further reported regarding her experience with criminal and civil matters:

In General Sessions Court, I have litigated cases from start to finish as both a prosecutor and defense attorney, having handled thousands of warrants, ranging from Driving Under the Influence and property crimes to Murder. I have been sole counsel in twenty-two jury trials in General Sessions and lead counsel in one jury trial in General Sessions Court. I have assisted in over thirty other trials as a Senior Assistant Solicitor. As a prosecutor, I handled fourteen murder charges, three of which required a trial; eleven resulted in a guilty plea. All three murder trials resulted in a conviction. As a Defense Attorney, I have handled three additional murder charges, two of them resulting in a plea, and one of them in a trial, with a not-guilty verdict. I currently have three pending murder cases. I have also litigated nearly

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every type of crime for both sides, including but not limited to: white-collar crimes, felony driving under the influence, sexual assault of both minors and adults, property crimes, armed robbery, home invasions, and embezzlement. As a prosecutor, I appeared before a Circuit Court Judge at least five days every month. As a defense attorney, I appear before a Circuit Judge at least one day every month. I also regularly appear in magistrate and municipal courts in multiple jurisdictions in South Carolina. I have tried six cases before juries in the lower courts.

As Judge Hyman's law clerk, I became well versed in the minimum and maximum sentences under South Carolina law. I also drafted jury charges and verdict forms for thirty-seven terms of General Sessions Court in eight different counties.

In Common Pleas Court, I handled a civil forfeiture on behalf of the Solicitor's office that resulted in a bench trial. I have represented one Defendant in a civil forfeiture action, which is currently pending, and have argued a motion before a Circuit Court Judge in that case. I represented a client who was a Defendant in Common Pleas Court in a Claim and Delivery action, argued motions in that case before a Circuit Court Judge, and represented my clients at a six hour mediation that successfully resolved the case. I represented a client at a Post-Conviction Relief bench trial in Common Pleas Court before a Circuit Court Judge.

I have represented plaintiffs who have been injured as a result of negligent premise owners and automobile collisions in their claims with insurance companies.

I became a Certified Circuit Court mediator in 2016. In that capacity, I mediated one case involving an automobile collision. My practice has grown since that time, and in 2018, I let my certification lapse so that I could focus on my caseload.

As Judge Hyman's law clerk, I assisted with legal research and order preparation for eleven terms of Common Pleas

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Non-Jury Court. I also assisted with legal research, drafted jury charges and verdict forms, and observed fourteen terms of Common Pleas Court, resulting in three jury trials and numerous bench trials and damages hearings.

Ms. Bailey reported the frequency of her court appearances during the last five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: 0%
- (b) State: 100%

Ms. Bailey reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the last five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 25%
- (b) Criminal: 70%
- (c) Domestic: 0%
- (d) Other: 5%

Ms. Bailey reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the last five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 15%
- (b) Non-jury: 85%

Ms. Bailey provided that she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Bailey's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) State v. Deteris Bellamy, 2015-GS-26-0250, 2016-GS-26-00343 (S.C. Cir. Ct. Feb. 15, 2018). I served as sole counsel for the Defendant at this murder trial in Horry County. The trial lasted 4 days. I successfully argued a Batson Motion, requiring that the jury be re-drawn. I successfully argued a Jackson v. Denmo motion, requiring that portions of my client's statements be excluded. I secured a not guilty verdict for my client.
- (b) State v. Terron Dizzley, 2009-GS-22-00778 (S.C. Cir. Ct. Apr. 3, 2014). I served as sole counsel at this murder trial for the state. The trial lasted 5 days. This was the second murder trial on this charge for Mr. Dizzley. The first trial was handled by the then Deputy Solicitor, and resulted in a

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mistrial due to a hung jury. The Deputy Solicitor was then promoted to Chief Deputy for the Circuit, and I was assigned the case for a re-trial. I started from scratch in my preparation, investigation, and trial strategy. In this second trial, Mr. Dizzley was convicted of Murder. As sole counsel in this case I handled over twenty witnesses and admitted over 350 pieces of evidence. Mr. Dizzley is currently serving a 35 year sentence.

- (c) State v. Rondell Carter, 2009-GS-22-00557, 2009-GS-22-00556, 2009-GS-22-00560, 2009-GS-22-00561, 2011-GS-22-00645 (S.C. Cir. Ct. Jun. 29, 2011), aff'd State v. Rondell Carter, Op. No. 2013-UP-157 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed April 17, 2013). I served as sole counsel for the State in this trial for Armed Robbery, Burglary, Assault with Intent to Kill, and Kidnapping. Mr. Carter, along with three other co-defendants were accused of breaking into an occupied home, shooting a woman in the leg, and holding the residents hostage for over twelve hours. Mr. Carter had a previous conviction for Manslaughter, so as an agent of the state, I sought a sentence of Life Without Parole under out state's "two strikes" law. Mr. Carter was convicted after a 3 day jury trial and is serving a sentence of Life Without Parole.
- (d) State v. Tamar Bryant, 2011-GS-22-00495 (S.C. Cir. Ct. Mar. 13, 2013), aff'd State v. Tamar Bryant, Op. No. 2014-UP-440 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed Dec. 3, 2014). I served as sole counsel for the State in this trial for Murder. Mr. Bryant, along with four co-defendants, was accused of a murder at a nightclub in the Plantersville community of Georgetown County. After a three day trial, Mr. Bryant was convicted of murder, and is currently serving a 35 year sentence.
- (e) State v. Eric Perry, 2017-GS-22-01104, 2017-GS-22-01105 (S.C. Cir. Ct. July 22, 2019). I served as sole counsel for the Defendant in this Murder and Arson case. This was a very high profile case as it involved the live streaming of a boat chase in Murrels Inlet, and the murder of the owner of a popular bait and tackle shop. Mr. Perry was accused of murdering his ex-wife and the mother of his children and attempting to burn down the bait and tackle shop. The

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details of the case were such that the State considered seeking the death penalty. I negotiated a sentence of 45 years on the charges of Arson and Murder for this client.

The following is Ms. Bailey's account of a civil appeal that she has personally handled:

Jimmy Richardson v. Michael Hatten, 2018-UP-316 (S.C. Ct. App. July, 11, 2018).

The following is Ms. Bailey's account of a criminal appeal that she has personally handled:

The State v. Daemon M. Crim, 2018-001915 (S.C. Ct. App. Pending).

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Bailey's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications reported that Ms. Bailey is "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, professional and academic ability, physical health, and mental stability. The committee also stated, "Qualified-could benefit from more civil experience."

Ms. Bailey is married to David Hoyle. She has three children.

Ms. Bailey provided that she was a member of the following bar associations and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association, Member (2007-present); Member, House of Delegates, representing the Fifteenth Circuit (2010); Secretary, Criminal Law Council (2014-2015), Vice-Chair, Criminal Law Council (2015-2016), Chair-Elect, Criminal Law Council (2016-2017), Chair, Criminal Law Council (2017-2018), Immediate Past Chair, Criminal Law Council (2018-2019).
- (b) Georgetown County Bar Association, Member (2009-present).

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- (c) South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Member (2016-present).
- (d) South Carolina Association for Justice, Member (2016-present).
- (e) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association, Member (2009-present).
- (f) Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Member (2016-Present).

Ms. Bailey provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Member, 2008-present. Chair, Rector Search Committee, 2016-2017. Vestry Member, 2009-2011.
- (b) The Episcopal Church in South Carolina. Member, Standing Committee, 2013-2016. Member, Constitutions and Cannons Committee, 2018-Present.

Ms. Bailey further reported:

While I live in North Mount Pleasant, my intention is to keep this At-Large seat in the Fifteenth Circuit, if elected. The Fifteenth Circuit, which contains the Grand Strand, needs to have three Judges available to continue to meet the needs of two very busy courthouses. If elected, I would maintain my chambers in the Fifteenth Circuit, which is where I have practiced my entire career.

I grew up middle class. I worked and borrowed my way through my undergraduate degree and law school. I have held a job since I was 16 years old. Every bit of success I have achieved in my career I owe to hard work and my deep, abiding faith in God.

I spent my formative intellectual years as a competitive debater. In fact, after debating for all four years of high school, and winning the North Carolina state championship in policy debate, I was recruited to debate for the University of South Carolina, and awarded a scholarship. While an undergraduate at the University of South Carolina, I fell in love with this beautiful state, and knew it would be my home. For three years, I

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represented the Gamecocks at intercollegiate debate tournaments all over the country. The format used for competitive debate required that in alternating rounds, debaters advocate for the opposite side of the same topic. Practicing this intellectual exercise for seven years gave me a unique ability that has served me well as a practicing lawyer. I am able to see beyond my own advocacy to consider both sides of the issues. These abilities will serve me well if I am elected.

As I have spent my days in busy courtrooms for the last 12 years, I have noticed that court personnel, including solicitors, public defenders, private bar lawyers, bailiffs, judges, and all those who report there for work every day, often forget the sanctity and solemnity of the courtroom. Each person who works in court every day is concerned with efficiency and outcome of the courtroom proceedings. But to the average person in this state - - the victim whose home was burglarized, the claimant injured in an automobile collision, the mother of a murder victim, the debtor whose manufactured home is being repossessed, the young offender who made a terrible choice -- court is formal, frightening, and foreign. This will likely be the only time in their entire life that these citizens appear in a courtroom. As important as it is for Judges to efficiently dispense with the caseload before them, the highest duty of a Judge is to give every matter the attention to detail and respect it deserves. While some matters may seem insignificant to the Judiciary given the grave matters Judges are asked to undertake each day, every matter is significant to its litigants. If elected, I intend to be a Judge who never forgets that fact, and gives every single matter before the court a full and fair hearing. Faith in the Judiciary and the Judicial system is essential to our functioning Democracy, and adherence to the rule of law.

I am not only a lawyer, but as a small firm lawyer, I am also a small business owner. I understand the pressures placed on the bar by the roster system that expects many lawyers to be in three places at once. If elected, I intend to treat lawyers who are doing their best to diligently represent their clients with dignity and respect, to let them make their record, and argue their case.

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In many cases, the role of a Judge in the courtrooms is that of a referee. The Judge makes the calls in procedural and evidentiary disputes, serves as neutral facilitator of the proceedings, and starts and stops the clock. But it's the lawyers' courtroom, and the litigants' case. The lawyers and litigants are the players on the field. They are the ones that win or lose. They should be able to present their case as they see fit so long as their presentation comports with the rules.

As Chief Justice John Roberts so eloquently said, in his opening statement during his nomination hearings before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee:

Judges and justices are servants of the law, not the other way around. Judges are like umpires. Umpires don't make the rules; they apply them. The role of an umpire and a judge is critical. They make sure everybody plays by the rules. But it is a limited role. Nobody ever went to a ball game to see the umpire. Judges have to have the humility to recognize that they operate within a system of precedent, shaped by other judges equally striving to live up to the judicial oath. And judges have to have the modesty to be open in the decisional process to the considered views of their colleagues on the bench.

Confirmation Hearing on the Nomination of John G. Roberts, Jr. to be Chief Justice of the United States, 109th Cong. 55-56 (2005) (statement of nominee, John G. Roberts, Jr.).

I do not intend to be a Judge who lectures or gives long speeches. I believe that a Judge cedes the floor to the lawyers when they seek election to the other side of the bench.

Finally, if elected, I intend to be a Judge who serves as a neutral arbiter of the cases before me. I would conduct myself, both inside and outside of the courtroom, in a way that gives no appearance of impropriety, both professionally and personally.

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(11) Commission Members Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Bailey has a great reputation and noted her very impressive BallotBox responses.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Bailey qualified, but did not nominate her for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13.

**The Honorable Joe M. Crosby
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

**Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT
 NOMINATED**

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Crosby meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Crosby was born in 1969. He is 50 years old and a resident of Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Judge Crosby provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1994.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Crosby.

Judge Crosby demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Crosby reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Crosby testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;

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- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Crosby testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

- (3) Professional and Academic Ability:
The Commission found Judge Crosby to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Crosby reported that he has not taught or lectured at any bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs.

Judge Crosby reported that he has not published any books or articles.

- (4) Character:
The Commission's investigation of Judge Crosby did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Crosby did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Crosby has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Crosby was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

- (5) Reputation:
Judge Crosby reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Crosby reported that he has not served in the military.

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Judge Crosby reported that he has held the following public office:

Georgetown County School Board from 2000 until 2007. He was a member from 2000-2004 and Chairman from 2004 until 2007.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Crosby appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Crosby appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Crosby was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1994.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

After graduation I worked as a law clerk for the Honorable David H. Maring, Sr., Circuit Court Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit from 1994-1995. I was married in August of 1995 and moved to Charleston to join my wife who was employed in the 9th Circuit Solicitor's Office. I worked for the Anastopoulos Law Firm in Charleston for seven months in a personal injury practice after which I moved to Smith, Cox and Associates and worked there until November 1996 in a business-focused practice. In November 1996 my wife and I returned to Georgetown, South Carolina. I began work as an Associate for William Stuart Duncan in a plaintiff's practice in which I was referred all Family Court cases. I continued in this capacity until 2000 when we moved the practice and we became Duncan and Crosby, P.A. In 2004 Robert Maring joined as a partner so we became Duncan, Crosby and Maring, LLC. Since 1996 my court practice has expanded. It has changed in that the nature of the family court cases I take are more complex and the criminal cases are more challenging. I have been involved in federal litigation on issues ranging from the Fair Labor Standards Act to, social security to religious freedom. In 2007 my wife

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and I formed the Crosby Law Firm. We have been in a general practice since that time. And we are both responsible for managing our trust account and the practice as a whole. The Crosby Law Firm practices extensively in Circuit Court, Family Court and Magistrate's Court.

Judge Crosby further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

My criminal representation has been limited to an occasional client that needs assistance got a variety of issues. I have recently represented a client against fraud charges. I have also represented a client in General sessions for illegal substance charges and another General Sessions charge regarding a plea agreement from more substantial charges. These were all General Sessions charges that required me to review documents consider pleas offers and make recommendations regarding potential outcomes to clients. I have numerous appearances for city and magistrate level cases. These are generally DUI cases ranging from Georgetown to Horry County.

My civil trial experience is largely focused by the fact I am a Master-in-Equity and Special Circuit Court Judge and have been for over 10 years. While representing defendants, I have taken a construction case to trial, although it was settled. I have also represented Property Owners' Association in a variety of issues. I secured judgements on behalf of property owners in commercial leases cases and private property owners in boundary disputes. I am also fortunate enough to be able represent injured parties in car accident cases. All of these cases involve procedural maneuvering and discovery is required in all of these cases.

These experiences, in addition to the actual experience on the bench handling trial and post-trial motions, has prepared me for becoming a Circuit Court Judge.

Judge Crosby reported the frequency of his court appearances prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Federal: 10%
- (b) State: 90%

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Judge Crosby reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Civil: 25%;
- (b) Criminal: 25%;
- (c) Domestic: 40%;
- (d) Other: 10%.

Judge Crosby reported the percentage of his practice in trial court prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Jury: 25%;
- (b) Non-jury: 75%.

Judge Crosby provided that during the past five years prior to his service on the bench he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Judge Crosby's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Fredrick Herman v. The State of South Carolina; retained PCR. I successfully pursued a post-conviction relief for a client which resulted in a greatly reduced sentence: twenty-five years to four. The Attorney General's Office consented to resentencing.
- (b) McEntire v. Mooregard C/A # 98-CP-22-736; 353 S.C. 629, 578 S.E.2d 746 South Carolina Court of Appeals, March 17, 2003. We were awarded a new trial based on the Thirteenth Juror Doctrine and prevailed on appeal. The case settled after the trial judge was affirmed by the South Carolina Court of Appeals.
- (c) Representing the volunteer Guardian *ad litem* program. Because they involve children, many of my most significant matters are the hundreds of cases I have handled as attorney for the Georgetown Volunteer Guardian *ad litem* program. These cases have involved litigating on behalf of abused and neglected children.
- (d) Dept of Social Services v. Murray; I successfully argued at the trial level case seeking to dismiss a volunteer Guardian *ad litem*. The order was appealed by the dismissed GAL.

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The appeal was ultimately dismissed as moot by the South Carolina Supreme Court in an unpublished decision.

- (e) Haley v. Nationsbank, N.A., 98-CP-22-780. I represented a client seeking to claim part of the Nationsbank \$10,000.00 reward for providing information leading to the arrest of church arsonists in the Manning area. The case settled prior to trial. I had to depose FBI agents, noticed the deposition of the CEO of Bank of America, and prepared the case for trial.

Judge Crosby reported that he has handled the following Civil Appeals:

- (a) Herman v. South Carolina; South Carolina Circuit Court (PCR) Case resolved by consent.
- (b) McEntire v. Mooregard, 353 S.C. 629, 578 S.E.2d 746 South Carolina Court of Appeals, March 17, 2003.
- (c) Barry Holmes v. Jo Anne B. Barnhart; 03-2906-13BC U.S. District Court. The District Court remanded the decision of the Commissioner.
- (d) Anthony Hyman v. Jo Ann B. Barnhart, 05-03168-DCN U.S. District Court. The District Court remanded the decision of the Commissioner.
- (e) John Calhoun v. Jo Ann B. Barnhart, 04 1682 HFF U.S. District Court. The District Court remanded the decision of the Commissioner.

Judge Crosby reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Judge Crosby reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

I am the sitting Master in Equity for Georgetown County from 2007 to present. I am able to hear non-jury issues with the consent of the parties.

Judge Crosby reported the following regarding his employment while serving as a judge:

I am a "part-time" Master in Equity. Therefore, I have continued to practice law in a private practice. I have been a partner in the Crosby Law Firm since 2006.

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Judge Crosby further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I ran for Family Court in 2005 and was unsuccessful.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Crosby's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Judge Crosby to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, reputation, and experience; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, professional and academic ability, character, physical health, mental stability, and judicial temperament. The Committee also stated, "Mr. Crosby enjoys a good reputation in the community and has experience as a judge through his work as a part-time Master-in-Equity."

Judge Crosby is married to Elise Crosby. He has 3 children.

Judge Crosby reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) Georgetown County Bar Association 1995-present
- (b) President, Georgetown County Bar, 2017.
- (c) 15th Circuit Inn of Court 2017-present

Judge Crosby provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Boy Scouts of America, Scoutmaster 2015-2018
- (b) Winyah Indigo Society
- (c) Prince George Episcopal Church

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Crosby maintains an excellent reputation for his work as a Master-in-Equity. He has a wealth of varied experience both as a practicing attorney and as a jurist.

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Mr. DeBerry testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. DeBerry to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. DeBerry reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

I taught Business Law for a number of years at Florence Darlington Technical College. The course consisted of basic principles of law and how the law interacts with business.

Mr. DeBerry reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. DeBerry did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. DeBerry did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. DeBerry has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. DeBerry was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. DeBerry reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. DeBerry reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. DeBerry reported that he has held the following public office:

I was elected to Florence County Council in November of 2013. My first term began January 1, 2014 and expired

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December 31, 2018. I was re-elected to a second term in November 2018 and began my second term in January 2019. I currently hold this office. I have timely filed my reports with the State Ethics Commission during the time I have held office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. DeBerry appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. DeBerry appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. DeBerry was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2006.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Law Clerk for the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr. 2006-2007
- (b) Attorney at The Whisenhunt Law Firm, Florence South Carolina 2007-2008
- (c) Assistant Solicitor for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit 2008-2011
- (d) DeBerry Law Firm, LLC 2011-present

As an attorney at The Whisenhunt Law Firm I handled domestic and criminal cases. I was not in control of any trust accounts there and simply worked as an employee. (2007-2008)

When I began working for Solicitor Ed Clements in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, I was a DUI prosecutor. At first, I handled primarily DUI cases and other traffic related offenses that were charged by the South Carolina Highway Patrol. Later, I began prosecuting crimes of all levels. (2008-2011)

Upon opening DeBerry Law Firm, LLC, I began handling cases in Magistrate's Court, Family Court, and Circuit Court. I primarily started out handling domestic cases, criminal cases, real estate matters, and personal injury cases. Early on, I stopped handling

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domestic cases and have focused on the remaining practice areas listed.

I am the only attorney that has ever practiced law with DeBerry Law Firm, LLC. I have been in charge of all of the administrative and financial duties of this law firm. DeBerry Law Firm, LLC has two trust accounts, one that holds monies in trust for real estate only matters, and the other for all other matters that require holding monies in trust.

Mr. DeBerry further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

(a) Criminal Experience:

Since entering private practice as a sole practitioner in September of 2011, I have been retained in approximately 900 criminal matters, many involving multiple warrants and or indictments. The level of charges varies from violent crimes to magistrate level offenses, including pardon representation.

I have also been a contract attorney through South Carolina Indigent Defense. I have been appointed on approximately 96 cases as a result of defendant's having conflicts with the public defender's office. Many of these cases have involved violent crimes. Some of the almost 1000 cases referenced above are still pending.

Some of the above referenced matters have involved juvenile defendant's and as such, adjudication in family court.

Before entering private practice, I worked as an assistant solicitor in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. I began as a DUI prosecutor and before leaving to enter private practice I had a full case load of all levels of crimes. My case load included violent crimes, including but not limited to armed robberies, assault and batteries, burglaries, and murders.

I have made many pre-trial, during-trial, and post-trial motions on behalf of my clients in all courts including but not limited to issues involving; jury selection, sequestration of witnesses, suppression of evidence, identification, hearsay, rules of evidence, stand your

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ground, motions for directed verdicts, and motions for resentencing subject to Aiken v. Byars, 410 S.C. 534, 765 S.E.2d 572 (2014).

(b) Civil Experience:

Since entering private practice in September of 2011, I have represented approximately 285 clients involving some type of personal injury. Most of these cases involve car accidents, but others include, but are not limited to; slip and fall, farm accidents, dog bites, premise liability, and workers compensation. Approximately 35 of these cases have been in suit and litigated to various degrees.

I have argued motions on behalf of these cases in many instances involving issues including but not limited to; motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgement, evidentiary motions, motions to change venue, and motions for directed verdicts.

My solo law practice has opened and handled approximately 525 real estate related files since opening in September of 2011. I have dealt with many real estate and property law related issues including but not limited to; the probating of estates in order to achieve clear title to real property, handling liens and encumbrances on real property, litigation of landlord tenant matters, evictions, foreclosures, claims and deliveries in the Circuit and Magistrate level Courts, quit claim, warranty, and other deeds, determination of heirs, litigating division of real property suits, and other real property related issues. My civil experience also includes litigation in Probate and Magistrate Court including matters of law and equity.

My appearance in Circuit Court in the past five years has been extremely frequent. I estimate that on average I appear in Circuit Court about once per week, or about 50 to 55 times per year. These appearances are naturally much more frequent during terms of court in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and especially during terms of General Sessions Court. Conversely, during times of holidays and other periods of no court being in session, my appearances are less or not at all.

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Mr. DeBerry reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None
- (b) State: I have appeared in circuit court, magistrate's court, and administrative law court on average weekly in the past five years.

Mr. DeBerry reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 25%;
- (b) Criminal: 55%;
- (c) Domestic: 0%;
- (d) Other: 20% (Real Estate/Property Law).

Mr. DeBerry reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 80%;
- (b) Non-jury: 20%.

Mr. DeBerry provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. DeBerry's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) State v. Hill. In this matter my client was indicted for Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature in connection with an altercation at his job as a night club manager. I was able to obtain a dismissal of his charges pursuant to the "Protection of Persons and Property Act," specifically referencing Section 16-11-440 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, which is commonly referred to as the "Stand Your Ground" law. There was no appeal.
- (b) Johnny A. Stabolitis v. William E. Turner, Bill Haire, National Striped Bass Ass., INC, National Striped Bass Associations of America, INC., and Striped Bass Conservation Coalition, INC. This matter involved complex issues of law regarding corporations and

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piercing the corporate veil. This matter was tried before a jury, and prior to jury deliberation the Honorable Donald Hocker made it known that there was more than sufficient evidence in the record to support a motion to pierce the corporate veil according to the actions of the Defendant's. At that time a favorable settlement was able to be reached on behalf of my client, Mr. Stabolitis.

- (c) Lo Co Manufactured Housing, INC. v. Denise Wells, AKA Denise McCrea, AKA Robin Denise McCrae, AKA Robin Wells. This matter involved legal issues material to the verbiage and legal meaning of a lease, or a lease to own, legal document. Further at issue, was the plaintiff's and defendant's rights of possession of a certain home that was the subject of this lawsuit. Also affected by this action was a third-party property owner who was leasing a lot of land that the home was situated on. I represented the Plaintiff in this matter at trial before the Honorable George McFadden in Clarendon County. I was successful in winning on the position that my client was entitled to possession of the home without the legal necessity of filing a foreclosure action based on the facts of the case. The third-party landowner also received relief in this matter as a result of the ruling.
- (d) State v. Reaves, 414 S.C. 118, 777 S.E.2d 213 (S.C., 2015). In this matter I was working as assistant solicitor in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit when I was assigned this murder case. At the time I was assigned the case, the Defendant had been incarcerated for three years in the Marion County Detention Center without bond. A speedy trial motion was made and the case was called for trial shortly thereafter. During the first trial, it was learned that the lead detective in the matter had evidence in his possession that was not turned over to the State, and therefore not provided through discovery to the Defense. I agreed and consented that a mistrial was proper and the Honorable William Seals declared a mistrial. At the second trial it was determined that many items of evidence were mishandled, misplaced, or otherwise spoiled. There was also an issue of a second, unidentified shooter, evidenced by the fact that the victim was shot by two different guns. There was expert testimony that the fatal shot was fired

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by a revolver, and that the non-fatal shot was fired by an automatic pistol. Despite all of the legal, factual, and evidentiary issues that occurred during this trial, I was able to obtain a guilty verdict for Voluntary Manslaughter against the defendant and he was sentenced to 25 years in prison. This matter survived an appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court and was upheld as a lawful conviction.

- (e) Mark Severance v. Charles B. Severance, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Elsie L. Severance. At issue in this trial were matters of law and equity. This matter was significant as my client, an heir of his mother's estate, had been given a house on family property that he believed was to be included in his inheritance. Over time, my client spent monies and time in the upkeep and remodeling of the home for use for he and his family. After the death of their mother, the personal representative of her estate sought to include the home in question as a part of the rest, residue and remainder of the estate, and to not treat the home as a specific devise according the Last Will and Testament of the mother. After trial, it was ordered by the Probate Judge that the home was a specific devise and that the Plaintiff in the matter prevailed. There was no appeal.

The following is Mr. DeBerry's account of two criminal appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) State v. Baxley, heard September 21, 2017 by the Honorable D. Craig Brown, in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. The appeal by the State was denied.
- (b) As an Assistant Solicitor I was in charge of handling Magistrate level criminal appeals that were heard in Circuit Court. I do not have records that include dates and case names.

Mr. DeBerry reported that he has not personally handled any civil appeals.

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(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. DeBerry's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. DeBerry to be "Qualified" in all evaluative criteria: constitutional qualifications, ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, physical health, mental stability, experience, and judicial temperament. The Pee Dee Citizens Committee stated in summary, "Concerns exist in the community regarding this candidate's work ethic and lack of maturity for the seat."

Mr. DeBerry is married to Jessica Lynn White DeBerry. He has two children.

Mr. DeBerry reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

Florence County Bar Association, I have held no offices.

Mr. DeBerry provided that he was not a member of any civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organization.

Mr. DeBerry further reported:

Fairness, integrity, patience, equality, and impartiality are virtues and attributes that should accompany every judge. I care about our justice system operating as it is designed to do, which is to provide justice for all. Without the best judges possible, the State of South Carolina and our system of justice will not be the best it can be.

When elected, I will make our judiciary better. I will bring my life experiences and virtues of fairness, integrity, patience, equality, and impartiality to the bench with me. I will do so in order to ensure that justice is done, and done above all else, fairly.

During the opening argument of every trial I have ever tried in my legal career, I have always first thanked the jury for their service, and then asked them for a fair and impartial trial for all involved. In many cases I have harped on fairness excessively as it is important for a judge and a jury to understand the significance of

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an individual's day in court and their right to a fair and impartial trial. In my opinion, a fair trial is far more important than any particular verdict or outcome.

Integrity in our judicial system is imperative for fairness and impartiality to strive. My time spent earning my degree from The Citadel instilled in me a sense of integrity that I will never stray from. My time there taught me that doing the right thing, in all circumstances and situations, to the best of my ability, is the honorable and fair thing to do. I live my life by these values every day. I raise my children by these values every day. And when elected, I will carry out my duties as a Circuit Court Judge in the same way.

I have always felt a sense of duty to provide public service. I have served, and currently serve as a member of the Florence County Council. I do so to give back to my community, to represent the people in my district and the people of Florence County, and to provide them with representation that ensures fairness, impartiality, and integrity as it relates to County Government in Florence County. I have enjoyed my service and take pride in what we have been able to accomplish for my district and for Florence County as a whole. I have strived to provide this service solely for the purpose of bringing my constituents a sense of inclusion, and fairness, and not for any personal gain.

I am also a contract attorney with South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense. I have remained in this capacity for a number of years. Although I am compensated for these cases, the fees paid are minimal in relation to the nature and level of many of the crimes. My time spent on these files varies according to the complexity of the matters, some of these conflict cases have been days and even week long jury trials, where others have been resolved by way of plea or dismissal. I often get questioned by the local bar as to why I remain on the conflict list, subjecting myself to complex cases for a small flat fee. The truth is that I enjoy the challenge, but above all else I feel that my remaining on the list is a form of serving the public. I feel that my experience and expertise can be used to help people that otherwise could not afford equivalent services. It is for the public service aspect, and the

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ability to help people in need to get a fair and impartial journey through our legal system, that I remain on the conflict list.

In conclusion, I believe that my life and career experiences make me the best possible candidate for the position that I seek. I come from a family of legal professionals that have helped mold me into the lawyer that I am today. I have vast experience in the court room on both sides of the criminal bar. My civil litigation experience is robust, and I have handled many kinds of civil actions as Plaintiff and Defense counsel, in cases ranging from personal injury to property disputes. My frequent appearances in Circuit Court through out my entire career give me invaluable experience to be a great Circuit Court judge. However, the greatest attributes that I bring as a judicial candidate are my integrity, fairness, equality, and impartiality.

- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission noted that Mr. DeBerry had a very compelling story and complimented him on his work ethic.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Mr. DeBerry qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13.

**William Vickery Meetze
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

**Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT
 NOMINATED**

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Meetze meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Meetze was born in 1968. He is 51 years old and a resident of Marion, South Carolina. Mr. Meetze provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1999.

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(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Meetze.

Mr. Meetze demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Meetze reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Meetze testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Meetze testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Meetze to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Meetze reported that he has taught the following law-related course:

Law School at Palmetto Boys State for the past 18 years.

Mr. Meetze reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Meetze did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

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The Commission's investigation of Mr. Meetze did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Meetze has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Meetze was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Meetze reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. Meetze reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Meetze reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Meetze appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Meetze appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Meetze was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1999.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable James E. Brogdon, Jr.

During the year that I clerked for Judge Brogdon, he was Chief Administrative Judge in both the Twelfth Judicial Circuit and the Third Judicial Circuit. I was able to research many issues involving both General Sessions and Common Pleas. I was able to see many trials from each branch. Also, Judge Brogdon was assigned two complex litigation civil cases while I clerked for him and that provided valuable

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experience in dealing with pre-trial matters such as discovery issues and summary judgment motions.

(b) Assistant Solicitor Sixteenth Judicial Circuit

I prosecuted a variety of criminal cases for just under three years. I handled both felony and misdemeanor cases. Began trying cases early on and served as lead attorney from the start.

(c) Assistant Public Defender Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, York County

I began my career as a criminal defense lawyer in June of 2002. I worked in that office for a little more than four years. In that job I represented criminal defendants charged with all manner of offenses from misdemeanors to murder cases. I served as lead counsel in many cases, and I also helped other lawyers with their cases when necessary. During my time in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office, we were fortunate to have many experienced attorneys to work with and gain experience from.

(d) Assistant Public Defender Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Florence County

My job responsibilities were the same in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit as they had been in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

(e) Assistant Public Defender Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Florence & Marion County

In the fall of 2011, my responsibilities expanded to where I worked as a public defender in both counties of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. That meant more cases, more trials and more time in court, in general. It was at that time, that I was appointed lead counsel on a death penalty case.

(f) Deputy Public Defender for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit

In August of 2014, I was promoted to Deputy Public Defender for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. I still have the same kind of case load but have also taken on some administrative duties and working with and advising younger attorneys in our office.

Mr. Meetze further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

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I have been practicing criminal law in General Sessions Court since August of 1999. I was a prosecutor in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit for a little under three years and during that time I prosecuted individuals charged with non-drug related criminal offenses that carried a penalty of up to fifteen years in prison. In August of 1999, I began working as an Assistant Public Defender in York County. As an Assistant Public Defender I represent indigent defendants charged with anything from lower level misdemeanors all the way up to armed robbery, burglary first degree and murder. In 2006, I was given an opportunity to come back home and work in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. I accepted a position in the Florence County Public Defender's Office. In 2011, I expanded my responsibilities by also serving as a public defender for Marion County, and I have served Florence and Marion Counties in that capacity since that time. In 2014, I was promoted to the position of Deputy Public Defender for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and I have served continuously in that capacity for the past five years. I have continued defending indigent defendants charged with all types of offenses; however, I have a much larger concentration of A, B, and C felonies at this point. I have defended people in cases involving all levels of criminal activity, including major drug trafficking, criminal sexual conduct and murder.

My civil experience from a practical standpoint has been through my involvement in post-conviction relief matters. As a criminal defense lawyer in a public defender's office I have been involved in a number of those hearings in the past five years. Also, as a trial attorney I am very familiar with the rules of evidence which are applicable to both branches of Circuit Court. Other than that, I have taken two CLE's, one was on E-Discovery and the other was the 2016 Tort Law Update. I have also viewed a civil trial from start to finish and have worked hard studying the Rules of Civil Procedure. I have also served as Co-Dean of the law school at Palmetto Boys State for the past eighteen years where the instruction includes civil court matters.

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Mr. Meetze reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: I have not appeared in Federal Court any during the past five years;
- (b) State: I have appeared in General Sessions Court twenty-six weeks a year for the past five years.

Mr. Meetze reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: zero percent;
- (b) Criminal: greater than ninety-nine percent;
- (c) Domestic: less than one percent;
- (d) Other: zero percent.

Mr. Meetze reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: Five percent;
- (b) Non-jury: Ninety-five percent.

Mr. Meetze provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Meetze's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) State v. Syllester D. Taylor (736 S.E. 2d 663, 2013): I handled this case at the trial level. It was trial in absence where I preserved all motions and eventually the conviction was reversed by the Court of Appeals. (694 S.E. 2d 60, 2010) The Supreme Court subsequently reversed the Court of Appeals in the above referenced site. However, even though Mr. Taylor eventually lost his appeal in the Supreme Court by a 3-2 decision, this case is an example of our legal system at work, and even though Mr. Taylor was absent from his trial, he was represented effectively and was not denied any opportunity or due process of law in spite of his absence.
- (b) State v. Tavarío Brunson: This was a very high profile case in Florence County that I tried along with another attorney. The evidence against Mr. Brunson was quite

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overwhelming to include a recorded confession and a positive DNA match. Mr. Brunson was convicted of murder and that result was never really in question. I believe this is an important case because it is an example of our Constitution at work. Mr. Brunson exercised his right to a Jury trial and even though the evidence was overwhelming he was provided an excellent defense and to this day I believe it is one of the most well tried cases in which I have had the opportunity to be involved.

- (c) State v. Montez Barker: This is a death penalty case in which I was appointed lead counsel. It is important because of the nature of the offense and the fact that a man's life was literally on the line. Death Penalty cases take an extreme amount of work and dedication. You are working as a team with another attorney that has been appointed as second chair as well as fact and mitigation investigators, not to mention my client's family was heavily involved, as well. We were able to work hard, and in the end were able to spare Mr. Barker's life by negotiating a plea for him where he would not face the death penalty. It takes a lot of work and relationship building to get a capital client to trust you enough to eventually agree that pleading guilty where you will be receiving a life sentence is in his best interest. That is what happened in this case, and it is one of the most satisfying results I have ever had in a case.
- (d) State v. Tyquan Jamar Johnson: This was a case in Florence County that was tried in December of 2018. Mr. Johnson was charged with murder. This was a case where my client maintained his innocence throughout this process. The State had made what I considered a very favorable offer to Mr. Johnson and I advised him that it would be in his best interest to take the offer. He stood his ground and said he didn't do it, and he wouldn't plead guilty to something he didn't do. At trial, another attorney in my office made the opening statement, and I examined all of the witnesses, did the closing argument and made all motions. Mr. Johnson was found not guilty in the face of an eye witness who identified Mr. Johnson as the shooter. Mr. Johnson's

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cell phone was recovered within a few feet of the deceased. I knew that I had worked hard on the case, and that I was prepared and could try a great case; however, in our humbling business that doesn't guarantee a favorable result. There were no lesser included offenses charged to the jury so it was all or nothing once the jury got the case. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. I believe this case is significant because it is an example why it is the client's decision as to whether or not to plead or go to trial. Had Mr. Johnson taken my advice, he would be in prison for a considerable length of time. Even when I was advising him that he should take his deal, I also made sure I reiterated that it is his decision and not mine. Many times clients don't stand their ground. Mr. Johnson did and it worked in his favor.

- (e) State v. Calvin Jermaine Pompey Unpublished Opinion Number 2015-UP-280: This was a case where Mr. Pompey was charged with murder in a shooting outside of a night club in Marion, SC. There had been an altercation inside the club, and Mr. Pompey and the people he came with left and went to their car. An individual from the club who was involved in the altercation ran towards Mr. Pompey's vehicle and appeared to be reaching under his shirt giving the appearance of reaching for a weapon. Mr. Pompey was sitting in the passenger seat but had not had the opportunity to close the door. The deceased began entering the car to attack Mr. Pompey. Mr. Pompey got a hand gun out of the glove compartment of the car and fired one shot, killing the individual. I made a motion to dismiss based under the Protection of Persons and Property Act. A hearing was held before The Honorable D. Craig Brown and Judge Brown found that Mr. Pompey was justified in his actions, and that the state was barred from prosecuting him pursuant to the act. The state appealed and the Court of Appeals upheld Judge Brown's ruling in the above referenced unpublished opinion.

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Mr. Meetze reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Mr. Meetze further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

(a) Candidate for Twelfth Judicial Circuit Public Defender, January 2008

I was not nominated for the position.

(b) Candidate for Twelfth Judicial Circuit Public Defender, December 2011

I was not nominated for the position

(c) Candidate for Judge, Circuit Court At-Large, Seat 16, fall of 2012

Qualified but not nominated.

(d) Candidate for Judge, Circuit Court At-Large, Seat 9, fall of 2014

Qualified but not nominated.

(e) Candidate for Judge, Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 10, fall of 2015

Withdrew.

(f) Candidate for Judge, Circuit Court At-Large, Seat 1, fall of 2016

Qualified but not nominated.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Meetze's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. Meetze to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee also stated, "Mr. Meetze is well-known to this committee and we continue to like this candidate. He has the reputation of being a top-notch lawyer, has good presence and would make an excellent judge."

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Mr. Meetze is married to Anna Braddock. He does not have any children.

Mr. Meetze reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

Public Defender's Association: At-Large Representative 2014-present.

Mr. Meetze provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) President: United Methodist Men, First United Methodist Church, Marion, SC.
- (b) Member: Finance Committee, First United Methodist Church, Marion, SC.

- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission noted that Mr. Meetze is well respected in the community and is an experienced litigator.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Mr. Meetze qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13.

**Jane H. Merrill
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

**Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT
 NOMINATED**

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Merrill meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Ms. Merrill was born in 1980. She is 39 years old and a resident of Greenwood, South Carolina. Ms. Merrill provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2007.

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(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Merrill.

Ms. Merrill demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Merrill reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Merrill testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Merrill testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Merrill to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Merrill reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) On January 10, 2014, I taught a section of a probate CLE presented by the Greenwood County Bar.
- (b) On November 10, 2014, I taught the Criminal Law section for the SC Bar's program, Legal Lessons: A Series for the Public. After I concluded teaching my section, the scheduled teacher for the section on Torts did not appear, so I taught that section without formal preparation.
- (c) I regularly teach college students in Judicial Process and Civil Rights and Civil Liberties classes in my role as an adjunct professor at Lander University in Greenwood, South Carolina.

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Ms. Merrill reported that she has published the following:
Jane Hawthorne Merrill, Comment, Multijurisdictional Practice of Law Under the Revised South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, 57 S.C. L. Rev. 549 (2006).

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Merrill did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Merrill did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Merrill has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Merrill was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Merrill reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Merrill reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Merrill reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Merrill appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Merrill appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Merrill was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2007.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

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- (a) From November 2007 until December 2007, I served as an Assistant Solicitor in the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in the Greenwood office. I managed all aspects of cases, including case review, theory development, case strategy, plea negotiations, presenting guilty pleas in court, motions hearings, jury selections, and trials.
- (b) From January 2008 to August 2008, I served as a Judicial Law Clerk for The (Late) Honorable Wyatt T. Saunders, Jr., a Circuit Court Judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit. Being a judicial law clerk provided invaluable experience in developing and honing my legal skills.
- (c) From August 2008 until June 2010, I served as an Assistant Solicitor in the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in the Greenwood office. I managed all aspects of cases, including case review, theory development, case strategy, plea negotiations, presenting guilty pleas in court, motions hearings, jury selections, and trials.
- (d) From July 2010 until February 2013, I worked as an associate attorney on the litigation team at McDonald Patrick Poston Hemphill & Roper, LLC. The majority of my practice involved civil litigation matters, including drafting pleadings, engaging in discovery, preparing motions and memoranda, and trying cases to juries. A small portion of my practice involved domestic and criminal matters. I was not involved in the administrative and financial management at this firm.
- (e) From March 2013 to the present, I have practiced law as a solo practitioner in my own firm, Hawthorne Merrill Law, LLC. I manage all aspects of cases and claims, from intake and case evaluation to resolution, in civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters. I am certified as a Circuit Court Mediator by The South Carolina Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification. I was first certified in 2016 and have renewed my certification each year thereafter. I mediate cases that are pending in the circuit court, as well as some family court cases with the consent of the parties. I represent veterans before the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. I am solely responsible for the administrative and financial management of the firm. I comply with the rules requiring attorneys to maintain monthly trial balances and reconciliations of client trust accounts.

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- (f) From August to December 2018, I taught Judicial Process as an adjunct professor at Lander University in Greenwood, South Carolina. From January to April 2019, I taught Civil Rights and Civil Liberties at Lander University. I am scheduled to teach Judicial Process for the Fall 2019 semester at Lander University.

Ms. Merrill further reported regarding her experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

I am uniquely qualified to be a Circuit Court judge. I have tried cases to juries as a criminal prosecutor, a criminal defense attorney, and a civil litigator representing both plaintiffs and defendants. The depth, breadth, and variety of my experience in the courtroom provides a strong foundation for the role of Circuit Court Judge.

In addition to my litigation experience, I was honored to serve as a judicial law clerk for The (Late) Honorable Wyatt T. Saunders from January 2008 to August 2008. My clerkship with Circuit Court Judge Saunders offered yet another perspective from which to learn and gain experience. While my primary responsibilities included researching and writing, I also observed numerous criminal and civil court proceedings. A summary of my experience in criminal and civil matters follows.

Criminal Experience

I had the good fortune to begin my legal career as an Assistant Solicitor in the Eighth Judicial Circuit. In that position, I was involved in all aspects of managing my significantly large caseload, including case and discovery review, theory development, case strategy, plea negotiations, presenting guilty pleas in court, motions hearings, jury selections, and trials as lead counsel and second chair. I worked on a variety of misdemeanor and felony charges, including armed robberies, kidnappings, burglaries, drug trafficking, child abuse, and animal abuse. Additionally, I communicated with victims, law enforcement officers, and witnesses. I found working with victims particularly meaningful. Even though each victim of a crime reacts and responds differently to their own experience, every victim needs the chance to be heard. Listening is an important part of being an effective attorney. Being a prosecutor

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provided significant and meaningful opportunities to gain courtroom experience.

Although I found it rewarding to serve as an assistant solicitor, I was interested in learning about other types of law. In July 2010, I began working for a law firm as an associate attorney on the litigation team which primarily focused on civil litigation which will be described in the Civil Experience section below.

In March 2013, I opened Hawthorne Merrill Law, LLC. At various times since opening my firm, I have participated in the Rule 608 Contract program, and represented defendants on both appointed and retained cases. Defending a criminal case presents different challenges than prosecuting one. It is imperative to communicate effectively with your client and earn your client's trust. Discovery is also reviewed from a different perspective as a defense attorney. For example, I analyze reports, warrants, indictments, statements, and evidence to develop issues affecting my client's constitutional rights, such as search and seizure, exigent circumstances, voluntariness of client's statement, Miranda protocol, immunity and privilege, and hearsay.

Over the last five years, I have tried several serious criminal cases to juries, including murder, armed robbery, kidnapping, drug trafficking, and burglary. I tried two murder cases in the last five years, as lead counsel in 2015 when the jury acquitted my client, and as sole counsel in 2016 when the jury convicted my client of the lesser included offense of involuntary manslaughter.

Knowing, understanding, and applying procedural and substantive criminal law is essential to effectively trying criminal cases. Being on both sides of the courtroom provides a unique perspective that would be helpful and informative as a Circuit Court Judge.

Civil Experience

In July 2010, I began working for McDonald Patrick Poston Hemphill & Roper, LLC, as an associate attorney on the litigation team. I litigated civil matters in both state and federal courts, primarily representing defendants. After opening Hawthorne Merrill Law, LLC in March 2013, I've represented

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plaintiffs more often than defendants, and most of my caseload is in state court, though I do some work in federal courts.

As part of my civil litigation duties, I manage complex civil cases from intake and case evaluation to resolution. I draft and answer complaints, engage in discovery, depose parties and witnesses, prepare and argue motions, settle suits through mediation, and try cases to juries. I collaborate effectively with expert witnesses, and assist with the preparation of expert affidavits, reports, and testimony contesting causation. In the past five years, I have tried several civil cases to juries. I also represent veterans, and appear by filings before the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

I am certified as a Circuit Court Mediator by The South Carolina Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification. I was first certified in 2016, and have renewed my certification each year thereafter. I mediate cases pursuant to court appointments and parties' selection. During mediation, I analyze the facts and law, apply knowledge of wide range of substantive and procedural law, and assist litigating parties during settlement negotiations through the mediation process.

Ms. Merrill reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: I am admitted to the federal bar and appear by way of motions and filings in the District of South Carolina, and in the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims;
- (b) State: I physically appear in state court at least two times per week. Because the counties in the Eighth Judicial Circuit where I primarily practice do not have court every week of the year, this number is an average. In the past five years, I have tried several cases that lasted four to six full days. .

Ms. Merrill reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 35% (including mediation practice);

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- (b) Criminal: 25%;
- (c) Domestic: 30%;
- (d) Other: 10%.

Ms. Merrill reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 40-45%;
- (b) Non-jury: 55-60%.

Ms. Merrill provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Merrill's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) State v. John Gregory Barnes, 2006-GS-24-00153, 2006-GS-24-00154, 2007-GS-24-02020; Circuit Court, General Sessions, Greenwood County (Trial December 2007); I was sworn into the South Carolina Bar on November 13, 2007, and less than a month later I tried this case. My supervising attorney sat with me at trial, but I was lead counsel and presented the opening statement, direct examined all witnesses, and argued the closing. The jury returned a guilty verdict for Unlawful Neglect of a Child and Possession of Methamphetamine. This case was significant because it was the first case I tried, and the defendant's attorney was, and still is, a seasoned and well respected criminal defense attorney.
- (b) State v. Jerome Chisholm, 395 S.C. 259, 717 S.E.2d 614 (Ct. App. 2011); 2005-GS-24-01386; Circuit Court, General Sessions, Greenwood County (Trial June 2009); I tried this case as an Assistant Solicitor. The state indicted the defendant for criminal sexual conduct with a minor. The defendant sexually abused the minor child and infected the minor child with the HIV virus. I assisted in preparing the entire case for trial. I served as second chair for trial, and had the delicate and challenging task of direct examining the minor child victim. I also direct examined the physician who served as the state's expert witness. The jury found the defendant guilty and the court imposed the maximum sentence. I handled the case only at the trial level, but

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on appeal, it was affirmed. This case is significant because it was humbling to meet, interact with, and prepare the minor child for trial. This child's privacy is my paramount concern so I cannot provide more details. However, I will add that working with this child and trying this case significantly impacted and guided how I work on cases with children.

- (c) State v. Zanquarious Hurley, Indictment Nos. 2014-GS-24-0972, 2014-GS-24-0973; Circuit Court, General Sessions, Greenwood County (Trial September 2015); Mr. Hurley, at age 17, was accused of robbing and murdering his father. I represented Mr. Hurley, and served as sole counsel throughout the process except trial. For the trial, I hired another attorney to sit second chair because this was the first murder case I tried as defense counsel. I conducted the opening statement, cross examined all witnesses except one, direct examined all defense witnesses, and presented the closing argument. The jury acquitted Mr. Hurley on all charges. This case was significant because after conducting an extensive investigation, including interviewing numerous witnesses no one else interviewed, I was firmly convinced that my client was falsely accused. As such, the jury's verdict was the proper result. Mr. Hurley and his family appreciated my dedication and diligence in representing him.
- (d) State v. Marcus Manick, 2014-GS-24-0746, 2014-GS-24-0747; Circuit Court, General Sessions, Greenwood County (Trial October 2016); Mr. Manick was charged with murder. The state alleged Mr. Manick murdered a man who was physically attacking Mr. Manick's "sister." Mr. Manick considered this woman his "sister" because they grew up in the same household together, although they were not blood related. I represented Mr. Manick after his public defender discovered a conflict of interest. I was Mr. Manick's sole attorney, and tried the case alone. Throughout the process and during the trial, Mr. Manick did not deny firing the weapon, but I believed and successfully argued there was no malice to support a murder conviction. The jury acquitted Mr. Manick of murder, and found him guilty of the lesser

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included offense of involuntary manslaughter. The Court dismissed the remaining indictment for Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime. This case was significant because it was a serious case that I tried alone, the jury returned what I considered the correct verdict, and my client was grateful for the effort and time I invested in his case.

- (e) Richard Wilson, et al. v. Laura B. Willis et al., 426 S.C. 326, 827 S.E.2d 167 (2019); I represented Laurie Williams in Circuit Court (Common Pleas), the Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court. Ms. Williams was seriously injured in 2012 when she, as a pedestrian, was hit by a SUV. The case has numerous parties and a complicated procedural history, but Ms. Williams became involved in the case when the SUV's driver's insurance company sued Ms. Williams in federal court. The federal case was dismissed, and the insurance company then sued her in state court. Months after filing suit against Ms. Williams in state court, the insurance company moved to compel arbitration based on an arbitration clause in a contract between the insurance company and an insurance agency. The trial court denied the motion to compel, and the insurance company appealed. The Court of Appeals reversed. Wilson v. Willis, 416 S.C. 395, 786 S.E.2d 571 (Ct. App. 2016). The Supreme Court granted certiorari, heard oral arguments (my co-counsel and I argued separately) on December 13, 2018, and reversed the Court of Appeals in its decision issued April 10, 2019. This case is significant personally because it is the first case I argued before the Supreme Court, but it is more significant because it addressed a unique issue related to arbitration and insurance policies that provides guidance for the wider legal community.

The following is Ms. Merrill's account of five civil appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) Singleton v. Shinseki, Vet. App. No. 12-1084, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (2013). After the prebriefing conference, the VA Secretary conceded the Board of Veterans' Appeals erred because it did not provide an adequate statement of reasons or bases to

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support its finding that the Veteran “has not been shown to have a prostate disorder that is related to his military service.” A joint motion for remand was filed, and the Court issued an Order remanding the case to the Board of Veterans’ Appeals.

- (b) Carroll v. Shinseki, Vet. App. No. 12-2696, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (2014). Mr. Carroll was a Vietnam era Veteran who sought service connection for Hepatitis C. By the time I began representing him before the Court, his claim had been pending for twelve years. I represented Mr. Carroll for his entire case before the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. The Secretary would not agree to a consent joint remand, so I argued his position in a brief and reply brief. In an unpublished memorandum decision, the Court ruled favorably for Mr. Carroll, and vacated the Board of Veterans’ Appeals decision and remanded the matter for further proceedings consistent with its opinion. About a year later, the Department of Veterans Affairs granted service connection to Mr. Carroll for his Hepatitis C.
- (c) King v. McDonald, Vet. App. No. 15-1983, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (2016). The Court affirmed the decision of the Board of Veterans’ Appeals denying Mr. King’s initial evaluation in excess of 10% for service-connected mechanical low back pain, and for a total disability evaluation based on individual unemployability (TDIU).
- (d) Thompson v. Shulkin, Vet. App. No. 16-3503, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (2018). After the prebriefing conference, the VA Secretary agreed to vacate and remand Mr. Thompson’s case because the VA failed to provide adequate examinations in April 2008, August 2009, December 2010, and January 2015, and the Board of Veterans’ Appeals relied upon the inadequate examinations in its decision. A consent joint motion for remand was filed, and the Court issued its order remanding the matter to the Board of Veterans’ Appeals.
- (e) Wilson v. Willis, 426 S.C. 326, 827 S.E.2d 167 (2019). The Supreme Court’s decision that the insureds were not required to arbitrate their claims was favorable to

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my client. More details about this case are included in the response to Question 15 (e) above.

The following is Ms. Merrill's account of the criminal appeal she has personally handled:

State v. Green, Court of Appeals, May 11, 2016; I represented Mr. Green in this appeal pursuant to an appointment through the Appellate Practice Project. The Court of Appeals affirmed in an unpublished decision filed May 11, 2016.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Merrill's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Piedmont Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Merrill to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, mental stability, and physical health. The Piedmont Committee also stated, "Though she has been a lawyer for only 12 years, Ms. Merrill brings an impressive range of experience - as a judicial law clerk, solicitor, criminal defense lawyer, and civil lawyer for both plaintiffs and defendants - to her candidacy. She is deeply involved in her community and has the strong work ethic, diligence and fairness needed for an effective Circuit Court Judge."

Ms. Merrill is married to Albert Leonard Merrill. She has two children.

Ms. Merrill reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar, since 2007
- (b) Greenwood County Bar Association, since 2007
- (c) South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, since 2013
- (d) National Organization of Veterans' Advocates, former member

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Ms. Merrill provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Confirmed Communicant, Church of the Resurrection (Episcopal); past Vestry Member (2010 to 2012) and past Senior Warden (2012)
- (b) Vice Chair and Member, Board of Directors, Greenwood Community Theatre (Member since 2015; Vice Chair since 2019)
- (c) Member, Board of Directors, Greenwood County Community Foundation (since 2015)
- (d) Founding Member, Greenwood Women Cares (since 2018)
- (e) Volunteer Attorney Coach, High School Mock Trial Team (since 2013)
- (f) Member, Kiwanis International (since 2010)
- (g) Phi Beta Kappa
- (h) 2015 Recipient of Star Under 40 Award, Greenwood Chamber of Commerce
- (i) 2018 Greenwood Leadership Graduate
- (j) 2019 Mentor of the Year, South Carolina Bar

Ms. Merrill further reported:

As the daughter of a social worker and truck driver, I had little exposure to the legal world growing up. Nevertheless, my life experiences have prepared me in immeasurable ways to be a conscientious, courteous, compassionate, and committed judge.

“Hard work never killed anyone.” “If it’s worth doing, it’s worth doing right.” “Can’t never could.” These are some of my mother’s favorite phrases. My brother and I heard them all the time. Fortunately for us, my mother embodied these words in her own life, and we learned by her example.

My brother, older than me by only six months thanks to the gift of adoption, and I started kindergarten and graduated high school together. Our single mother working for DSS and our father, who by that time was totally disabled, simply did not have the means to fund our college educations. So, I earned my college education through hard work and determination.

In high school, I worked as a clerk at the local library, and saved my minimum wage earnings. The summer before starting college, I kept my library job and added another waiting tables. Throughout college, I always worked at least one job, and

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most summers, I worked three. My jobs ran the gamut. I waited tables at three different restaurants, ran errands for two law firms, babysat, tutored student athletes, interned at an advertising agency, did clerical work for a professor, and worked third shift at a radio station. When I walked across the stage at graduation, I had no student loan debt and a 3.95 GPA.

My mother learned the value of hard work from her parents. My grandfather worked multiple jobs to provide for his wife and five children. He started his own business, and steadily built a successful trucking company. My grandmother took care of their home and children, and worked in the office at her husband's business as it grew. Neither of my grandparents had a college degree, but I am grateful that at least my grandmother lived long enough to be there when I earned mine.

My parents divorced when I was twelve, but even before they separated, my father worked late hours and my mother was the primary parent. I was blessed to have an extended family that loved and cared about me. A few of my fond memories include: winning "best presentation board" in fifth grade because my uncle cut an interesting shape from wood on which I glued my facts and figures; learning from another uncle how to drive a car with a manual transmission on back country roads; and, moving in and out of every college apartment with help from yet another uncle, my dad's brother. Two of my aunts were school librarians, and they introduced me to new worlds, adventures, and ideas through books. Another aunt embraced technology, and taught me to use a computer. Another aunt and uncle beautifully play the piano and organ, and inspired my love of music. And finally, my two pairs of aunts and uncles who lost their sons taught me compassion and strength of character.

Though none of them worked in law, my family supported my dream of becoming a lawyer. They encouraged me, prayed for me, and kept my infant child while I commuted daily between Greenwood and Columbia during my last year of law school. Even though my family did not expose me to the legal field, there were events along the way that sparked my interest in the law.

A junior high school field trip to the Greenwood County Courthouse fascinated me. Writing a paper in high school about Sandra Day O'Connor and her ascension to the United States Supreme Court inspired me. Working for lawyers in college

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opened my eyes to the variety of areas in which a lawyer could practice. Helping my father, who had Multiple Sclerosis and was wheelchair bound the last ten years of his life, navigate legal, long term care, and medical decisions taught me patience and further ingrained in me that all people, no matter their circumstances, deserve to be treated with respect and dignity.

Though I can never repay my family for all they have given me, I can pay it forward to the next generation. I give back to our community and the legal profession in various ways. For six years, I have served as a volunteer coach for Greenwood High School's mock trial team. I serve on the boards of our local community theater and community foundation. I was honored to serve as a mentor to Daenayia Hudson through the South Carolina Bar's mentoring program, and then humbled to be recognized as a 2019 Mentor of the Year. There to share the moment with me was my mother, sitting beside the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

By example, my family taught me to be conscientious, courteous, compassionate, and committed. Just like an excellent judge, they paid attention and took time to listen to me. They were patient, kept an open mind when I shared my ideas and dreams, and were committed to seeing me succeed. They knew that work worth doing was worth doing right. The life lessons I learned from them guided me through childhood, college, law school, and my career. I am grateful for them, and know all I've learned from them will serve me well as a Circuit Court Judge.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission was impressed with Ms. Merrill's varied and extensive litigation experience and noted that she was well qualified to serve on the Circuit Court bench. The Commission was also impressed with, and appreciated, her service as a mentor with the South Carolina Bar.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Merrill qualified, but did not nominate her for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13.

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Shawn L. Reeves
Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

**Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT
NOMINATED**

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Reeves meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Mr. Reeves was born in 1978. He is 41 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Reeves provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2004.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Reeves.

Mr. Reeves demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Reeves reported that he has made \$16.65 in campaign expenditures for fingerprinting, postage to mail fingerprints to SLED, and stamps to mail application materials.

Mr. Reeves testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Reeves testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Reeves to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Reeves reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Child and Family Services Review overview, Bench Bar Committee, October 26, 2018.
- (b) "Lessons from the IV-E Audit," SCDSS CLE, September 21, 2018.
- (c) "Foster Parent Involvement," SCDSS CLE, April 27, 2018.
- (d) "Best Legal Practices: TPR Cases," SCDSS CLE, February 17, 2017.
- (e) "DSS Permanency Planning Hearings," Family Court Bench Bar, December 2, 2016.

Mr. Reeves reported that he has published the following:
"Social Media Discovery in Family Court," ABA SciTech Law, Spring 2012.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Reeves did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Reeves did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Reeves has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Reeves was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Reeves reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. Reeves reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Reeves reported that he has never held public office.

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- (6) Physical Health:
Mr. Reeves appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.
- (7) Mental Stability:
Mr. Reeves appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.
- (8) Experience:
Mr. Reeves was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2004.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Murphy & Grantland, PA, Columbia, SC, Law Clerk and Attorney, 2003-2005. Began working at this firm during law school as a law clerk and then worked as an attorney with the firm after passing the bar exam. Represented insurance companies in civil litigation cases including construction defects cases and personal injury cases; conducted legal research and assisted senior attorneys in this insurance defense practice.
- (b) South Carolina Attorney General's Office, Assistant Attorney General, 2005-2007. Represented the State of South Carolina in criminal appeals before the South Carolina Supreme Court and the South Carolina Court of Appeals; prepared appellate briefs and conducted oral arguments.
- (c) Harvey & Battey, PA, Beaufort, SC, Attorney, 2007-2010. Represented clients in divorce, custody, adoption, and other family court cases; served as guardian ad litem in family court cases involving children; represented clients in general civil litigation cases including property disputes, business disputes, and personal injury lawsuits; represented clients in probate court cases, including guardianships and conservatorships.
- (d) Law Office of Shawn L. Reeves, Columbia, SC, Attorney and Owner, 2010-2016. Represented clients in divorce, custody, adoption, and other family court cases; mediated family court cases; owned and operated a profitable solo family law practice, being solely responsible for the

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marketing and administration of the business while also practicing law; managed the firm's trust account in compliance with the South Carolina Rules Governing the Practice of Law.

- (e) South Carolina Department of Social Services, Assistant General Counsel, 2016-present. Represent the agency in child welfare cases involving foster care, adoption, Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, foster home licensing, and group home licensing; advise the agency in the development of child welfare policy and procedure; represent the agency in matters involving federal oversight by the United States Department of Health and Human Services; represent the agency in legislative matters including proposed legislation and the promulgation of regulations; represent the agency in administrative hearings and appeals.

Mr. Reeves further reported regarding his experience with the Family Court practice area:

I represented clients in divorce, separate support and maintenance, and equitable distribution cases during my private law practice from 2007 to 2016. I represented clients from various socio-economic backgrounds and therefore handled cases involving very little marital property as well as cases involving significant marital property. Many of these divorce and separation cases involved issues relating to child custody, visitation, and child support. I have represented clients in approximately 150 to 200 cases involving divorce, separation, equitable distribution, child custody, visitation, and/or child support issues. In addition to this litigation experience, I became a certified Family Court mediator in 2012 and mediated numerous cases involving divorce, separation, equitable distribution, child custody, visitation, and/or child support between 2012 and 2016.

Between my private law practice and my current representation of the Department of Social Services, I have had the honor of handling approximately 400 adoption cases. In private practice, I handled relative adoptions, including step-parent adoptions and the domestication of a foreign adoption. I also handled one

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significant contested adoption case that proceeded through a multiple-day trial. At DSS, I have represented the agency in facilitating the adoptions of legally free children from foster care into permanent adoptive homes.

During my private law practice, I represented biological parents in abuse and neglect cases brought against them by DSS. One case that stands out is my representation of a biological mother who sincerely loved her child but who was simply unable to care for the child due to addiction. In the end, this mother agreed to her grandmother having custody of the child. In another case, my client's child had been removed because of my client's incarceration and the other parent's incapacity. My client was incarcerated due to nonpayment of child support of a child in another state. DSS refused to consent to return the child after my client's release from jail. After much litigation and negotiation, I obtained a court order for the return of the child into my client's custody.

In my current role at DSS, I work daily on abuse and neglect issues. County DSS attorneys regularly consult with me on the handling of abuse and neglect cases, and I occasionally attend court hearings relating to abuse and neglect matters, primarily in support of the county attorney's work. Additionally, I advise the DSS administration on the development of agency policy relating to abuse and neglect cases. For example, there is a nationwide shift in child welfare towards prevention of abuse and neglect and towards placement of abused and neglected children in the homes of relatives rather than in foster care or in group homes. This nationwide shift is most clearly evidenced in the passage of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA). I represent DSS in the planning and policy development to implement the FFPSA.

Juvenile justice is the area where I have had the least experience in the Family Court courtroom. I have never represented a client in a juvenile justice case before the Family Court. However, in my current position at DSS, I have worked with the Department of Juvenile Justice on policy issues relating to children who come into the care of both DSS and DJJ, particularly including children who are victims of sex trafficking or children in foster

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care who have been involved in criminal activity. Most recently, I have been working on policy and consulting on legislative initiatives to fulfil the requirements of the Family First Prevention Services Act requiring that states not significantly increase their juvenile justice populations as a result of child welfare policy. Although I have not handled a juvenile justice case in Family Court, I understand the issues surrounding these cases, and given my other extensive experience in Family Court, I am confident that I will be able to preside over these types of cases.

During my private law practice, I would appear in Family Court regularly, often multiple times per week. During my time at DSS, I appear in Family Court less frequently, generally no more than once or twice per month, primarily because most of my adoption cases are uncontested and do not require my appearance.

Mr. Reeves reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None;
- (b) State: From 2007 to 2016, I appeared in Family Court generally multiple times per week. Since 2016, I appear in Family Court generally no more than once or twice per month.

Mr. Reeves reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 5%;
- (b) Criminal: 0%;
- (c) Domestic: 95%.
- (d) Other:

Mr. Reeves reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 0% Note that I do have jury trial experience in both Circuit Court and Magistrates Court in my work at

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Harvey & Battey, PA between 2007
and 2010;

(b) Non-jury: 100%.

Mr. Reeves provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Reeves' account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) I represented a biological mother who had involuntarily signed a relinquishment to her infant child and who wanted her child back. I represented her through a four day trial of the case. Although we did not prevail at trial, the mother was satisfied that she had done what she could have done for the return of her child, and the judge complimented me on my handling of the case. The case was not reported publicly, as it is a confidential adoption matter.

(b) I represented a father in a custody action involving the mother being negligent in the child's educational development. The case went to trial, and my client prevailed. The case was not reported publicly.

(c) I prepared the appellate briefs and conducted oral arguments in the case *SCDSS v. Boulware*, 422 S.C. 1, 809 S.E.2d 223 (2018), which involved the question of whether foster parents had legal standing to petition to adopt a child in foster care where DSS had not consented to the adoption.

(d) I represented the State in the case *State v. Ladner*, 373 S.C. 103, 644 S.E.2d 684 (2007) before the State Supreme Court. The case established certain circumstances where a child's out-of-court statement may be admitted into evidence as a nontestimonial excited utterance.

(e) I represented a grandfather who wanted visitation with his young granddaughter. The mother was keeping the child away from the grandfather, although he had been a significant part of raising the child for the first five to seven years of her life. Through significant litigation, settlement discussions, and

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formal mediation, we were able to settle the case, and the grandfather was able to once again be a part of the child's life. This case is an important example of my commitment to the mediation process and my belief in families working out their differences for the best interests of children.

The following is Mr. Reeves' account of four civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) Wardlaw v. SCDSS, Opinion No. 5652 (S.C. Ct. App. filed May 29, 2019).
- (b) SCDSS v. Smith, 423 S.C. 60, 814 S.E.2d 148 (2018).
- (c) SCDSS v. Boulware, 422 S.C. 1, 809 S.E.2d 223 (2018).
- (d) SCDSS v. Crystal C., Unpublished Opinion No. 2014-UP-100 (S.C. Ct. App. filed March 4, 2014).

The following is Mr. Reeves' account of five criminal appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) State v. Ladner, 373 S.C. 103, 644 S.E.2d 684 (2007).
- (b) State v. Odom, 376 S.C. 330, 656 S.E.2d 748 (Ct. App. 2007).
- (c) State v. Thompson, 374 S.C. 257, 647 S.E.2d 702 (Ct. App. 2007).
- (d) State v. Kinard, 373 S.C. 500, 646 S.E.2d 168 (Ct. App. 2007).
- (e) State v. Rutledge, 373 S.C. 312, 644 S.E.2d 789 (Ct. App. 2007).

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Reeves' temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. Reeves to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, mental stability, and physical health. The Committee also stated, "Foreclosure suit was troublesome but gave a reasonable explanation."

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Mr. Reeves is married to Amy Carol Reeves. He has three children.

Mr. Reeves reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

South Carolina Bar. I have been a member of the Children's Law Committee since 2016 and have co-chaired the public information subcommittee of the Children's Law Committee for the past two years.

Mr. Reeves provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

I am a board member (2014-present), former volunteer mediator (2012-2016), immediate past chair (2017-2019), and current secretary of the Midlands Mediation Center, a non-profit organization that offers mediation services primarily for lower income individuals.

Mr. Reeves further reported:

I have focused much of my law practice on helping families through difficult circumstances and on safety, permanency, and well-being for children. I am running to be a Family Court judge because I believe that I can positively impact the lives of the people who come into the Family Court courtroom. I recognize that Family Court often involves the delicate intersection of the law with the private lives and problems of people. Accordingly, my intent is to provide clear decisions after hearing all the evidence and applying the law but to do so with humility, recognizing that there are often no clear-cut, simple answers to the family legal issues that people face.

My perspective as a judge would also be influenced by my strong belief in mediation and alternative dispute resolution. I believe that families can make better decisions for themselves than a judge can make for them, but only if they put aside self-interest and really seek solutions rather than to simply win their case. As a judge, I would encourage parties to resolve their own disputes, but I would be ready to rule on matters where agreement is not possible.

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While the position of judge is a high honor, it is a position of a public servant. I would come to that work with dedication and a sense of urgency as to each case before me. I have dedicated myself to a strong work ethic throughout my career. I believe in meeting all deadlines and have rarely asked for extensions to file anything throughout my legal career. My dedication to hard work and my organization skills have been a hallmark of the way I practice law, particularly essential in the management of my solo law practice from 2010 to 2016.

Most importantly, I come to this process with a family of my own, understanding the complexity of family life and interactions. My relationships with my wife and children offer daily perspective on navigating family life. These experiences are both rewarding and challenging, as they are for everyone, and they would influence my understanding of the families who come into the courtroom.

- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission commended Mr. Reeves for his dedication to public service.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Mr. Reeves qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

**Kathleen Moraska Ferri
Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Ferri meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court Judge.

Ms. Ferri was born in 1963. She is 56 years old and a resident of Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina. Ms. Ferri provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at

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least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1993.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Ferri.

Ms. Ferri demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Ferri reported that she has spent \$5.00 in campaign expenditures for fingerprints.

Ms. Ferri testified that she has not:

- (g) Sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (h) Sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (i) Asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Ferri testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Ferri to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Ferri reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I taught Family Law to paralegals for the American Institute of Paralegal Studies at the College of Charleston in 1995.
- (b) I served the SC Bar Young Lawyers Division on the Law School for Non-Lawyers Steering Committee.
- (c) I have presented numerous seminars for the general public, women's groups, senior citizens, parent groups, pastors and youth ministers on the topics of Family Law in South

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Carolina, Estate Planning for Seniors, Your Teen and the Law, and the Responsibilities of Mandated Reporters.

- (d) I co-hosted a weekly 30 minute live-on air radio show called “Legally Speaking” from 1997-2000.
- (e) I have spoken about a career in law at Career Day programs for various public elementary schools.
- (f) I was a presenter for a local DivorceCare group, and at the Charleston School of Law Family Law Society.

Ms. Ferri reported that she has not published any books and/or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Ms. Ferri did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances of criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission’s investigation of Ms. Ferri did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Ferri has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Ferri was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Ferri reported that she is listed in the Association of American Trial Lawyers Top 100 Debt Collection Attorneys and the National Association of Family Law Attorneys Top 10.

Ms. Ferri reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Ferri reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Ferri appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

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(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Ferri appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Ferri was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in November of 1993.

She gave the following account of her legal experiences since graduation from law school:

(a) Kathleen J. Moraska, Attorney at Law. From 1994-96, I was a solo practitioner with an emphasis on Family Court matters. I handled both uncontested and fault-based divorces on the grounds of physical cruelty, habitual drunkenness and drug abuse, adultery and year's separation. I also represented men and women in custody actions, prosecuting and defending cases involving a change of circumstances, relocation, child support, paternity, and visitation. I represented both adoptive parents and birth parents in adoptions, defended individuals charged with abuse and neglect by the Department of Social Services, and represented both Petitioners and defendants at hearings for Order of Protection from Domestic Abuse. I handled all aspects of representation from initial consultation to preparation of pleadings, motion hearings, depositions, discovery, trial and post-trial matters, and Rules to Show Cause. I also attended bond hearings for criminal matters and drafted wills and probated estates. As a solo practitioner, I was responsible for maintaining my firm's operating and trust accounts, and handled or oversaw all aspects of my law practice including billing, office management, time schedules, word processing, marketing, advertising and client contact.

(b) Vincent & Bostic, LLP then Vincent Law Firm, LLC. From 1996 to 2008, I was an associate attorney with these firms in Charleston. I again enjoyed a general practice of law with a Family Court emphasis, including representation of both men and women in motions and trials of divorce on all fault grounds and one year's separation, motions for separate maintenance, division of marital property, determination of pre-marital and non-marital property, division of family businesses, custody, child support, including matters involving domestication of

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Foreign Orders for Support, alimony, visitation, adoption (representing both adoptive parents and birth parents, and involving the Interstate Compact on Adoption of Children), abuse and neglect of minor children, domestic abuse, serving as a guardian ad litem in contested custody cases and in DSS abuse and neglect cases, post-trial matters involving prosecuting and defending Rules to Show Cause, motions for obtaining children custody of children from other jurisdictions, and multi-state custody litigation involving proof of residency. I worked with many child advocates such as therapists, counselors, pastors, Lowcountry Children's Center staff, psychologists, pediatricians, custody evaluators, teachers, victim advocates, DSS and DJJ case workers, and guardians ad litem. I handled all aspects of representation from initial consultation, preparation of pleadings, responsive pleadings, motions, depositions, discovery, trial and post-trial matters including appellate work, arguing before the SC Court of Appeals and SC Supreme Court. I also tried cases in Probate Court and Magistrate Court, and argued motion hearings in General Sessions Court. As an associate attorney, I did not handle any administrative aspects of the firm, nor did I oversee a firm trust account during this time.

(c) Certified Family Court Mediator - 1998 to present. I became a certified Family Court Mediator in 1998 and enjoyed a successful and busy family court mediation practice, mediating cases for divorce, custody, change of custody, child support, reduction of child support and alimony, custodial arrangements involving new spouses, relocation of a custodial parent, change of custody involving grandparents and the death of a custodial parent, child support, and support for special needs children beyond adulthood. My settlement rate is 93%, and I have mediated well over 250 cases.

(d) Attorney to Assist the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. From 2002-16, I served the Bar in this pro bono position, which required me to conduct field investigations of attorneys who had formal complaints filed against them with the SC Bar. After interviewing complainants, attorneys and witnesses, I prepared confidential reports for the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and offered recommendations of how the matter should be dealt with by the Bar.

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(e) Kathleen Moraska Ferri, LLC From 2008 to the present, I have again been a solo practitioner. My Family Court caseload has included all of the types of work previously stated, guardian ad litem work for custody and adoption cases, and mediation of all types of divorce, equitable distribution, support, custody and alimony matters. I expanded my practice to include representing a major credit union in Common Pleas Court with claim and delivery and debt collection actions and supplemental proceedings before the Master in Equity. My probate court caseload includes probating estates, drafting wills and end of life documents, representing individuals before the Therapeutic Determination and Mental Health Court, actions for determination of competency, petitions for appointment of guardianship and conservatorship, as well as actions for the determination of heirs, and quiet title actions before the Master in Equity. As a solo practitioner, I am responsible for all aspects of my firm, including maintaining my firm's operating and trust accounts, billing, and managing conflicts checks and calendar.

Ms. Ferri further reported regarding her experience with the Family Court practice area:

For 26 years, my practice has always had a strong Family Court emphasis. I have represented husbands, wives, parents, grandparents, adoptive parents, birth parents, psychological parents, foster parents and children of all ages in many types of matters before the Family Court. I have litigated many divorces and cases for division of property including determination of marital property, transmuted property, common law marriage, paternity, custody of infants, school aged children, special needs children, special needs adult children, both private and DSS adoptions, TPR, representation of birth parents, adoptive parents, infants and minors involved in adoptions, representing defendants of all types in DSS abuse and neglect matters, including a 12 day trial of a multi-spouse family charged by DSS. I have represented a few teens with diversion pleas who were involved with the Department of Juvenile Justice, however this is the area of family law with which I have the least experience. However my years as a middle school teacher, 13 years of working with the youth of my church, general

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knowledge of Family Court procedure, knowledge of the South Carolina Children's Code and the Juvenile Justice Code, as well as strong connection to professionals involved in the mental health community has prepared me to preside over these matters as a Family Court Judge. Within the past 5 years, my frequency of appearance before a Family Court Judge has been less than in prior years since my practice has focused on assisting parties in resolving their cases via mediation. Also, I have appeared with more regularity before the Common Pleas Court and the Probate Court recently due to the expansion of my practice to include these matters.

Ms. Ferri reported the percentage of her practice including civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (e) Civil: 50%;
- (f) Criminal: 0%;
- (g) Domestic: 35%;
- (h) Other: Probate: 15%.

Ms. Ferri reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (c) Jury: 0%;
- (d) Non-Jury: 100%.

Ms. Ferri provided that during the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Ferri's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

(a) James vs. James, 99-UP-642 (South Carolina Court of Appeals filed December 15, 1999) was a contested custody case involving a trial handled by another attorney. The parents were both active duty service members. I represented the father on appeal, and argued before the Court of Appeals. Prior to the appeal being heard, I filed a Writ of Supersedeas for Visitation, which was granted. After a reversal of the trial court, the mother refused to give custody of the child to the father, so I filed a Writ of Habeas Corpus, which was enforced in the State of New

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York. The mother filed a Petition for Certiorari, which was granted. The Supreme Court also heard oral argument, upheld the decision of the Court of Appeals and my client received custody of the child.

(b) Charleston County DSS vs. Cutler, et. al. I was appointed to represent the father of 5 children who, along with his 2 common law wives, was sued in 3 separate DSS actions. The matter started with children being taken into emergency protective custody due to the diet that the children were being fed, however when several subsequent children were born to the mothers, they were taken from the family too. DSS moved for TPR despite efforts by the family to prove rehabilitation and efforts at reunification therapy. The cases leading up to the trial involved 15 separate hearings. The three cases were consolidated and the TPR matter was tried for 12 days. The TPR was denied and the parents were eventually reunited with their children. Unreported case

(c) Strickland vs. Strickland was a contested post-divorce custody case wherein I was the guardian ad litem, representing 11year old twins. There was an ongoing DSS case as well as a criminal case pending against one of the parents. I interviewed 33 witnesses including police officers, teachers, principals, guidance counselors, lawyers, therapists, visitation supervisors, family members, prior guardians, the litigants and minor children in order to represent the minor children at trial and to assist the court in making a custody determination and visitation schedule. Unreported case.

(d) Jackson vs. Jackson was a child custody case that involved the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act and the home state of minor children. I represented a father who lived in North Carolina. The mother was a resident of Dorchester County. The mother removed the children from North Carolina and brought an action in Dorchester County while the matter was on appeal in North Carolina. I was able to get the matter stayed in SC until the NC appeal was ended. Discovery involved witnesses in both North and South Carolina. Eventually another trial lasting 3 days was held in Dorchester County and father was awarded custody of the children. Unreported case.

(e) Duffy vs. Jenkins, et. al. was an heirs property case that required me to probate 5 intestate estates, then a trial in the Master in Equity court for the determination of heirs. The matter

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took nearly 4 years to resolve, and involved locating Defendants spanning 4 generations in SC, NY, GA, FL and MS, infant heirs, a guardian ad litem, and a mortgage company. Unreported case.

The following is Ms. Ferri's account of two civil appeal she has personally handled:

(a) James vs. James, Appeal from Charleston County Family Court; Opinion No. 99-UP-642.

(b) Cornwell vs. Cornwell, Appeal from Charleston County Family Court; Case was settled prior to a decision being reported.

Ms. Ferri reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Ferri's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Ferri "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, character, reputation, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, professional and academic ability, physical health, mental stability, and experience. The Committee had no related comments.

Ms. Ferri is married to Michael John Ferri. She has two children.

Ms. Ferri provided that she is a member of the following bar associations and professional associations:

(a) SC Bar Association.

(b) Charleston County Bar Association.

Ms. Ferri provided that she is a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

(a) Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Stewardship Committee.

(b) Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Advisory Council, Secretary.

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(c) Children's Liturgy and Vacation Bible School Director.

Ms. Ferri further reported:

I have always loved working with children, and throughout my career, both prior to becoming an attorney and while working as an attorney, I have sought to serve children in my community. Through my work as a middle school teacher, my work as a youth mentor through my church and through my involvement with my children's schools, I have maintained a strong connection with children, pre-teens and teenagers. Through my work with parents of school age children, I have been able to observe many different types of parenting styles and types of families that range from traditional, single parent, adoptive, foster, blended, gay, and multigenerational. I have also had a unique role with those suffering with mental illness. I served for several years as the legal guardian for an incapacitated, mentally ill adult, and saw first-hand the challenges that mental illness brought to her marriage. I believe that life experiences have made me a compassionate person, have honed my communication skills and have given me a wisdom and ability to discern truth about many difficult family situations. I believe that all of my life experiences would make me an asset to the people of South Carolina.

(11) Commission Members Comments:

The Commission commended Ms. Ferri for her community service and found she was qualified to serve as a Family Court judge.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Ferri qualified, but did not nominate her for election to Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5.

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**Deanne M. Gray
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1**

**Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT
NOMINATED**

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Gray meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Ms. Gray was born in 1972. She is 47 years old and a resident of Summerville, South Carolina. Ms. Gray provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2000. She was also admitted to the Texas Bar in 2006.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Gray.

Ms. Gray demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Gray reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Gray testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Gray testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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- (3) Professional and Academic Ability:
The Commission found Ms. Gray to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Gray reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

I lectured at the 2019 Charleston County Bar Program “DSS Abuse & Neglect Cases.”

Ms. Gray reported that she has not published any books or articles.

- (4) Character:
The Commission’s investigation of Ms. Gray did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission’s investigation of Ms. Gray did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Gray has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Gray was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

- (5) Reputation:
Ms. Gray reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Gray reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Gray reported that she has never held public office.

- (6) Physical Health:
Ms. Gray appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

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(7) Mental Stability:
Ms. Gray appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:
Ms. Gray was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2000.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Law Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals, August 1999-August 2002 Drafted opinions and orders, read and analyzed trial records and briefs, participated in pre-oral argument court conferences, performed legal research, supervised two junior law clerks;
- (b) Assistant Solicitor, Charleston County Family Court, August 2002-February 2006. Prosecuted juvenile criminal offenses, including all sexually based offenses, worked closely with law enforcement agencies, prepared and presented training materials to law enforcement;
- (c) Prosecuting Attorney, City of Fort Worth, Texas, June 2007-February 2008. Prosecuted state and local offenses in the City's municipal courts, prepared cases and pre-trial hearings, negotiated appropriate settlements with attorney representatives and un-represented defendants, represented the State in hearings regarding Emergency Protective Orders;
- (d) Assistant City Attorney, City of Fort Worth, Texas, February 2008-June 2008. Researched legal questions and evaluate the impact on city policies and procedures, provide advice to city management staff, filed charges, prosecute and/or negotiated pending cases against violators, supervised work of staff responsible for providing legal assistance to the City;
- (e) Managing County Attorney Dorchester County DSS, May 2013-Present. Represent SCDSS in Court and at administrative hearings, in addition to providing legal advice for county Child Protective Services and Adult Protective Services staff. Manage the county legal offices and will hire, fire, train and supervise and manage attorneys and paralegals in the legal offices. Assume final

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responsibility for the county to ensure good working relationships and communication between county legal office and other system stakeholders. Manage work flow for timeliness and statutory compliance.

Ms. Gray further reported regarding her experience with the Family Court practice area:

Divorce and Equitable Division 0%

As a law clerk for the SC Court of Appeal, I reviewed many divorce cases. In addition, while appearing frequently in Family Court on behalf of the DSS, I have observed numerous divorce actions and reviewed the Divorce Orders in order to explain provisions of the order to DSS staff.

Child Custody 2%

I appear on behalf of SCDSS in private custody actions where the Department is involved with the family during the pendency of the private action to gain information regarding the provisions of custody and visitation that impact the children.

Adoption 3%

I have begun appearing on behalf of SCDSS in adoption hearings where foster parents or other individuals have filed a private action seeking to adopt a child in SCDSS custody who is not yet legally free.

Abuse and Neglect 75%

I have served as the Managing County Attorney for Dorchester County DSS for the last six years handling Probable Cause, Merits, Permanency Planning and Termination of Parental Rights hearings.

Juvenile Justice 20%

I served as an Assistant Solicitor in Charleston County for two years prosecuting juvenile offenders and participating in Detention, Adjudicatory, and Dispositional hearings. During this time I handled all juvenile sexually based offenses. I also was the lead attorney in a waiver hearing to General Sessions Court.

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For the last year years, I appear before the Family Court every Thursday afternoon for the DSS Summary Docket and one full day a month for a Contested DSS Docket. I also appear before the Court for juvenile hearings, private actions and any other hearings where DSS is involved. On an average week, I appear in Family Court at least twice a week and average approximately 12-15 cases a week.

Ms. Gray reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None;
- (b) State: Weekly.

Ms. Gray reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 5%;
- (b) Criminal: 5%;
- (c) Domestic: 90%.
- (d) Other:

Ms. Gray reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 0%;
- (b) Non-jury: 100%.

Ms. Gray provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Gray's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) SCDSS v. A.W., et. al. This emergency removal and termination of parental rights case involved a minor child in foster care, foster parents who filed a private action seeking termination of parental rights/adoption action and third parties who filed a private adoption action after obtaining consent relinquishments from the birth parents;
- (b) SCDSS v. M.J. This emergency removal case involved minor children who were adopted after the birth parents'

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rights were terminated. The adoptive mother allegedly began physically abusing the minor children shortly after the adoption. One of the minor children testified during the five (5) day Merits Hearing;

- (c) SCDSS v. M.L., et. al. The termination of parental rights action was filed involving a birth parents who were arrested on federal charges. A great deal of time was spent getting information from the US Attorneys Office regarding the status of the federal charges to determine how best to present to the Family Court that termination of parental rights was in the best interests of the minor child;
- (d) State v. R.S. I prosecuted a juvenile for several counts of criminal sexual conduct with a minor. I prepared the five (5) year old victim to testify and worked with the Clerk's office to us closed circuit testimony after the Family Court granted the appropriate motions;
- (e) SCDSS v. D.M., et. al. The termination of parental rights action involved a minor child with numerous allergies, medical conditions and behavioral issues. Defense counsel argued that these conditions made the minor child "unadoptable" and therefore, termination of parental rights was not in the minor child's best interests. After working closely with his treating physicians and counselors, I was able successfully argue that termination of parental rights was in the minor child's best interests.

Ms. Gray reported she has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

- (9) Judicial Temperament:
The Commission believes that Ms. Gray's temperament would be excellent.
- (10) Miscellaneous:
The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Ms. Gray to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional

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qualifications, mental stability, and physical health. The Committee also stated, "Very well qualified, impressive, great experience from heading up DSS in Dorch Cty for 6 years - Very Good Demeanor."

Ms. Gray is married to John William Gray Jr. She has two children.

Ms. Gray reported that she was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Dorchester County Bar Association
- (c) Dorchester County Family Court Liaison Committee.

Ms. Gray provided that she was not a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organization. Hickory Ridge Home Owner's Association, Secretary and President.

Ms. Gray further reported:

I have spent the majority of my legal career practicing in the South Carolina Family Court. During this time, I have been blessed to appear in front of a diverse group of judges that have been shining examples of the type of judge I plan to be in the future. These judges have shown me how a judge can be tough, but fair. They have shown me how judges can hold attorneys to a high standard, but also mentor those same attorneys to become better litigators and members of the bar.

During my personal life, my life as a military spouse, and now as DSS attorney, I have been exposed to a wide array of individuals, cultures, and circumstances. I have handled cases that involve issues of substance abuse, extreme physical abuse and neglect, sexual abuse and domestic violence. These experiences have allowed me to develop a professional demeanor when arguing these cases and not let my emotions rule my judgement, decisions, and interactions because every individual who appears before the Court deserves to be treated with respect no matter the allegations they are facing.

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- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission commented that Ms. Gray was an eloquent and enthusiastic candidate.
- (12) Conclusion:
The Commission found Ms. Gray qualified, but did not nominate her for election to Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1.

Robert W. Cone
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2

**Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT
 NOMINATED**

- (1) Constitutional Qualifications:
Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Cone meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Mr. Cone was born in 1971. He is 48 years old and a resident of Greenwood, South Carolina. Mr. Cone provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1998.

- (2) Ethical Fitness:
The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Cone.

Mr. Cone demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Cone reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Cone testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;

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- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Cone testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Cone to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Cone reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- a) I have presented at CLEs for the Department of Social Services' new attorneys boot camp on the roles and responsibilities of agency attorneys in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.
- b) I have presented at a CLE on "Effective Advocacy in Termination of Parental Rights Proceedings" in February, 2017.
- c) In September, 2013 and 2014, I presented a CLE on Abuse and Neglect cases for attorneys and volunteer guardians ad litem in Greenwood and Abbeville counties.
- d) I have taught the course on "Consumer Law and Debt Collection in South Carolina" for the South Carolina Bar's Law School for Nonlawyers at Piedmont Technical College in Greenwood, South Carolina in 2007, 2008, and 2011.
- e) I presented a seminar on "Mechanic's Liens and Collections in South Carolina", Greenwood Home Builders Association, January, 2002
- f) I presented a seminar on "The Church Under Fire, Youth Ministry and the Law" Greater Greenwood Youth Ministries (GYM), October, 2003.
- g) I presented a seminar on "Sexual Harassment and Schools", Ninety-Six Primary School Faculty, September, 2005.
- h) I taught a class on Business Law at Lander University during the Fall Semester of 2000.

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Mr. Cone reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Cone did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Cone did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Cone has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Cone was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Cone reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. Cone reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Cone reported that he has held the following public office: I served as the Town Attorney for the Town of McCormick, South Carolina from 1999 to 2008. I was appointed to that position by the Town Council, and reappointed on an annual basis. I ended my service when I was appointed Municipal Court Judge for the Town of Ninety-Six, SC.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Cone appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Cone appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Cone was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1998.

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He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- a) McDonald, Patrick, Baggett, Poston, and Hemphill, L.L.P., 414 Main Street, Greenwood, South Carolina. Associate attorney. From 1998 to 2002, my practice primarily involved insurance defense litigation in personal injury, medical malpractice, and tort cases filed against state agencies insured through the South Carolina Insurance Reserve Fund. Due to changes in insurance practices and experience I was gaining representing persons in Family Court, I began to develop a practice in the field of family law and shifted my focus to that field in 2002. From 1998 to 2005 I also handled estate planning, probate matters, business formations, debt collection, and bankruptcy matters for business clients.
- b) The Cone Law Firm, PC, 128 Maxwell Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646, November 2005 to April, 2012. I opened my own law firm in 2005 and operated as a solo practitioner. My practice focused on civil litigation, specifically in family law. I also handled probate matters, bankruptcy cases, debt collection, business formations and estate planning. During this time I became a contract attorney for the Department of Social Services, representing the agency in child welfare, abuse and neglect cases. I served as the sole attorney, managing the firm's trust account and paralegal staff.
- c) South Carolina Department of Social Services, April, 2012 to April, 2016. Managing Attorney for Greenwood, Abbeville, and Newberry counties. I became a full time employee of the Department of Social Services and represented the agency in child welfare, abuse and neglect cases. I primarily operated in the Eighth Judicial Circuit, but would conduct trials in numerous counties when other agency attorneys were unavailable. I supervised two paralegals during this time.
- d) South Carolina Department of Social Services, April, 2016 to July, 2019. Regional Managing Attorney for the Second, Eighth, and Eleventh Judicial Circuits. I was promoted to Regional Managing Attorney, supervising a legal staff of 7 attorneys and 8 paralegals. During my tenure the legal staff grew to 10 attorneys and 13 paralegals, plus three contract

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attorneys. I was responsible for the overall management of the Department's caseload across the 11 counties of the three Circuits. I handled all personnel matters, addressed specific case issues, conducted legal research, and handled high priority or complex legal cases in all of the counties. I also filled in as county attorney when there were vacancies or other absences. I also maintained professional relationships between the Department and other participants in the Family Court system related to abuse and neglect cases, including judges, clerks of court, law enforcement, the Department of Juvenile Justice, guardians ad litem, and opposing counsel.

- e) South Carolina Department of Social Services, July, 2019 to present. Assistant Managing Attorney for County Operations, Office of General Counsel. In July I was promoted to this position, assisting the Managing Attorney for all county legal operations across the state. I am responsible for developing and conducting training programs for agency attorneys, paralegals, and case management staff on issues pertaining to the Department's participation in the Family Court system. I also administer the agency's Legal Case Management software system and train users on its proper use. I serve as agency liaison to the state's Court Improvement Project and the Bench/Bar Committee on child welfare issues.

Mr. Cone further reported regarding his experience with the Family Court practice area:

In preparing my response to this question, I reviewed my case files going back to 1998. I found that since that time, I have handled more than 200 private Family Court cases, including cases where I represented husbands, wives, mothers, fathers, and grandparents in cases involving divorce, equitable division of property, and child custody/child support.

I have served as a private Guardian ad litem in more than 40 cases, representing the interests of children in contested custody matters. I have also been fortunate to represent 19 families in private adoption cases. I have also been appointed to represent juveniles as their Guardian ad Litem in a number of Juvenile Justice cases.

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Beginning in the fall of 2007, I began representing the Department of Social Services as a contract attorney, handling child abuse, child neglect, adult abuse, and adult neglect cases.

These numbers reflect my Family Court experience as a private attorney, and cases I was either hired or appointed to represent individuals.

Beginning in April, 2012, when I joined the Department of Social Services as a full time attorney, I continued to represent the Department in child abuse, child neglect, adult abuse, and adult neglect cases. These cases included termination of parental rights actions and appeals. From 2012 to 2016, I handled between 100 to 125 cases per year.

In 2016, I changed positions and moved into a more managerial role, but continued to appear in court and train new attorneys on the correct processes and procedures for representing the Department in Family Court.

Mr. Cone reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None;
- (b) State: Multiple days each week.

Mr. Cone reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 1% (Probate work for vulnerable adults);
- (b) Criminal: 2% (Department of Juvenile Justice);
- (c) Domestic: 97%;
- (d) Other:

Mr. Cone reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 0%;
- (b) Non-jury: 100%.

Mr. Cone provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel except for a handful of cases in the past three years where he sat second chair with a new attorney as part of their training.

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The following is Mr. Cone's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) Burton v. Molen, 2008-DR-01-35 (Abbeville County).
This is a case where I represented the biological father in a custody dispute. The child in question was three years old when the mother left South Carolina without warning and took the child to Texas. Over a period of nearly 2 years, we engaged in a complex legal proceeding, with hearings in both South Carolina and Texas, to try and return the child to South Carolina. While the case was on appeal, we were able to negotiate a settlement that resulted in joint custody for my client. This was one of the most challenging cases of my legal career, involving multiple hearings in more than one jurisdiction, and working with agencies such as the FBI, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.
- (b) SCDSS vs. Sharpe, et al. 2007-DR-01-190; 2012-DR-01-46 (Abbeville County)
This was a contested termination of parental rights action where the minor children had been victims of sexual abuse, and because of many procedural delays, the minor children had been in foster care for nearly 5 years without a resolution. A particular challenge was the mother's continued participation in some treatment efforts and regular contact with the children, but this had to be considered in the context that she remained in contact with the children's abuser. After a lengthy trial, we were successful in having the parents' rights to the children terminated, making them free for adoption.
- (c) Carter v. Hayford, 2006-DR-24-583 (Greenwood County).
This was a case where I served as the Guardian ad litem for a young girl whose parents been divorced for several years. The mother had remarried, and was seeking to relocate with the child to the state of Kentucky. The father opposed the move and sought a change of custody. Ultimately, we were able to resolve the case on the eve of trial and established a visitation plan that allowed the child to move, but still gave father substantial visitation throughout the year. This case was

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significant to me because of the challenge involved in choosing between two good parents, both of whom were deeply involved in the child's life.

- (d) SCDSS v. Balasty, 2013-DR-24-78; 2015-DR-24-536
This was a case involving severe and repeated neglect of young children by a mother who had mental health, substance abuse, and violent behavioral issues. The case involved two children, and one of the more contentious issues was a custody dispute as to one of the children. A set of maternal relatives sought custody of the child, as did the child's stepfather, who had been the child's caregiver for years. Issues of the value of biological versus psychological attachment played a large role in this case.
- (e) SCDSS v. Crawford, 2013-DR-01-66 (Abbeville County)
This case began as an educational neglect case, but ended with the parent losing full custody of her children. It became a complex case due to the intervention of maternal relatives, and also the participation of one child's biological father, who lived out of state, and was deployed on military service during the pendency of the case. It was a complex matter, dealing with overlapping jurisdictional issues and the need to compliance with the federal Service Member's Relief Act.

The following is Mr. Cone's account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) Joubert v. South Carolina Department of Social Services, 341 S.C. 176, 534 S.E.2d 1 (Ct. App. 2000)
- (b) Allegiant v. Emerald Inns, Inc., 2007-UP-325, Court of Appeals, 2007.
- (c) South Carolina Dept. of Social Services v. Driggers, 2015-UP-038, Court of Appeals, 2015.
- (d) South Carolina Dept. of Social Services v. Gary, 2006-UP-288, Court of Appeals, 2006.
- (e) South Carolina Dept. of Social Services v. May, 2017-UP-447, Court of Appeals, 2017.

Mr. Cone reported he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

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Mr. Cone further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

a) In 2010, I ran for the office of Probate Judge for Greenwood County. After a contested primary in June, 2010, I was the Republican candidate for Probate Judge. I lost in the general election in November, 2010.

b) In 2012, I was a candidate for Family Court Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3. I was found qualified, but not nominated for the position.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Cone's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Piedmont Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications found Mr. Cone to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, mental stability, and physical health. The Committee also stated, "Mr. Cone served as a private practitioner with a heavy family law emphasis for over ten years before joining the Department of Social Services, where he has served as a practicing lawyer and managing lawyer at multiple levels. He would bring to the Family Court bench a breadth and depth of family court experience (especially in child abuse and neglect cases) that would be of great service to our State."

Mr. Cone is married to Emily Willard Cone. He has one child.

Mr. Cone reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Greenwood County Bar Association

Mr. Cone provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Cub Scout Pack 921, Greenwood SC. Den Leader 2014-2015; Cubmaster 2016-2019.

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- (b) Boy Scout Troop 313, Greenwood, SC. Assistant Scoutmaster February 2019 - present
- (c) F3 Men's Fitness Club, 2015 – present.
- (d) Greenwood County Library Board. Chairman, 2014-2016.

Mr. Cone further reported:

Throughout my life, I have had a strong desire to serve and help people. I once considered careers in ministry and later, in medicine, but found that my skills and abilities were best suited for the practice of law. Over the years, I have seen the tremendous impact the court system can have on families. I think I was drawn to family law because you can have a real impact on the lives of families and individuals in the decisions you make in cases you pursue in family court. While family law has not been as financially rewarding as other areas of law can be, it has given me great personal satisfaction to help individuals and families deal with some of the most tumultuous events of their lives.

In recent years, serving the state as an advocate for child welfare, I have seen the critical role Family Court judges have to make each day. Most decisions they are called upon to make will have life-long impacts on families and their children, but they are forced to make those decisions in a limited span of time and without complete information. While a prestigious post, Family Court judges are required to work at a demanding pace, week-in and week-out. At the same time, it promotes injustice and causes harm to children and families when decisions are left “in abeyance” or “under advisement” for prolonged periods of time, leaving children and families in limbo as to their future.

Based on these experiences, I have come to believe that, as a judge, it is crucial that you listen carefully to the evidence presented to you, consider the facts and the law, and then make a decision as quickly as possible. After 21 years of law practice, I believe more than ever in the old axiom, “Justice delayed is justice denied.” Particularly in family court cases, it is crucial that children and families know what the outcome of their cases will be as quickly as possible, as uncertainty or delay only exacerbates the stresses caused by domestic litigation. Children lingering in the foster care system, juvenile offenders forced to wait for treatment or rehabilitative services, or adoptive parents

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who must sometimes wait years for their adoption to be finalized and their family made whole, are just a few examples of how delayed decisions cause real harm when it comes to families and children.

Some might be concerned that, given my recent history of working for the Department of Social Services, I might be too lenient on the Department and its staff when they appear before me. I can only say that, in my role today, I spend much of my time pointing out errors in investigations and addressing inconsistencies in practice regarding issues of custody, visitation, and treatment. I have a great deal of sympathy for the parents who become involved in DSS cases. Most of them are not acting out of malice or hatred towards their children, they simply don't understand or have never been taught what it means to be a parent. Courts should make sure that these parents are given a fair chance to make things right in their life, but also be ready to make the tougher decisions about the children's best interests when the parents have shown themselves unable to make things right.

I would hope that my experience would allow me to resolve cases quickly, fairly, and with wisdom and courtesy for all the parties and attorneys. That is how I have tried to conduct myself in my practice, and how I plan to continue as a judge.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Cone was an impressive candidate with a dedication to public service.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Cone qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2.

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CONCLUSION

The Judicial Merit Screening Commission found the following candidates **QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**:

SUPREME COURT

SEAT 5

The Honorable George C. James, Jr.

COURT OF APPEALS

SEAT 7

The Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald

CIRCUIT COURT

AT-LARGE, SEAT 11

The Honorable Alison Renee Lee

AT-LARGE, SEAT 13

Amanda A. Bailey

Debbie Chapman

The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes III

FAMILY COURT

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3

Ernest Joseph Jarrett

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3

The Honorable Michael S. Holt

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1

Blakely Copeland Cahoon

Laurel Eden Harvey Hendrick

C. Vance Stricklin, Jr.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2

The Honorable Debra A. Matthews

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 5

Spiros Stavros Ferderigos

Marissa K. Jacobson

Julianne M. Stokes

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3

M. Scott McElhannon

Brittany Dreher Senerius

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THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 5

The Honorable Tarita A. Dunbar

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2

Jean K. McCormick

The Honorable Douglas L. Novak

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3

The Honorable Ronald R. Norton

AT-LARGE, SEAT 1

Kimaka (Kim) Nichols-Graham

Martha M. Rivers Davisson

R. Chadwick (Chad) Smith

AT-LARGE, SEAT 2

The Honorable Bryan C. Able

Timothy E. Madden

Rebecca West

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

SEAT 3

The Honorable Harold W. (Bill) Funderburk, Jr.

SEAT 4

The Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Sen. Luke A. Rankin

/s/Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb

/s/Sen. Tom Young, Jr.

/s/Ms. Hope Blackley-Logan

/s/Mr. J.P. "Pete" Strom, Jr.

/s/Rep. Murrell Smith

/s/Rep. J. Todd Rutherford

/s/Rep. Chris Murphy.

/s/Mr. Andrew N. Safran

/s/Ms. Lucy Grey McIver

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APPENDIX

**Report from the South Carolina Bar Judicial
Qualifications Committee**

**The Honorable George C. James Jr.
Supreme Court, Seat 5**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Justice James' candidacy for Supreme Court, Seat 5 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald
Court of Appeals, Seat 7**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge McDonald's candidacy for Court of Appeals, Seat 7 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified

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Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Alison Renee Lee
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 11**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Lee's candidacy for Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 11 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Ms. Amanda A. Bailey
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Bailey's candidacy for Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**Ms. Erin E. Bailey
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Bailey's candidacy for Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Ms. Debbie Chapman
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Chapman's candidacy for Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

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**The Honorable Joe M. Crosby
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Crosby's candidacy for Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Mr. H. Steven DeBerry IV
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. DeBerry's candidacy for Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

* Concerns were raised as to the candidate's knowledge of procedural law.

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**The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes III
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Dukes' candidacy for Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Mr. William Vickery Meetze
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Meetze's candidacy for Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**Ms. Jane H. Merrill
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Merrill's candidacy for Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

* Committee was unable to reach a goal of 30 interviews completed, indicating knowledge of candidate, despite extraordinary efforts.

**Mr. Ernest Joseph Jarrett
Family Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Jarrett's candidacy for Family Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**The Honorable Michael S. Holt
Family Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Holt's candidacy for Family Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Ms. Blakely Copeland Cahoon
Family Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Cahoon's candidacy for Family Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

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**Ms. Laurel Eden Harvey Hendrick
Family Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Hendrick's candidacy for Family Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Mr. Shawn L. Reeves
Family Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Reeves' candidacy for Family Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**Mr. C. Vance Stricklin Jr.
Family Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Stricklin's candidacy for Family Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Debra A. Matthews
Family Court, 6th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Matthews' candidacy for Family Court, 6th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**Mr. Spiros Stavros Ferderigos
Family Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 5**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Ferderigos' candidacy for Family Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 5 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

**Ms. Kathleen Moraska Ferri
Family Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 5**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Ferri's candidacy for Family Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 5 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**Ms. Marissa K. Jacobson
Family Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 5**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Jacobson's candidacy for Family Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 5 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

**Ms. Julianne M. Stokes
Family Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 5**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Stokes' candidacy for Family Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 5 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**Mr. M. Scott McElhannon
Family Court, 10th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. McElhannon's candidacy for Family Court, 10th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Ms. Brittany Dreher Senerius
Family Court, 10th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Senerius' candidacy for Family Court, 10th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**The Honorable Tarita A. Dunbar
Family Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 5**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Dunbar's candidacy for Family Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 5 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

**Ms. Jean K. McCormick
Family Court, 14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. McCormick's candidacy for Family Court, 14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**The Honorable Douglas L. Novak
Family Court, 14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Novak's candidacy for Family Court, 14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Ronald R. Norton
Family Court, 15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Norton's candidacy for Family Court, 15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**Ms. Deanne M. Gray
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Gray's candidacy for Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

**Ms. Kimaka Nichols-Graham
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Nichols-Graham's candidacy for Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

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**Ms. Martha M. Rivers Davisson
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Rivers Davisson's candidacy for Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

* Committee was unable to reach a goal of 30 interviews completed, indicating knowledge of candidate, despite extraordinary efforts.

**Mr. R. Chadwick Smith
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Smith's candidacy for Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified

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Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Bryan C. Able
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Able's candidacy for Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Mr. Robert W. Cone
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Cone's candidacy for Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified

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Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

Mr. Timothy E. Madden
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Madden's candidacy for Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

Ms. Rebecca West
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. West's candidacy for Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified

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Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Harold W. Funderburk Jr.
Administrative Law Court, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Funderburk's candidacy for Administrative Law Court, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden
Administrative Law Court, Seat 4**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Durden's candidacy for Administrative Law Court, Seat 4 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified

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Experience
Judicial Temperament

Well-Qualified
Well-Qualified

Received as information.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

January 14, 2020
The Honorable Lee Hewitt
South Carolina House of Representatives
327D Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Lee:

It is with pleasure that I appoint you to serve on the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, effective immediately. I know that you will serve on this committee with honor and distinction.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance to you in any way.

Sincerely,
James H. "Jay" Lucas
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

January 14, 2020
The Honorable Mark N. Willis
South Carolina House of Representatives
326C Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mark:

It is with pleasure that I appoint you to serve on the Ways and Means Committee, effective immediately. I know that you will serve on this committee with honor and distinction.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance to you in any way.

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Sincerely,
James H. "Jay" Lucas
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

January 14, 2020
The Honorable Melissa Lackey Oremus
South Carolina House of Representatives
418A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Melissa:

It is with pleasure that I appoint you to serve on the Medical, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee, effective immediately. I know that you will serve on this committee with honor and distinction.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance to you in any way.

Sincerely,
James H. "Jay" Lucas
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

January 14, 2020
The Honorable Patrick B. Haddon
South Carolina House of Representatives
320A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Patrick:

It is with pleasure that I appoint you to serve on the Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee, effective

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immediately. I know that you will serve on this committee with honor and distinction.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance to you in any way.

Sincerely,
James H. "Jay" Lucas
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

January 14, 2020
The Honorable William H. Bailey
South Carolina House of Representatives
420D Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear William:

It is with pleasure that I appoint you to serve on the Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee, effective immediately. I know that you will serve on this committee with honor and distinction.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance to you in any way.

Sincerely,
James H. "Jay" Lucas
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. GILLIAM, from the Union Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4819 -- Reps. Gilliam and Clyburn: A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS BY THE UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4827 -- Reps. Lucas, Sandifer, Forrester and Mack: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND CANDIDATE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE POSITIONS MUST BE ADVERTISED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN OTHER SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR A TIME PERIOD BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020, TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARINGS MUST BE RELEASED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4811 -- Reps. Bailey, Hewitt, Hardee, Clemmons, Forrest and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES OR DEVICES SEAWARD OF THE SETBACK LINE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SHORELINE PERPENDICULAR WINGWALLS THAT EXTEND LANDWARD FROM THE ENDS OF EXISTING EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES OR DEVICES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4504 -- Reps. Davis, Daning, Moore, Matthews, Hiott, Forrest and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING WASTE TIRE REGULATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-170, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF WASTE TIRES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AND MAKE CERTAIN PERMITTING DECISIONS CONCERNING WASTE TIRE MANAGEMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-450, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF CERTAIN STATE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LAWS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4950 -- Reps. Davis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW

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UPON THE PASSING OF DR. TONIA AIKEN TAYLOR OF MONCKS CORNER, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4961 -- Reps. Funderburk, Lucas, Wheeler and Bales: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE KERSHAW COUNTY PONYTAILS SOFTBALL TEAM AND COACHES, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA DIXIE SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4962 -- Reps. Funderburk, Lucas, Wheeler and Bales: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE KERSHAW COUNTY PONYTAILS SOFTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA DIXIE SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4964 -- Rep. McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MRS. BERNICE JACKSON BROWN OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4951 -- Reps. Clemmons, Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HIS EXCELLENCY SHINZO ABE, PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN, TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BECOMING THE LONGEST-SERVING PRIME MINISTER IN JAPANESE HISTORY, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4952 -- Reps. Ott and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 49-11-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF A DAM WHICH FAILS OR FAILED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2015, WHICH HAS A PUBLIC ROAD OR HIGHWAY IN THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM RUNNING ACROSS THE TOP OF IT, MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL INDICATING WHETHER OR NOT THE OWNER INTENDS TO REPAIR THE DAM AND THE DATE BY WHICH THE REPAIRS ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE COMPLETED, TO PROVIDE THE TIMELINES IN WHICH THIS NOTIFICATION MUST BE PROVIDED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROCEED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND IN A SPECIFIED MANNER WITH THE PROCESS OF REPAIRING THE PUBLIC ROAD OR HIGHWAY, IF THE DAM OWNER INDICATES THE OWNER DOES NOT INTEND TO REPAIR THE DAM.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4953 -- Reprs. S. Williams, Garvin, King, McDaniel, Govan, Henegan and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY'S DUTY TO MAKE CERTAIN INSURANCE PLANS AVAILABLE, SO AS TO ALLOW SPOUSES COVERED BY A STATE PLAN TO REMAIN COVERED UNDER THE SAME STATE PLAN WHEN THEY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE STATE PLAN DUE TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4954 -- Reprs. S. Williams, King, McDaniel, Govan, Henegan and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-45, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICES, SO AS TO REQUIRE COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICES TO OFFER AND PROVIDE FREE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO COUNTY VETERANS WHO REQUIRE ASSISTANCE TRAVELING TO AND FROM DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) HEALTH CARE FACILITIES FOR SCHEDULED MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AND AUTHORIZED NON-VA HEALTH CARE APPOINTMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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H. 4955 -- Reps. S. Williams, Garvin, King, McDaniel, Govan, Henegan and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION THAT MAY BE EARNED UPON RETURNING TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTIFIED EDUCATORS AND ADMINISTRATORS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY FROM THE EARNINGS LIMITATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 9-11-90, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION THAT MAY BE EARNED UPON RETURNING TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO DELETE THE EARNINGS LIMITATION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4956 -- Reps. Thayer, W. Cox, Gagnon, West and White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-750, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO STOP A MOTOR VEHICLE WHEN SIGNALLED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE, SO AS TO CREATE THE FIRST AND SECOND OFFENSE OF VIOLATING THIS PROVISION WHILE DRIVING A VEHICLE IN A MANNER THAT INDICATES EITHER A WILFUL OR WANTON DISREGARD FOR THE SAFETY OF PERSONS AND NO GREAT BODILY INJURY OR DEATH RESULTED FROM THE VIOLATION, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4957 -- Rep. Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 5-7-195 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO MUNICIPAL COUNCILS TO REPRESENT NONRESIDENT RESIDENTIAL MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS WHEN THESE CUSTOMERS ARE CHARGED HIGHER RATES FOR THESE UTILITIES THAN ARE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY'S BOUNDARIES, TO LIMIT THE MATTERS ON WHICH THESE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON UTILITY OPERATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL MEMBERS, THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCEDURES, AND TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT THE ELECTIONS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4958 -- Rep. Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-220 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE NAMING OF PUBLIC PROPERTY PURCHASED OR CONSTRUCTED WITH STATE FUNDS OR OWNED BY THE STATE FOR ANY ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL, COMMISSIONER, DIRECTOR, OR JUDGE UNTIL AT LEAST FIVE YEARS AFTER THE PERSON HAS DIED, TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC PROPERTY PURCHASED OR CONSTRUCTED WITH STATE FUNDS OR OWNED BY THE STATE MAY BE NAMED FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC PROPERTY NAMED AFTER AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL, COMMISSIONER, DIRECTOR, OR JUDGE AS OF JULY 1, 2020, MAY RETAIN THE NAME, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A LIVING PERSON AFTER WHOM PUBLIC PROPERTY IS NAMED WHO IS SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED OF OR HAS PLED GUILTY TO A FELONY OR CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE SHALL HAVE HIS NAME REMOVED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4959 -- Rep. Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-1-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF HOMEOWNERS OR TENANTS TO FLY THE UNITED STATES FLAG AT THEIR PREMISES, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS, OR DEED COVENANTS TO THE CONTRARY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO DISPLAY THE FLAG ON A FLAGPOLE INSTALLED AT THE PREMISES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4960 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Magnuson, McCravy and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST

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UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT OF 2020" BY ADDING CHAPTER 148 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO PROTECT EXPRESSIONS BY STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN CERTAIN PLACES ON THE CAMPUSES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS OF REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4963 -- Reps. Tallon, Moore, Bernstein, Caskey, Clary, Davis, Elliott, King, Mace, Wheeler, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Finlay, Bradley, Collins, Fry, Hyde, Murphy, W. Newton, Rose, Wooten, B. Newton, Sottile, Ridgeway, Ott, Hardee, Bailey, Herbkersman, Bamberg, Daning, Kirby, Atkinson, Felder, Hewitt, Martin, Oremus and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PRODUCER OR WHOLESALER MAY FURNISH OR GIVE CERTAIN SAMPLES OF WINES TO A RETAILER NOT TO EXCEED THREE LITERS ANNUALLY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1650 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PRODUCER OR WHOLESALER MAY FURNISH OR GIVE CERTAIN SAMPLES OF WINES IN EXCESS OF SIXTEEN PERCENT ALCOHOL, CORDIALS, OR DISTILLED SPIRITS TO A RETAILER NOT TO EXCEED THREE LITERS ANNUALLY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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

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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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a leave of absence for the day due to a family commitment.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. James J. McCoy of Summerville was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3087
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TOOLE, WEST, WOOTEN, HART, HOSEY and
CLYBURN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3094
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 WHEELER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3125
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 LUCAS, OREMUS, CASKEY and CALHOON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3178
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 HIXON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3319
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3322
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 WHEELER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3573
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 HILL, W. COX, GAGNON, WHITE and WEST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3847
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4297
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 W. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4454
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4504
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 HIXON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4656
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 SIMRILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4686
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4695
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 COLLINS, GILLIARD, RIVERS, WHEELER,
JEFFERSON, MATTHEWS, BERNSTEIN,
STAVRINAKIS and KIMMONS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4704
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 WOOTEN, TOOLE and HERBKERSMAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4718
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 CASKEY, MORGAN and GOVAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4722
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4737
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 HILL and HIXON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4748
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4753
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4754
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 FELDER and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4755
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 FELDER and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4756
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TRANTHAM and FELDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4757
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 FELDER and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4758
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TRANTHAM and FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4759
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TRANTHAM

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4760
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TRANTHAM and FELDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4761
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 FELDER and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4765
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4775
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4777
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 WHEELER and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4784
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4785
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4790
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 COLLINS, THIGPEN, RIVERS, WHEELER,
JEFFERSON, BERNSTEIN, STAVRINAKIS,
GILLIARD and MCKNIGHT

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4792
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4797
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4811
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 HIXON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4937
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 KIRBY, ROSE, CLARY and HEWITT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4941
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 MAGNUSON, MORGAN and B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4943
Date: ADD:
01/16/20 TAYLOR, W. NEWTON and HIXON

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4704
Date: REMOVE:
01/16/20 HOSEY

H. 4533--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4533 -- Reps. Govan, Bannister, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Brown, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henderson-

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Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, King, Mack, McDaniel, McKnight, Moore, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Matthews, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-31-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS, SO AS TO RENAME THE COMMISSION THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers

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Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4533. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor the Bill.

Rep. Patrick B. Haddon

**H. 4533--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. GOVAN, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4533 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 194--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 194 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION; TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING

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ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 194 (COUNCIL\WAB\194C001.AGM.WAB19), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Section 16-15-100(3), as contained in SECTION 2, by deleting the item in its entirety and inserting:

/ ~~(2)(3) Cause~~ cause, induce, persuade, or encourage by promise, ~~threat, violence, or by any scheme or device~~ a female person to become a prostitute or to remain an inmate of a house of prostitution; /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MURPHY explained the amendment.

Rep. FRY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, January 21.

Rep. MURPHY moved to table the motion., which was agreed to.

Rep. MURPHY continued speaking.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. Murphy proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 194 (COUNCIL\AHB\194C004.BH.AHB20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Page 3, by deleting Section 16-15-100(B)(1)(a) and inserting:

/ (a) for a first offense, must be fined not less than two hundred fifty dollars and not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both; /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MURPHY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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Reps. FRY and NORRELL proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to S. 194 (COUNCIL\AHB\194C003.BH.AHB20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . A. Section 16-3-2010(7) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 238 of 2018, is further amended to read:

“(7) ‘Sex trafficking’ means the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for one of the following when it is induced by force, fraud, or coercion or the person performing the act is under the age of eighteen years and anything of value is given, promised to, or received, directly or indirectly, by any person:

- (a) criminal sexual conduct pursuant to Section 16-3-651;
- (b) criminal sexual conduct in the first degree pursuant to Section 16-3-652;
- (c) criminal sexual conduct in the second degree pursuant to Section 16-3-653;
- (d) criminal sexual conduct in the third degree pursuant to Section 16-3-654;
- (e) criminal sexual conduct with a minor pursuant to Section 16-3-655;
- (f) engaging a child for sexual performance pursuant to Section 16-3-810;
- (g) producing, directing, or promoting sexual performance by a child pursuant to Section 16-3-820;
- (h) sexual battery pursuant to Section 16-3-651;
- (i) sexual conduct pursuant to Section 16-3-800; ~~or~~
- (j) sexual performance pursuant to Section 16-3-800;
- (k) sexual exploitation of a minor pursuant to Section 16-3-395, 16-3-405, or 16-3-410; or
- (l) promoting or participating in prostitution of a minor pursuant to Section 16-3-415 or 16-3-425.”

B. Section 16-3-2020(A) and (F) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 238 of 2018, is further amended to read:

“(A) A person is guilty of trafficking in persons if he:

- (1) recruits, entices, solicits, isolates, harbors, transports, provides, or obtains, or so attempts, a victim, knowing that the victim will be subjected to, or for the purposes of, sex trafficking, forced labor or services, involuntary servitude or debt bondage through any means or who benefits, financially or by receiving anything of value, from

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participation in a venture which has engaged in an act described in this subsection, is guilty of trafficking in persons;

(2) aids, abets, or conspires with another person to violate the criminal provisions of this section; or

(3) knowingly gives, agrees to give, or offers to give anything of value so that any person may engage in commercial sexual activity with another person when he knows that the other person is a victim of trafficking in persons.

(F) In a prosecution of a person who is a victim of trafficking in persons, it is an affirmative defense that he was under duress or coerced into committing the offenses for which he is subject to prosecution, if the offenses were committed as a direct result of, or incidental or related to, trafficking. A victim of trafficking in persons convicted, or adjudicated delinquent, of a violation of this article or prostitution may motion the court to vacate the conviction and expunge the record of the conviction. The court may grant the motion on a finding that the person's participation in the offense was a direct result of being a victim."

C. Section 17-30-70 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 17-30-70. (A) An application for an order authorizing or approving the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications must be initiated by the Chief of SLED. After reviewing the application, the Attorney General or his designated Assistant Attorney General may authorize the submission of the application to a judge of competent jurisdiction for, and the judge may grant in conformity with this chapter, an order authorizing or approving the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications by:

(1) the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division for the investigation of the offense as to which the application is made when the interception may provide or has provided evidence of the commission of the offenses of murder (Section 16-3-10); assault and battery with intent to kill (Section 16-3-620); kidnapping (Section 16-3-910); voluntary manslaughter (Section 16-3-50); armed robbery (Section 16-11-330(A)); attempted armed robbery (Section 16-11-330(B)); drug trafficking as defined in Sections 44-53-370(e) and 44-53-375(C); arson in the first degree (Section 16-11-110(A)); arson in the second degree (Section 16-11-110(B)); trafficking in persons (Article 19, Chapter 3, Title 16); accessory before the fact to commit any of the above offenses (Section 16-1-40); or attempt to commit any of the above offenses (Section 16-1-80). This interception may also be authorized when it may provide or has provided evidence of any conspiracy or solicitation to commit any violation of the offenses specified in this subsection;

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(2) the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division for the investigation of the offense as to which the application is made when the interception may provide or has provided evidence of the commission of any offense related to terrorism or the commission of a terrorist act, any offense related to bombs, destructive devices, bacteriological and biological weapons, and weapons of mass destruction as provided for in Article 7, Chapter 23, Title 16 or evidence of any conspiracy or solicitation to commit any crime specifically enumerated in this subsection; or

(3) an individual operating under a contract with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division for the investigation of an offense listed in subsection (1) or (2). Any interception conducted under this chapter by persons authorized by this subsection must conduct the interception under the direct supervision of an agent or officer of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

(B) Any person authorized to intercept wire, oral, or electronic communications pursuant to this section must have completed training provided by SLED pursuant to Section 17-30-145.”

D. Article 19, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 16-3-2110. A person acting on behalf of a minor victim of a violation of the provisions of this article may petition the court with jurisdiction over the offense for the appointment of a special advocate or guardian ad litem for the minor victim. The Crime Victim Services Division of the Office of the Attorney General shall coordinate the provision of such special advocate with the court when the court deems a special advocate for the minor victim is warranted. The division shall work with the Human Trafficking Task Force to ensure that the rights of the minor victim are protected pursuant to the provisions of Article 15, Chapter 3 regarding victim and witness services and pursuant to the provisions of Section 16-3-2070. The division and the task force also must ensure that any special advocate for a minor victim is trained in handling trafficking in person cases.”

E. Article 19, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 16-3-2120. In order to ensure that the appropriate persons are properly trained and prepared to identify and handle cases involving a violation of the provisions of this article, and in accordance with the requirements of Section 16-3-2050(E)(7) requiring the Human Trafficking Task Force to develop and provide mandatory training for law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and other relevant officials, the

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Criminal Justice Academy, the Prosecution Coordination Commission, and Court Administration are directed to work directly with the task force to ensure that law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and summary, family, and circuit court judges, respectively, are trained to recognize the signs of these offenses and the possible sensitive nature of the offenses including the effect on its victims. Training must be coordinated with the task force who may wish to utilize the expertise of Human Trafficking Acute Crisis Care and Resource Centers which meet criteria developed by the Attorney General through the task force according to the requirements of Section 16-3-2020(H). Additionally, training must include, but is not limited to, the protection of minor victims of trafficking in persons and sex trafficking in particular.”

F. Article 19, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 16-3-2130. (A) A person commits the offense of promoting travel for prostitution or sex trafficking if he knowingly sells or offers to sell travel services that include travel for the purpose of engaging in prostitution as defined in Section 16-15-90 or 16-15-100 or sex trafficking as defined in this article. A travel agency or charter tour operator may not:

- (1) promote travel for prostitution;
- (2) sell, advertise, or otherwise offer to sell travel services:
 - (a) for the purpose of engaging in prostitution or sex trafficking;
 - (b) that consist of tourism packages or activities using and offering any illegal sexual act as enticement for tourism; or
 - (c) that provides or purports to provide access to sex escorts or sexual services.

(B) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of the felony of promoting travel for prostitution or sex trafficking and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both.

(C) No travel agency or charter tour operator shall engage in selling, advertising, or otherwise offering to sell travel services, tourism packages, or activities that solicit or encourage travel for the purpose of engaging in prostitution or sex trafficking. Upon violation of this section by a travel agency or charter tour operator, the Attorney General may petition the court for an order revoking the articles of incorporation of the travel agency or charter tour operator. The court, as part of a proceeding pursuant this section, may order a freeze of the bank or deposit accounts of the travel agency or charter tour operator.

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(D) There is a rebuttable presumption that a travel agency or charter tour operator using advertisements that include the term ‘sex tours’ or ‘sex travel’ or include depictions of human genitalia is in violation of the provisions of this section.” /

Amend the bill further, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS at the end to read:

/ SECTION __. The repeal or amendment by this act of any law, whether temporary or permanent or civil or criminal, does not affect pending actions, rights, duties, or liabilities founded thereon, or alter, discharge, release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under the repealed or amended law, unless the repealed or amended provision shall so expressly provide. After the effective date of this act, all laws repealed or amended by this act must be taken and treated as remaining in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any pending or vested right, civil action, special proceeding, criminal prosecution, or appeal existing as of the effective date of this act, and for the enforcement of rights, duties, penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities as they stood under the repealed or amended laws.

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

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FRY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 194--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. MURPHY, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 194 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 613--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 613 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-48-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS' ENDOWMENT FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF THE SCHOOL'S BOARD, TO REQUIRE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND BE ORGANIZED AS A NONPROFIT ENTITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND MUST ADOPT AN ANNUAL BUDGET THAT IS UNDER THE OVERSIGHT OF THE SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SCHOOL'S BOARD AND THE ENDOWMENT FUND MUST ENTER INTO AN OPERATING AGREEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND MAY NOT TAKE ANY ACTION UNLESS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE OPERATING AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL'S BOARD.

Reps. DANING, MURPHY, KIMMONS, ERICKSON, ALLISON, DAVIS, R. WILLIAMS, BURNS, B. NEWTON, SOTTILE, V. S. MOSS, BRYANT, D. C. MOSS, FORRESTER, HIOTT, B. COX, FINLAY, BENNETT, CALHOON, TOOLE, ROSE and WOOTEN requested debate on the Bill.

S. 580--REQUEST FOR DEBATE, AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 580 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 29, TITLE 38, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,

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RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE AND ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO ALTER THE APPLICATION OF THE CHAPTER, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES FOR THE ASSOCIATION IN RELATION TO IMPAIRED OR INSOLVENT MEMBER INSURERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION MAY CALL AN ASSESSMENT OF THE MEMBERS AND TO PROVIDE CLASSES FOR THE ASSESSMENTS, TO REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A PLAN OF OPERATION AND REQUIRE THE PLAN TO CREATE PROCEDURES FOR REMOVING A MEMBER OF THE BOARD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO ADDRESS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, TO PROSCRIBE CERTAIN DUTIES FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO AID IN THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF INSURER IMPAIRMENTS AND INSOLVENCIES, TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY USE THE EXISTENCE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE AND ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURANCE SALES, AND TO REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO PREPARE A DOCUMENT DESCRIBING THE GENERAL PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

Rep. KING requested debate on the Bill.

Rep. SPIRES proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to S. 580 (COUNCIL\CZ\580C006.DF.CZ20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1.B and inserting:

/ B. The amendments made by this act do not apply to a member insurer that has been placed under an order of rehabilitation or liquidation before July 1, 2020. /

Amend the bill further, by striking SECTIONS 2, 3, 4 and 5 and inserting a new SECTION to read:

/ SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. SPIRES explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires

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Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 580. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor the Bill.

Rep. Chip Huggins

S. 580--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. SPIRES, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 580 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3257--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3257 -- Reps. Moore, S. Williams, Clyburn, McDaniel, Matthews, Pendarvis, Henderson-Myers, Govan, King, Ridgeway, Hosey, Wheeler, Wooten, Clary, Elliott and W. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS REQUIRED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CERTAIN UNITS CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-30, RELATING TO COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE MIDDLE SCHOOLS OFFER ONE ELECTIVE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TO SEVENTH

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GRADE STUDENTS AND TO PROVIDE NINTH GRADE STUDENTS SHALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ONE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3199--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3199 -- Reps. Govan and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TOPICS REQUIRED IN HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS, SO AS TO ALSO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION ON THE TOPICS OF COLLEGE AND EDUCATION LOANS, KEY LOAN TERMS, MONTHLY PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS, REPAYMENT OPTIONS, CREDIT, AND EDUCATION LOAN DEBT.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3197--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3197 -- Rep. Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 103, TITLE 59, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN SERVICERS BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. GOVAN made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4076--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4076 -- Reps. Tallon, Hixon, Johnson, W. Newton and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT OR A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING WITH A GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE INCUMBENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WITH A WRITTEN DOCUMENT OUTLINING THE AGENCY'S, INSTRUMENTALITY'S, OR INSTITUTION'S STATUTORY DUTIES AND POWERS, WHICH INCUMBENT BOARD MEMBERS MUST SIGN WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND WHICH NEW BOARD MEMBERS MUST SIGN WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER TAKING OFFICE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4404--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4404 -- Reps. Stringer, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Yow, Huggins, Ballentine, Erickson, B. Cox, Elliott, Allison, Forrest and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "VETERANS NURSING DEGREE OPPORTUNITY ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO

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CHAPTER 33, TITLE 40 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF VETERAN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS AND VETERAN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS TO ENABLE MILITARY VETERANS WITH RELEVANT MILITARY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE TO EXPEDITE THE TRANSITION FROM MILITARY LIFE TO A PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN NURSING, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF NURSING, BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, AND DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY GAPS BETWEEN RELEVANT MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND DEGREES APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING AND LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, AND TO APPROVE CURRICULUM TO ENABLE MILITARY VETERANS TO APPLY SUCH EDUCATION AND TRAINING TOWARD REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN NURSING OR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING AND LICENSURE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE OR REGISTERED NURSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4454--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4454 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Burns, Allison, Felder, Morgan, Taylor, Jefferson, Brown, Tallon and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS THAT REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING AN EMERGENCY SCENE OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE, THE PENALTIES FOR

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VIOLATING THIS SECTION, AND CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1539 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN TERMS, REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING A TRAFFIC INCIDENT SCENE, AND PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1535, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF ENDANGERMENT OF A HIGHWAY WORKER AND PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OFFENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "HIGHWAY WORK ZONE" AND "HIGHWAY WORKER"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1537 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST PROVIDE TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO A DRIVER OF A WRECKER OR TOWING SERVICE VEHICLE FREE OF CHARGE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3695--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3695 -- Reps. Calhoun, Huggins, Taylor, Allison, Ballentine, Forrest, Matthews, Spires, Toole, Wooten and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-630, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976. RELATING TO VEHICLES CLASSIFIED AS PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING HIGH MILEAGE TAX DEDUCTIONS, MOTORCYCLES AND MOTORCYCLE THREE-WHEEL VEHICLES SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 4336--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4336 -- Reps. Felder, Allison, Willis, Bennett, Whitmire, Govan, Kirby, Loftis, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Ott, B. Newton, Trantham, Dillard, Gilliam, Hiott, Hixon, Sandifer, Simrill and White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-2150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS A PERSON MUST POSSESS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HAS A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE IS PRESUMED TO POSSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4403--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4403 -- Reps. Bennett and Brown: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BULLYING PROHIBITION POLICIES ADOPTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR RESPONDING TO AND REMEDIATING ALLEGATIONS OF BULLYING, TO REQUIRE AN APPEALS PROCEDURE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 4202--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4202 -- Reps. Pope, Felder, Ligon, Stavrinakis, Simrill, Bryant, Finlay, Hixon and D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-63-145 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE UPON RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION A CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN BIRTH FOR A CHILD WITH UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WHO IS BORN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO A PARENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-140, RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY OR AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4205--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4205 -- Rep. Spires: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "HAIR DESIGNER"; TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-230, RELATING TO LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE OF HAIR DESIGNERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-5, RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS REGULATED BY THE PRACTICE ACT FOR COSMETOLOGISTS AND COSMETOLOGY, SECTION 40-13-110, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, SECTION 40-13-240, RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS AND FEES, AND SECTION 40-13-270, ALL RELATING TO RECIPROCITY WITH OTHER LICENSING JURISDICTIONS, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. SPIRES made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4286--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4286 -- Rep. D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-23-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELS, SO AS TO INCLUDE LOT NUMBERS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4944--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4944 -- Reps. Tallon, Allison, Chumley, Forrester, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, Long and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-490, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD THE BROOME HIGH SCHOOL PRECINCT, TO ELIMINATE THE CLIFDALE ELEMENTARY PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rep. TALLON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**H. 4944--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. TALLON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4944 be read the third time tomorrow.

**H. 3244--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
AND PUBLIC WORKS**

On motion of Rep. BROWN, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works:

H. 3244 -- Reps. Brown, Mack and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 340 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THOSE PROCEDURES WHICH THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST FOLLOW TO CLOSE A RURAL SCHOOL, TO DEFINE "RURAL SCHOOL", TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO DOCUMENT THAT ANY SUCH CLOSING MUST RESULT IN A REDUCTION IN THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT TRANSLATED INTO AN ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE REDUCTION THAT MUST BE REFLECTED BEGINNING FOR THE FIRST PROPERTY TAX YEAR AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO CONDUCT THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS, TO SPECIFY OTHER CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO TRAVEL TIME AND ADDITIONAL TRAVEL EXPENSES AND THE OVERALL BENEFIT TO STUDENTS AND THE DISTRICT FROM CLOSING THE SCHOOL, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THESE ISSUES BEFORE MAKING A DECISION ON THE CLOSING AND REQUIRE THIS REPORT, UPON COMPLETION, TO BE FORWARDED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE CHARLESTON COUNTY

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SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 4411--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND RETURNED TO THE SENATE

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 4411 -- Reps. Clemmons, Anderson, Crawford, McGinnis, Hardee, Bailey and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-320, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN HORRY COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE FOUR PRECINCTS, TO ADD EIGHT PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rep. CLEMMONS proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 4411 (COUNCIL\ZW\4411C001.CC.ZW20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 7-7-320 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 133 of 2018, is further amended to read:

“Section 7-7-320. (A) In Horry County there are the following voting precincts:

- Adrian
- Allsbrook
- Atlantic Beach
- Aynor
- Bayboro-Gurley
- Brooksville #1
- Brooksville #2
- Brownway
- Burgess #1
- Burgess #2
- Burgess #3
- Burgess #4
- Burgess #5

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Carolina Bays
Carolina Forest #1
Carolina Forest #2
Cedar Grove
Cherry Grove #1
Cherry Grove #2
Coastal Carolina
Coastal Lane #1
Coastal Lane #2
~~Cool Springs~~
Crescent
Daisy
Deerfield
Dog Bluff
Dogwood
Dunes #1
Dunes #2
Dunes #3
East Conway
East Loris
Ebenezer
Emerald Forest #1
Emerald Forest #2
Emerald Forest #3
~~Enterprise~~
Enterprise #1
Enterprise #2
Forestbrook
Four Mile
~~Galivants Ferry~~
Garden City #1
Garden City #2
Garden City #3
Garden City #4
Glenns Bay
Green Sea
Hickory Grove
~~Hickory Hill~~
Homewood
Horry
~~Inland~~

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Jackson Bluff
Jamestown
Jernigans X Roads
Jet Port #1
Jet Port #2
Jet Port #3
Jet Port #4
~~Jordanville~~
~~Joyner Swamp~~
Juniper Bay
Lake Park #1
Lake Park #2
Lake Park #3
Leon
Little River #1
Little River #2
Little River #3
Live Oak
Maple
Marlowe #1
Marlowe #2
Marlowe #3
Methodist-Mill Swamp
Mt. Olive
Mt. Vernon
Myrtle Trace
Myrtlewood #1
Myrtlewood #2
Myrtlewood #3
Nixons X Roads #1
Nixons X Roads #2
Nixons X Roads #3
North Conway #1
North Conway #2
Ocean Drive #1
Ocean Drive #2
Ocean Drive #3
Ocean Forest #1
Ocean Forest #2
Ocean Forest #3
Palmetto Bays

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Pawley's Swamp
Pleasant View
Poplar Hill
Port Harrelson
Race Path #1
Race Path #2
Red Bluff
Red Hill #1
Red Hill #2
River Oaks
Salem
Sea Oats #1
Sea Oats #2
Sea Winds
Shell
Socastee #1
Socastee #2
Socastee #3
Socastee #4
~~Spring Branch~~
Surfside #1
Surfside #2
Surfside #3
Surfside #4
Sweet Home
Taylorsville
Tilly Swamp
Toddville
Waccamaw
Wampee
West Conway
West Loris
White Oak
Wild Wing
Windy Hill #1
Windy Hill #2

(B) Precinct lines defining the precincts provided for in subsection (A) are as shown on maps filed with the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Horry County as provided and maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office designated as document ~~P-51-17~~ P-51-20.

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(C) Polling places for the precincts listed in subsection (A) must be determined by the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Horry County with the approval of a majority of the Horry County Legislative Delegation.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor; except that the former voting precinct designations and lines that were in effect in 2019 shall apply to any presidential preference primaries conducted in Horry County in 2020. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CLEMMONS explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss

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Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Robinson

Total--1

The amendment was then adopted.

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

RECORD FOR VOTING

My vote on H. 4411 was recorded as a 'N' (nay vote) due to an error in the voting tab. I wish for the record to show that the vote should have been recorded as a 'Y' (yea vote).

Rep. Leola Robinson

H. 4562--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4562 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178 IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY FROM MILEPOST 39.229 AT THE NORTHERN BOWMAN TOWN LIMIT TO MILEPOST 40.603 "ARTHUR J. GLOVER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and ordered sent to the Senate.

Rep. FORREST moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:27 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. TOOLE, adjourned in memory of Toni Kirkland Day, to meet at 10:00 tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Jeremiah 31:35: "Thus says the Lord, who gives the sun for light by day and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar- The Lord of Hosts is His name."

Let us pray. Almighty God, You have called each of us to service for the people of this State. May we be guided by Your Spirit to carry the burdens of the day to fulfill the desires of God. Bless each as they go about their duties this weekend. Keep us safe and secure knowing You are always with us. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. Look in favor upon our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to the success of this Assembly. 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.

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

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4533 -- Reps. Govan, Bannister, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Brown, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, King, Mack, McDaniel, McKnight, Moore, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Matthews, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-31-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS, SO AS TO RENAME THE COMMISSION THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

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H. 4944 -- Reps. Tallon, Allison, Chumley, Forrester, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, Long and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-490, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD THE BROOME HIGH SCHOOL PRECINCT, TO ELIMINATE THE CLIFDALE ELEMENTARY PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 194 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION; TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY.

S. 580 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 29, TITLE 38, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE AND ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO ALTER THE APPLICATION OF THE CHAPTER, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES FOR THE ASSOCIATION IN RELATION TO IMPAIRED OR INSOLVENT MEMBER INSURERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION MAY CALL AN ASSESSMENT OF THE MEMBERS AND TO PROVIDE CLASSES FOR THE ASSESSMENTS, TO REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A PLAN OF OPERATION AND REQUIRE THE PLAN TO CREATE PROCEDURES FOR REMOVING A MEMBER OF

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THE BOARD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO ADDRESS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, TO PROSCRIBE CERTAIN DUTIES FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO AID IN THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF INSURER IMPAIRMENTS AND INSOLVENCIES, TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY USE THE EXISTENCE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE AND ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURANCE SALES, AND TO REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO PREPARE A DOCUMENT DESCRIBING THE GENERAL PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:35 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 21.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 80:3: "Restore us, O God; let Your face shine that we may be saved."

Let us pray. Almighty and merciful Lord, guide these Representatives and staff with strength, wisdom, trust, and integrity. Give these women and men the pleasure of serving You in this House, and grant them Your blessings throughout the year. We pray for our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect and care for us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time, talents, and efforts for the good of this State. Guide them each day to do Your will. 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.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. RIDGEWAY moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Judge James Dingle of Manning, which was agreed to.

H. 3357--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

The following was sent to the Senate:

Columbia, S.C., January 21, 2020

Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Representatives Wooten, Long and Brawley on the Committee of Conference on the part of the House on:

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H. 3357 -- Reprs. Wooten, Collins, Brawley, Huggins, Taylor, Hixon and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ADD A NOTATION TO A PRIVATE PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO INDICATE THE VEHICLE OWNER MAY BE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING.

Very Respectfully,
Speaker

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4967 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HIS EXCELLENCY SHINZO ABE, PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN, TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BECOMING THE LONGEST-SERVING PRIME MINISTER IN JAPANESE HISTORY, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4968 -- Reps. Erickson, Herbkersman and Daning: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE GOALS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AND COMMEND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS ACROSS SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THEIR ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION, AS WELL AS FOR THE VITAL ROLE THEY PLAY IN PROMOTING AND ENSURING A BRIGHTER, STRONGER FUTURE FOR THIS GREAT STATE AND OUR ENTIRE NATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4969 -- Reps. Hardee, Johnson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES "EARL" SPAIN OF HORRY COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4970 -- Reps. Hardee, Johnson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THOMAS VERNON "BUDDY" OWENS OF HORRY COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4971 -- Rep. Gagnon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, ITS COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4972 -- Reps. Gagnon, White, 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, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4965 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-185 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INMATE SHALL NOT BE DENIED VISITATION RIGHTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTRONIC

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COMMUNICATION DEVICES MAY BE USED TO ALLOW AN INMATE TO COMMUNICATE WITH VISITORS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4966 -- Reps. Hill and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PERINATAL INTEGRATION ACT OF 2020" BY ADDING SECTION 44-89-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO INTEGRATE BIRTHING CENTERS AND MIDWIVES INTO THE ORGANIZATION OF PERINATAL LEVELS OF CARE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4973 -- Reps. Bamberg and Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FAIR PAY TO PLAY ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-188 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENT ATHLETES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY EARN COMPENSATION FOR USE OF THEIR NAMES, IMAGES, OR LIKENESSES, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS' GOVERNING ASSOCIATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING STUDENT ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4974 -- Reps. Lucas, Simrill, Rutherford, Pope, McCoy, G. M. Smith and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES FROM SIXTEEN TO SEVENTEEN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE FAMILY COURT JUDGES FROM EIGHT TO TEN.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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S. 656 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5640 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED VEHICLES AND THE DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF A VEHICLE TO AN AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER OR RECYCLER OR SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER FOR DEMOLITION, WRECKING, OR DISMANTLING; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5670 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF DEMOLISHERS AND THE DISPOSAL OF A VEHICLE TO A DEMOLISHER OR SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5945 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF DEMOLISHERS AND THE DISPOSAL OF A VEHICLE, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-480(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER AND SURRENDER OF THE CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, REGISTRATION CARDS, AND MANUFACTURERS' SERIAL PLATES OF VEHICLES SOLD AS SALVAGE, ABANDONED, SCRAPPED, OR DESTROYED, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1380 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RETURN OF A REGISTRATION CARD AND LICENSE PLATES FOR A WRECKED OR DISMANTLED VEHICLE, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680(D), (E), AND (J)(1)(e) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER PERMIT TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS AND A PERMIT TO TRANSPORT AND SELL NONFERROUS METALS, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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

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Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--122

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. B. COX a leave of absence for the day due to a work commitment.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3086
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 TALLON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3087
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 MACK

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3125
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 BENNETT

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3197
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 GARVIN and S. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3199
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 GARVIN and GILLIARD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3244
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 GILLIARD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3332
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 CLEMMONS and WEEKS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3456
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 HADDON and OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3695
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3999
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 HADDON and OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4003
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 GILLIAM

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4203
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 GILLIARD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4336
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4404
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4504
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4667
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4680
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 BALLENTINE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4691
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 HADDON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4704
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 GAGNON, GILLIAM, BANNISTER, MCCRAVY
and TAYLOR

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4750
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4760
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4772
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4811
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4827
Date: ADD:
01/21/20 YOW

**H. 4819--REQUEST FOR DEBATE AND ORDERED TO
THIRD READING**

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4819 -- Reps. Gilliam and Clyburn: A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS BY THE UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Rep. HILL requested debate on the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 3

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brown	Bryant
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Lucas
Mack	Martin	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Taylor	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	Wheeler
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Gagnon	Hill	Magnuson
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Total--3

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4819. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. Jeff Bradley

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H. 3244--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3244 -- Reps. Brown, Mack, Pendarvis and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 340 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THOSE PROCEDURES WHICH THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST FOLLOW TO CLOSE A RURAL SCHOOL, TO DEFINE "RURAL SCHOOL", TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO DOCUMENT THAT ANY SUCH CLOSING MUST RESULT IN A REDUCTION IN THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT TRANSLATED INTO AN ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE REDUCTION THAT MUST BE REFLECTED BEGINNING FOR THE FIRST PROPERTY TAX YEAR AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO CONDUCT THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS, TO SPECIFY OTHER CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO TRAVEL TIME AND ADDITIONAL TRAVEL EXPENSES AND THE OVERALL BENEFIT TO STUDENTS AND THE DISTRICT FROM CLOSING THE SCHOOL, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THESE ISSUES BEFORE MAKING A DECISION ON THE CLOSING AND REQUIRE THIS REPORT, UPON COMPLETION, TO BE FORWARDED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 90; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox

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Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Ridgeway
Robinson	Rose	Simrill
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinnakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--90

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3257--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3257 -- Reps. Moore, S. Williams, Clyburn, McDaniel, Matthews, Pendarvis, Henderson-Myers, Govan, King, Ridgeway, Hosey, Wheeler, Wooten, Clary, Elliott and W. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS REQUIRED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CERTAIN UNITS CONCERNING

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MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-30, RELATING TO COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE MIDDLE SCHOOLS OFFER ONE ELECTIVE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TO SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS AND TO PROVIDE NINTH GRADE STUDENTS SHALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ONE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3257 (COUNCIL\WAB\3257 C001.SM.WAB20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Section 59-32-20(D), as contained in SECTION 1, page 2, by deleting the subsection in its entirety and inserting:

/ (D) At the next cyclical review of the health standards, the board shall continue to revise existing age appropriate standards and concepts that address mental, emotional, and social health. Before September 1, 2020, in addition to the current standards, the board shall continue to make standards aligned instructional materials available to districts. Districts shall continue to adopt or develop curriculum locally.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell

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Collins	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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H. 3199--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3199 -- Reps. Govan, Clyburn, Gilliard and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TOPICS REQUIRED IN HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS, SO AS TO ALSO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION ON THE TOPICS OF COLLEGE AND EDUCATION LOANS, KEY LOAN TERMS, MONTHLY PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS, REPAYMENT OPTIONS, CREDIT, AND EDUCATION LOAN DEBT.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3199 (COUNCIL\WAB\3199C003.SM.WAB20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting all after the enacting clause and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 59-29-410(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) The financial literacy program shall include, but not be limited to, instruction in the following areas:

- (1) opening a deposit account and assessing the quality of a depository institution’s services;
 - (2) balancing a check book;
 - (3) spending, credit, credit scoring, and managing debt, including retail and credit card debt;
 - (4) completing a loan application;
 - (5) the implications of an inheritance;
 - (6) the basic principles of personal insurance policies;
 - (7) computing state and federal income taxes;
 - (8) local tax assessments;
 - (9) computing interest rates by various mechanisms;
 - (10) understanding simple contracts;
 - (11) contesting an incorrect billing statement;
 - (12) savings and investing; ~~and~~
 - (13) state and federal laws concerning finance; and
 - (14) college and education loans, key loan terms, monthly payment obligations, repayment options, credit, and education loan debt.
- The provisions of this item are applicable with the adoption of the next revisions to the social studies academic standards adopted by the State

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Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall integrate the requirements of this item in those revisions.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. FELDER explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 102; Nays 10

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Norrell

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Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	W. Cox	Gagnon
Hiott	Jones	Long
McCrary	D. C. Moss	G. R. Smith
Toole		

Total--10

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3199. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

**H. 3197--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE, AMENDED, AND
REQUESTS FOR DEBATE**

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3197 -- Reps. Govan, S. Williams and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 103, TITLE 59, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN SERVICERS BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

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Reps. HILL and GAGNON requested debate on the Bill.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3197 (COUNCIL\WAB\3197C001.AGM.WAB19), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 103, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 3

Student Loan Bill of Rights

Section 59-103-300. This act must be known and may be cited as the ‘Student Loan Bill of Rights Act’.

Section 59-103-310. As used in this article:

(1) ‘Administrator’ means the administrator of the Department of Consumer Affairs (department) or the administrator’s designees.

(2) ‘Person’ means a natural person, partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, corporation, association, or other group engaged in joint business activities, however organized.

(3) ‘Servicing’ means:

(a) receiving scheduled periodic payments from a student loan borrower pursuant to the terms of a student education loan;

(b) applying the payments of principal and interest and such other payments with respect to the amounts received from a student loan borrower as may be required pursuant to the terms of a student education loan; and

(c) performing other administrative services with respect to a student education loan.

(4) ‘Student education loan’ means a loan primarily for personal use to finance postsecondary education or other school-related expenses.

(5) ‘Student loan borrower’ means:

(a) a resident of this State who has received or agreed to pay a student education loan; or

(b) a person who shares legal responsibility with a resident for repaying the student education loan.

(6) ‘Student loan servicer’ or ‘servicer’ means a person, wherever located, responsible for the servicing of a student education loan to a student loan borrower.

Section 59-103-320. (A) The administrator shall, using licensing and investigation fees collected pursuant to Section 59-103-350, support,

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maintain, and designate a student loan ombudsman to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers.

(B) The student loan ombudsman shall:

(1) receive, review, and attempt to resolve complaints from student loan borrowers including, but not limited to, in collaboration with institutions of higher education, student loan servicers, and any other participants in student loan lending including, but not limited to, originators servicing their own student education loans;

(2) compile and analyze data on student loan borrower complaints as described in item (1);

(3) assist student loan borrowers to understand their rights and responsibilities under the terms of student education loans;

(4) provide information to the public, agencies, members of the General Assembly, and others regarding the problems and concerns of student loan borrowers and make recommendations for resolving those problems and concerns;

(5) analyze and monitor the development and implementation of federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, rules, and policies relating to student loan borrowers and recommend any necessary changes;

(6) review the complete student education loan history for a student loan borrower who provides written consent for such a review;

(7) disseminate information concerning the availability of the student loan ombudsman to assist student loan borrowers and potential student loan borrowers, public institutions of higher education, student loan servicers, and any other participants in student education loan lending with any student education loan servicing concerns;

(8) establish and maintain a student loan borrower education course within existing resources that includes educational presentations and materials regarding student education loans; provided the course must include, but is not limited to, key loan terms, documentation requirements, monthly payment obligations, income-based repayment options, and loan forgiveness and disclosure requirements; and

(9) take any other actions necessary to fulfill the duties of the student loan ombudsman as set forth in this article.

Section 59-103-330. The administrator annually shall submit a report before January thirty-first to the Senate Education Committee and the House Education and Public Works Committee. The report must include:

(1) a description of actions taken with respect to the implementation of this article;

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(2) an assessment of the overall effectiveness of the student loan ombudsman; and

(3) recommendations regarding additional steps for the commission to gain regulatory control over licensing and enforcement with respect to student loan servicers.

Section 59-103-340. The administrator shall retain and use monies received in the administration and enforcement of this article to implement the provisions of this article.

Section 59-103-350. (A) A person may not act as a student loan servicer, directly or indirectly, without first obtaining a license from the administrator pursuant to this section, unless that person is a licensed bank or credit union, a wholly owned subsidiary of such a bank or credit union and an operating subsidiary of such a bank or credit union as long as each owner of the operating subsidiary is wholly owned by that bank or credit union.

(B) A person seeking to act within this State as a student loan servicer shall make a written application to the administrator for an initial license in such form as the administrator prescribes. The application must be accompanied by:

(1) a financial statement prepared by a certified public accountant or a public accountant, a general partner if the applicant is a partnership, a corporate officer, if the applicant is a corporation, or a member duly authorized to execute such documents if the applicant is a limited liability company or association;

(2) information regarding the history of criminal convictions of the following to permit the administrator to make the findings under subsection (C):

(a) the applicant;

(b) partners, if the applicant is a partnership;

(c) members, if the applicant is a limited liability company or association; and

(d) officers, directors, and principal employees, if the applicant is a corporation;

(3) a nonrefundable license fee of one thousand dollars; and

(4) a nonrefundable investigation fee of eight hundred dollars.

(C) Upon the filing of an application for an initial license and the payment of the fees for licensing and investigation pursuant to subsection (B), the administrator shall investigate the financial condition and responsibility, financial and business experience, character, and general fitness of the applicant. The administrator may conduct a state and national criminal history records check, supported by fingerprints,

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of the applicant and of each partner, member, officer, director, and principal employee of the applicant. The actual cost of obtaining the state and national criminal history record checks shall be paid by the applicant. The administrator may issue a license if the administrator finds that:

- (1) the applicant's financial condition is sound;
- (2) the applicant's business will be conducted honestly, fairly, equitably, carefully, and efficiently within the purposes and intent of this article and in a manner commanding the confidence and trust of the community;
- (3) if the applicant is:
 - (a) an individual, the individual is in all respects properly qualified and of good character;
 - (b) a partnership, each partner is in all respects properly qualified and of good character;
 - (c) a corporation, the president, chair of the executive committee, senior officer responsible for the corporation's business and chief financial officer, or any other person who performs similar functions as determined by the administrator, each director, each trustee, and each shareholder owning ten percent or more of each class of the securities of the corporation or association is in all respects properly qualified and of good character; or
 - (d) a limited liability company or association, each member is in all respects properly qualified and of good character;
- (4) no person on behalf of the applicant knowingly has made an incorrect statement of a material fact in the application or in any report or statement made pursuant to this article; and
- (5) the applicant has met any other requirements as determined by the administrator.

(D) A license issued pursuant to this article expires at the close of business on September thirtieth of each odd-numbered year, unless renewed or earlier surrendered, suspended, or revoked pursuant to this article. No later than fifteen days after a licensee ceases to engage in the business of student education loan servicing in this State for any reason, including a business decision to terminate operations in this State, license revocation, bankruptcy, or voluntary dissolution, the licensee shall provide written notice of surrender to the administrator and shall surrender its license for each location in which the licensee has ceased to engage in such business. The written notice of surrender must identify the location where the records of the licensee will be stored, and the name, address, and telephone number of an individual authorized to

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provide access to the records. The surrender of a license does not reduce or eliminate the servicer's civil or criminal liability arising from acts or omissions occurring prior to the surrender of the license, including any administrative actions undertaken by the administrator to revoke or suspend a license, assess a civil penalty, order restitution, or exercise any other authority provided to the administrator.

(E) A license issued pursuant to this article may be renewed by filing a renewal application on forms prescribed by the administrator before September first of the year in which the license expires. A renewal application filed on or after September first that is accompanied by a one hundred dollar late fee is considered to be timely and sufficient. If an application has been filed on or before the date the license expires, the license sought to be renewed continues in effect until the issuance of the renewal license applied for or until the administrator has notified the licensee in writing of the refusal to issue the renewal license together with the grounds upon which the refusal is based. The administrator may refuse to issue a renewal license on any ground on which the administrator might refuse to issue an initial license.

(F) An applicant or licensee under this article shall notify the administrator, in writing, of any change in the information provided in its initial application for a license or its most recent renewal application for a license, as applicable, no later than ten business days after the occurrence of the event that results in the change.

(G) The administrator may consider an application for a license under this article abandoned if the applicant fails to respond to any request for information required under this article or any regulations adopted pursuant to this article, as long as the administrator notifies the applicant, in writing, that the application will be considered abandoned if the applicant fails to submit the information within sixty days after the date on which the request for information was made. An application filing fee paid prior to the date an application is abandoned pursuant to this subsection may not be refunded. Abandonment of an application pursuant to this subsection does not preclude the applicant from submitting a new application for a license under this article.

(H) A licensee under this article may not act within this State as a student loan servicer under any name or at any place of business other than those named in the license. Any change of location of a place of business of a licensee requires prior written notice to the administrator. Not more than one place of business may be maintained under the same license, but the administrator may issue more than one license to a

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licensee that complies with the provisions of this article as to each license. A license is not transferable or assignable.

(I) A student loan servicer shall maintain adequate records of each student education loan transaction for not less than two years following the final payment on the student education loan or the assignment of the student education loan, whichever occurs first, or such longer period as may be required by any other provision of law. A student loan servicer with two or more locations may consolidate its books and records at any one of its offices so long as the administrator is notified of the location of the records. Records may be maintained electronically if readily accessible for review by the administrator.

(J)(1) The administrator may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license issued pursuant to this section if he finds one of the following:

(a) the licensee has violated any provision of this article or any regulation or order lawfully adopted or made pursuant to and within the authority of this article; or

(b) any fact or condition exists that, if it had existed at the time of the original application for the license, clearly would have warranted a denial of the license.

(2) An abatement of the license fee may not be made if the license is surrendered, revoked, or suspended.

Section 59-103-360. A student loan servicer may not:

(1) directly or indirectly employ a scheme, device, or artifice to defraud or mislead student loan borrowers;

(2) engage in an unfair or deceptive practice toward any person or misrepresent or omit any material information in connection with the servicing of a student education loan including, but not limited to, misrepresenting the amount, nature, or terms of any fee or payment due or claimed to be due on a student education loan, the terms and conditions of the loan agreement, or the borrower's obligations under the loan;

(3) obtain property by fraud or misrepresentation;

(4) knowingly misapply or recklessly apply student education loan payments to the outstanding balance of a student education loan;

(5) knowingly or recklessly provide inaccurate information to a credit bureau, thereby harming the determination of a student loan borrower's creditworthiness;

(6) fail to report both the favorable and unfavorable payment history of a student loan borrower to a nationally recognized consumer credit bureau at least annually if the student loan servicer regularly reports information to such a credit bureau;

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(7) refuse to communicate with an authorized representative of a student loan borrower who provides a written authorization signed by the student loan borrower, except that the student loan servicer may adopt procedures reasonably related to verifying that the representative is in fact authorized to act on behalf of the student loan borrower;

(8) negligently make any false statement or knowingly and wilfully omit a material fact in connection with information or reports filed with a governmental agency or in connection with an investigation conducted by the administrator or another governmental agency; or

(9) fail to evaluate a student loan borrower for an income-based repayment program prior to placing the borrower in forbearance or default, if an income-based repayment program is available to the borrower.

Section 59-103-370. The administrator has the authority to conduct investigations and examinations as follows:

(1) For purposes of initial licensing, license renewal, license suspension, license revocation or termination, or general or specific inquiry or investigation to determine compliance with this article, the administrator may access, receive, and use any books, accounts, records, files, documents, information, or evidence belonging to a licensee or person under examination including, but not limited to, criminal, civil, and administrative history information; personal history and experience information, including independent credit reports obtained from a consumer reporting agency, and any other documents, information or evidence the administrator considers relevant to the inquiry or investigation regardless of the location, possession, control or custody of such documents, information, or evidence.

(2) For the purposes of investigating violations or complaints arising under this article or for the purposes of examination, the administrator may review, investigate, or examine any licensee or person subject to this article. The administrator may direct, subpoena, or order the attendance of and examine under oath any person whose testimony may be required about the student education loan or the business or subject matter of any such examination or investigation and may direct, subpoena, or order the person to produce books, accounts, records, files, and any other documents the administrator considers relevant to the inquiry.

(3) In order to carry out the purposes of this section, the administrator may:

(a) enter into agreements or relationships with other governmental officials or regulatory associations in order to improve

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efficiencies and reduce regulatory burden by sharing resources, standardized or uniform methods, or procedures and documents, records, information, or evidence obtained under this section;

(b) accept and rely on examination or investigation reports made by other governmental officials, within or outside of this State; and

(c) accept audit reports made by an independent certified public accountant for the licensee or person subject to this article in the course of that part of the examination covering the same general subject matter as the audit and may incorporate the audit report in a report of examination, report of investigation, or other writing of the administrator.

(4) A licensee or person subject to investigation or examination under this section may not knowingly withhold, abstract, remove, mutilate, or destroy any books, physical records, computer records, or other information relating to information regulated under this article.

(5) Whenever a person has violated, is violating, or is about to violate a provision of this article or a regulation adopted pursuant to this article, or that a licensee or an owner, director, officer, member, partner, shareholder, trustee, employee, or agent of the licensee has committed fraud, engaged in dishonest activities, or made a misrepresentation, the administrator may:

(a) issue an administrative order to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the person's license and impose equitable and injunctive relief including, but not limited to, cease and desist orders and fines; and

(b) bring a civil action to restrain any person from violating this article and for appropriate other relief including, but not limited to, recovering civil penalties.

Section 59-103-380. A student loan servicer shall comply with all applicable federal laws and regulations relating to student loan servicing and the regulations adopted pursuant to that act. In addition to any other remedies provided by law, a violation of that act or regulations adopted pursuant to that act is a violation of this section and a basis upon which the administrator may take enforcement action pursuant to this article.

Section 59-103-390. The provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act of Chapter 23, Title 1 apply to this article. The administrator may promulgate regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of this article.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2020. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. TAYLOR explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. GOVAN and TAYLOR proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3197 (COUNCIL\SA\3197C001.RT.SA20):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-103-310 and inserting:

/ Section 59-103-310. As used in this article:

(1) 'Administrator' means the administrator of the Department of Consumer Affairs (department) or the administrator's designees.

(2) 'Person' means a natural person, partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, corporation, association, or other group engaged in joint business activities, however organized.

(3) 'Servicing' means:

(a) receiving scheduled periodic payments from a student loan borrower pursuant to the terms of a student education loan;

(b) applying the payments of principal and interest and such other payments with respect to the amounts received from a student loan borrower as may be required pursuant to the terms of a student education loan; and

(c) performing other administrative services with respect to a student education loan.

(4) 'Student education loan' means the creation or forbearance of debt incurred primarily for personal use to finance postsecondary education or other school-related expenses. This term does not include an extension of credit secured by a first lien or equivalent security interest in real estate.

(5) 'Student loan borrower' or 'borrower' means:

(a) a resident of this State who has received or agreed to pay a student education loan; or

(b) a person who shares legal responsibility with a resident for repaying the student education loan.

(6) 'Student loan servicer' or 'servicer' means a person, wherever located, regularly engaged in the business of, and responsible for, the servicing of a student education loan to a student loan borrower. This term does not include banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, and savings banks that are authorized legally to accept monetary deposits from consumers and admitted to transact business in South Carolina. /

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Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-103-350(A)-(C) and inserting:

/ Section 59-103-350. (A) A person may not act as a student loan servicer, directly or indirectly, without first:

(1) obtaining a license from the administrator pursuant to this section; and

(2) filing a surety bond in an amount determined by the administrator, based on the total dollar amount of loans subject to regulation by the administrator pursuant to this article in a calendar year in this State pursuant to the following:

(a) dollar volume of student education loans up to \$49,999,999: surety bond of \$50,000;

(b) dollar volume of student education loans from \$50,000,000 to \$249,999,999: surety bond of \$100,000;

(c) dollar volume of student education loans greater than \$250,000,000: surety bond of \$150,000.

(3) In no case is the surety bond less than fifty thousand dollars. The surety bond must be executed by a surety company authorized by the laws of this State to transact business within this State. The surety bond must be in a form satisfactory to the administrator, must be executed to the administrator, and must be for the use of the State for the recovery of expenses, fines, and fees levied pursuant to this chapter and for consumers who have losses or damages as a result of noncompliance with this chapter by the servicer. The full amount of the surety bond must be in effect at all times. The license of a licensee expires upon the termination of the bond by the surety company, unless a new bond is filed with the administrator before the termination of the previous bond. If the license expires based on bond termination, all licensed activity must cease and the person must apply for a license pursuant to this section.

(B) A person seeking to act within this State as a student loan servicer shall make a written application to the administrator for an initial license in such form as the administrator prescribes. The application must be accompanied by:

(1) a financial statement prepared by a certified public accountant or a public accountant, a general partner if the applicant is a partnership, a corporate officer, if the applicant is a corporation, or a member duly authorized to execute such documents if the applicant is a limited liability company or association;

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(2) information regarding the history of criminal convictions of the following to permit the administrator to make the findings under subsection (C):

- (a) the applicant;
 - (b) partners, if the applicant is a partnership;
 - (c) members, if the applicant is a limited liability company or association; and
 - (d) officers, directors, and principal employees, if the applicant is a corporation;
- (3) a nonrefundable license fee of one thousand dollars; and
- (4) a nonrefundable investigation fee of eight hundred dollars.

(C) Upon the filing of an application for an initial or renewal license and the payment of the fees for licensing and investigation pursuant to subsection (B), the administrator shall investigate the financial condition and responsibility, financial and business experience, character, and general fitness of the applicant. The administrator may conduct a state and national criminal history records check, supported by fingerprints, of the applicant and of each partner, member, officer, director, and principal employee of the applicant. The actual cost of obtaining the state and national criminal history record checks shall be paid by the applicant. The administrator may issue a license if the administrator finds that:

- (1) the applicant's financial condition is sound;
- (2) the applicant's business will be conducted honestly, fairly, equitably, carefully, and efficiently within the purposes and intent of this article and in a manner commanding the confidence and trust of the community;
- (3) if the applicant is:
 - (a) an individual, the individual is in all respects properly qualified and of good character;
 - (b) a partnership, each partner is in all respects properly qualified and of good character;
 - (c) a corporation, the president, chair of the executive committee, senior officer responsible for the corporation's business and chief financial officer, or any other person who performs similar functions as determined by the administrator, each director, each trustee, and each shareholder owning ten percent or more of each class of the securities of the corporation or association is in all respects properly qualified and of good character; or
 - (d) a limited liability company or association, each member is in all respects properly qualified and of good character;

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(4) no person on behalf of the applicant knowingly has made an incorrect statement of a material fact in the application or in any report or statement made pursuant to this article; and

(5) the applicant has met any other requirements as determined by the administrator. /

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, Section 59-103-360 by adding an item at the end to read:

/ “(10) Unless otherwise provided by federal law, a servicer may not charge a borrower any fee to modify, defer, forbear, renew, extend, or amend the borrower’s student education loan.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GOVAN explained the amendment.

Rep. TAYLOR spoke in favor of the amendment.

Reps. HIOTT, FINLAY, MARTIN, FORRESTER, COLLINS, DANING, CHUMLEY, BLACKWELL, TRANTHAM, MAGNUSON, CLEMMONS, JONES, THAYER, TOOLE, G. R. SMITH, ALLISON and OREMUS requested debate on the Bill.

H. 4076--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4076 -- Reps. Tallon, Hixon, Johnson, W. Newton and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT OR A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING WITH A GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE INCUMBENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WITH A WRITTEN DOCUMENT OUTLINING THE AGENCY'S, INSTRUMENTALITY'S, OR INSTITUTION'S STATUTORY DUTIES AND POWERS, WHICH INCUMBENT BOARD MEMBERS MUST SIGN WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND WHICH NEW BOARD MEMBERS MUST SIGN WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER TAKING OFFICE.

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The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4076 (COUNCIL\SD\4076C002.NL.SD19), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 30, Title 1 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 1-30-135. (A) An agency or instrumentality in the executive branch of state government or a public institution of higher learning with a governing board or commission shall provide incumbent members of the board and new members of the board with a written document outlining the agency’s, instrumentality’s, or institution’s statutory duties and powers and, in particular, the governing board or commission’s statutory duties and powers, which incumbent board members must sign within ninety days after the effective date of this section and which new board members must review and sign within ninety days after taking office. These signed documents must then be posted on the entity’s website. Nothing in this section prohibits an entity internally from providing members of its governing board with further information in writing which the entity determines will assist its board members in executing the duties of their office.

(B) If an incumbent or new member of a governing board or commission to which this section applies, fails to sign the documents required by this section for a period of at least thirty days after a written request to do so has been made by the head of the agency or entity, or by the president of the institution, the board or commission member may not receive any further mileage, subsistence, or per diem for service as a board or commission member until the documents are signed.

(C) Repeated refusal to sign the documents required by this section, after three written requests to do so are made in the manner provided by this section, constitutes grounds for removal from office by the Governor under Section 1-3-240 for persistent neglect of duty.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TAYLOR explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

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S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

H. 4076 is a bill that implements recommendations arising from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense. As a co-sponsor of this Bill, I support its passage.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 4404--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4404 -- Reps. Stringer, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Yow, Huggins, Ballentine, Erickson, B. Cox, Elliott, Allison, Forrest, G. M. Smith and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "VETERANS NURSING DEGREE OPPORTUNITY ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 40 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF VETERAN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS AND VETERAN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS TO ENABLE MILITARY VETERANS WITH RELEVANT MILITARY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE TO EXPEDITE THE TRANSITION FROM MILITARY LIFE TO A PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN NURSING, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF NURSING, BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, AND DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY GAPS BETWEEN RELEVANT MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND ACADEMIC

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REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND DEGREES APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING AND LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, AND TO APPROVE CURRICULUM TO ENABLE MILITARY VETERANS TO APPLY SUCH EDUCATION AND TRAINING TOWARD REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN NURSING OR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING AND LICENSURE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE OR REGISTERED NURSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4404 (COUNCIL\WAB\4404C001. AGM.WAB19), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. This act must be known and may be cited as the "Veterans Nursing Degree Opportunity Act".

SECTION 2. Chapter 33, Title 40 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 3

Veteran Nursing Degrees and Certification

Section 40-33-310. For purposes of this article:

(1) ‘Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education’ means the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education created in Section 59-53-10.

(2) ‘Board of Nursing’ means the State Board of Nursing created in Section 40-33-10.

(3) ‘Department of Veterans’ Affairs’ means the Department of Veterans’ Affairs created within the Department of Administration in Section 25-11-10.

(4) ‘Commission on Higher Education’ means the Commission on Higher Education created in Section 59-103-10.

(5) ‘South Carolina Nurses Association’ means the membership organization that represents all South Carolina registered nurses.

(6) ‘Service member’ means any person who, at the time of application for licensure to any state licensing agency, is an active duty member of the United States armed forces or any reserve component of the United States armed forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, and shall also include any veteran whose active duty service

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concluded within the preceding two years before submitting his or her application for licensure.

Section 40-33-320. (A) The purpose of this article is to provide a gateway for military veterans to transition from military life to a professional career in nursing by authorizing the development and implementation of Veteran Associate of Science in Nursing degree (VASN) programs and Veteran Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (VBSN) programs. These programs are intended to enable veteran military clinical personnel, such as medics and corpsmen, to accelerate the process at participating South Carolina public and independent colleges and institutions for obtaining associate's degrees and bachelor's degrees in nursing by awarding academic and clinical credit or waivers of academic and clinical credit for relevant education, experience, and skills acquired from their military service.

(B) The Commission on Higher Education, State Board of Nursing, Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education, South Carolina Nurses Association, and Department of Veterans' Affairs are directed to collaborate in a study to identify gaps between relevant military education and training and the academic and training requirements for undergraduate nursing education programs and degrees approved by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, and accepted by the State Board of Nursing and licensure by the board, and to make recommendations to enable participating colleges and institutions to apply such education and training requirements toward requirements for an associate's degree in nursing or a bachelor's degree in nursing and licensure as a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse. Within six months after the effective date of this act, the Commission on Higher Education and Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education shall share the findings of the group with the colleges and institutions having nursing programs. The collaborating entities will also create a plan to promote and market these opportunities available for veterans in order to aid:

(1) educational institutions in designing and obtaining funding through federal, state, or private grants for gap-bridging Veteran Associate of Science in Nursing degrees or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree programs; and

(2) service members in identifying prospective requirements for licensure as a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse through either, a Veteran Associate of Science in Nursing degree or a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program."

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

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TAYLOR explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers

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Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4404. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Eddie Tallon

H. 4454--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4454 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Burns, Allison, Felder, Morgan, Taylor, Jefferson, Brown, Tallon and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS THAT REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING AN EMERGENCY SCENE OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE, THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION, AND CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1539 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN TERMS, REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING A TRAFFIC INCIDENT SCENE, AND PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1535, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF ENDANGERMENT OF A HIGHWAY WORKER AND PENALTIES

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FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OFFENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "HIGHWAY WORK ZONE" AND "HIGHWAY WORKER"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1537 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST PROVIDE TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO A DRIVER OF A WRECKER OR TOWING SERVICE VEHICLE FREE OF CHARGE.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4454 (COUNCIL\CM\4454C001.GT.CM19):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 56-5-1539, as contained in SECTION 2 on pages 3 and 4 and inserting:

/ "Section 56-5-1539. (A) A traffic incident scene is a location designated by the presence of authorized emergency vehicles, Department of Transportation incident management vehicles, or recovery and towing vehicles, and is identified by emergency vehicles, rescue equipment, recovery and towing vehicles with flashing lights, emergency services personnel, or recovery or towing personnel on the scene.

(B) The driver of a vehicle shall maintain control of the vehicle when approaching or passing a traffic incident scene on or near the right of way of a street or highway. The exercise of control required for a driver to comply with this section is that control is possible and necessary by the driver to prevent a collision, to prevent injury to persons or property, and to avoid interference with the performance of duties by emergency personnel or recovery or towing personnel.

(C) A person driving a vehicle approaching a traffic incident scene shall proceed with due caution, significantly reduce the speed of the vehicle, and:

(1) yield the right of way by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the authorized emergency vehicle or recovery or towing vehicle, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, if on a highway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle; or

(2) maintain a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes is impossible or unsafe.

(D) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of the misdemeanor of endangering emergency services, Department of Transportation, or recovery or towing personnel and, upon conviction,

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must be fined not less than three hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

(E) For purposes of this section:

(1) 'Authorized emergency vehicle' means any ambulance, police, fire, or rescue vehicle authorized by this State, county, or municipality to respond to a traffic incident. An authorized emergency vehicle must be identified by displaying alternately flashing red, red and white, blue, or red and blue lights.

(2) 'Department of Transportation incident management vehicle' means any department vehicle displaying red, white, or amber lights and providing traffic control at the traffic incident scene.

(3) 'Recovery or towing vehicle' means any recovery vehicle or wrecker equipped with amber or yellow flashing lights visible in all directions for a distance of five hundred feet in normal sunlight.

(4) 'Emergency services personnel' means fire, police, emergency medical services (EMS) personnel performing first responder duties.

(5) 'Recovery or towing personnel' means personnel employed by the recovery or towing service performing recovery or towing duties." /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

Reps. G. M. SMITH, DANING, CLYBURN, BAILEY, HEWITT, WILLIS, HARDEE, BAMBERG, ROSE, HAYES, ATKINSON, WEEKS, R. WILLIAMS, HART and HOSEY requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3695--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3695 -- Reps. Calhoon, Huggins, Taylor, Allison, Ballentine, Forrest, Matthews, Spires, Toole, Wooten, Hill and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-630, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976. RELATING TO VEHICLES CLASSIFIED AS PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING HIGH MILEAGE TAX DEDUCTIONS, MOTORCYCLES AND

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MOTORCYCLE THREE-WHEEL VEHICLES SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3695 (COUNCIL\CM\3695C001.GT.CM19), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 1 in its entirety and inserting:

/SECTION 1. Section 12-37-2680 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 12-37-2680. The assessed value of the vehicle must be determined as of the first day of the month preceding the beginning of the tax year for the vehicles. The assessed values must be published in guides or manuals by the South Carolina Department of Revenue and provided to the auditor of each county as often as may be necessary to provide for current values, to include appropriate adjustments to those values to reflect high mileage. If the department determines that specific high mileage adjustments for motorcycles or motorcycle three-wheel vehicles are not reasonably available from a specific source, the high mileage threshold requirements for motorcycles, or motorcycle three-wheel vehicles are deemed to be two-thirds of the average of such adjustments for other private passenger motor vehicles for which such information is available, as determined by the department. When the value of any vehicle is not set forth in the guide or manual the auditor shall determine the value from other available information.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BENNETT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BENNETT explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine

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

Total--117

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. ALLISON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 4336--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4336 -- Reps. Felder, Allison, Willis, Bennett, Whitmire, Govan, Kirby, Loftis, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Ott, B. Newton, Trantham, Dillard, Gilliam, Hiott, Hixon, Sandifer, Simrill, White and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-2150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS A PERSON MUST POSSESS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HAS A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE IS PRESUMED TO POSSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

Rep. FELDER moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, January 22, which was agreed to.

H. 4403--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4403 -- Reps. Bennett and Brown: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BULLYING PROHIBITION POLICIES ADOPTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR RESPONDING TO AND REMEDIATING ALLEGATIONS OF BULLYING, TO REQUIRE AN APPEALS PROCEDURE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4403 (COUNCIL\WAB\4403C001.SM.WAB20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting all after the enacting clause and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 59-63-120 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 59-63-120. As used in this article:

(1) ‘Harassment, intimidation, or bullying’ means ~~a gesture, an unwanted behavior or gesture that involves a real or perceived power imbalance, and is repeated or has the potential to be repeated over time.~~ This behavior may occur through an electronic communication, or a written, verbal, physical, or sexual act that is reasonably perceived to have the effect of:

(a) harming a student physically or emotionally or damaging a student’s property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of personal harm or property damage; ~~or~~

(b) substantially interfering with a student’s educational performance, opportunities, or benefits;

(c) substantially disrupting or interfering with the orderly operation of the school;

(d) creating a hostile or intimidating environment in the school, on school property, on a school bus, or other activity vehicle, or at a school-sponsored event;

(e) insulting or demeaning a student or group of students causing substantial disruption in, or substantial interference with, the orderly operation of the school; ~~or~~

(f) being sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive enough to create an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment.

(2) ‘School’ means in a classroom, on school premises, on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, at an official school bus stop, at a school-sponsored activity or event whether or not it is held on school premises, or at another program or function where the school is responsible for the child.”

SECTION 2. Section 59-63-140(B) and (C) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“(B) The policy must include, but not be limited to, the following components:

(1) a statement prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying of a student;

(2) a definition of harassment, intimidation, or bullying no less inclusive than the definition in Section 59-63-120;

(3) a description of appropriate student behavior;

(4) consequences and appropriate remedial actions for persons committing acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying, and for persons engaging in reprisal or retaliation;

(5) procedures for reporting acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying, to include a provision for reporting anonymously. However, formal disciplinary action must not be taken solely on the basis of an anonymous report. The procedures must identify the appropriate school personnel responsible for taking the report and investigating the complaint;

~~(6) procedures for prompt investigation of reports of serious violations and complaints;~~

~~(7) a statement that prohibits reprisal or retaliation against a person who reports an act of harassment, intimidation, or bullying;~~

~~(8) consequences and appropriate remedial action for persons found to have falsely accused another;~~

~~(9) a process for discussing the district’s harassment, intimidation, or bullying policy with students; and~~

~~(10) a statement of how the policy is to be publicized, including notice that the policy applies to participation in school-sponsored functions;~~

(10) procedures for responding to reports of harassment, intimidation, or bullying, which must:

(a) identify school and district personnel charged with addressing complaints and include written procedures for:

(i) proper documentation of allegations at the school and district level;

(ii) timelines for response to allegations;

(iii) procedures for informing parents or guardians of the student alleged to have bullied; provided this communication must include information on the steps being taken to prevent further incidents, disciplinary action, and any additional recommendations for outside counseling; and

(iv) procedures for informing parents or guardians of the student alleged to have been bullied; provided this communication must

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include steps being taken to prevent further incidents and procedures for ensuring the student can safely report any further incidents.

(b) A school district shall adopt a policy for additional procedures that may include recommendations for out of school mediation or counseling and a process for ensuring that the parent or guardian has received the information.

(c) A school district shall include in an adopted policy disciplinary actions which may include, but are not limited to, imposing a series of graduated consequences that include alternative discipline. In determining the appropriate response to students who engage in bullying behavior, school administrators should consider the type of behaviors, the frequency and any pattern of behaviors, and other relevant circumstances. Alternative discipline includes, but is not limited to:

(i) meeting with the student and the student's parent or guardian;

(ii) reflective activities, such as requiring the student to write an essay about the student's misbehavior;

(iii) mediation, but only when there is mutual conflict between peers, rather than one-way negative behavior, and both parties voluntarily choose this option; and

(iv) in-school detention or suspension, which may take place during lunchtime, after school, or on weekends; and

(d) In an effort to remediate any substantiated incident of bullying, counter the negative impact of the bullying, and reduce the risk of future bullying incidents, a district may adopt a policy for referrals for services that may benefit the victim, perpetrator, or other involved person. Referrals must include, but are not limited to:

(i) counseling;

(ii) anger management;

(iii) health counseling or intervention;

(iv) mental health counseling;

(v) participation in skills building and resolution activities, such as social-emotional cognitive skills building, resolution circles, and restorative conferencing;

(vi) community service; and

(11) procedures for appealing a decision of a school principal or a superintendent's designee related to taking or not taking remedial action in accordance with this policy, which must include providing notice to parents, guardians, and students of the right to appeal. The appeals procedure must be consistent with other appeals procedures

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established by the school board and may include an appeal to the superintendent.

(C) To assist local school districts in developing policies for the prevention of harassment, intimidation, or bullying, the State Board of Education shall develop model policies applicable to grades kindergarten through twelve, and shall denote requirements that must be met in policies adopted by local school districts. Local districts shall adopt policies that are at least as stringent as the model policies. The State Board of Education shall approve local policies to ensure that they meet the minimum requirements. If, in the determination of the State Board of Education, the local policies fail to meet the minimum requirements the local district has sixty calendar days from the date of notification from the board to submit corrected policies for approval. The model policy must serve as the district policy in the interim. Additionally, the State Board of Education shall develop teacher preparation program standards on the identification and prevention of bullying. The model policies and standards must be developed no later than September 1, 2006.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. FELDER explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 109; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell

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Collins	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Gilliam	Jones	Magnuson
McCrary	Morgan	

Total--5

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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H. 4202--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4202 -- Reps. Pope, Felder, Ligon, Stavrinakis, Simrill, Bryant, Finlay, Hixon and D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-63-145 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE UPON RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION A CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN BIRTH FOR A CHILD WITH UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WHO IS BORN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO A PARENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-140, RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY OR AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Rep. RIDGEWAY explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan

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Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	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	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4205--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4205 -- Rep. Spires: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "HAIR DESIGNER"; TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-230, RELATING TO LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE OF HAIR DESIGNERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-5, RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS REGULATED BY THE PRACTICE ACT FOR COSMETOLOGISTS AND COSMETOLOGY, SECTION 40-13-110, RELATING TO

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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, SECTION 40-13-240, RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS AND FEES, AND SECTION 40-13-270, ALL RELATING TO RECIPROCITY WITH OTHER LICENSING JURISDICTIONS, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Reps. JONES and HILL requested debate on the Bill.

Rep. RIDGEWAY explained the Bill.

Reps. HIOTT, CRAWFORD, G. R. SMITH, WILLIS, TRANTHAM, STRINGER, MAGNUSON, BURNS, DANING, MARTIN, OTT, FINLAY, OREMUS, HEWITT, MACE and CHUMLEY requested debate on the Bill.

H. 4286--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4286 -- Rep. D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-23-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELS, SO AS TO INCLUDE LOT NUMBERS.

Rep. HOWARD moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, January 22, which was agreed to.

H. 4827--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4827 -- Reps. Lucas, Sandifer, Forrester, Mack and Yow: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND CANDIDATE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE POSITIONS MUST BE ADVERTISED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN OTHER SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR A TIME PERIOD BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020, TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW

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COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARINGS MUST BE RELEASED.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution until Wednesday, January 22, which was agreed to.

H. 4811--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4811 -- Reps. Bailey, Hewitt, Hardee, Clemmons, Forrest, Hixon and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES OR DEVICES SEAWARD OF THE SETBACK LINE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SHORELINE PERPENDICULAR WINGWALLS THAT EXTEND LANDWARD FROM THE ENDS OF EXISTING EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES OR DEVICES.

Rep. HIOTT explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt

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Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4504--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4504 -- Reps. Davis, Daning, Moore, Matthews, Hiott, Forrest, Hixon and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING WASTE TIRE REGULATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-170, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF WASTE TIRES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO

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PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AND MAKE CERTAIN PERMITTING DECISIONS CONCERNING WASTE TIRE MANAGEMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-450, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF CERTAIN STATE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LAWS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No.1 to H. 4504 (COUNCIL\CZ\4504C001.NBD.CZ20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 in its entirety.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HIOTT explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4504. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. POPE moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

January 21, 2020

The Honorable James H. "Jay" Lucas
Speaker of the House of Representatives
506 Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Speaker Lucas,

In accordance with the S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-310, the minority party of the South Carolina House is recommending Alonzo J. Holloway as a State Ethics Commissioner, appointed from the House. Mr. Holloway meets the qualifications and limitations for initial appointment as required by statute. Specifically, Mr. Holloway's initial appointment is for a five-year term commencing April 1, 2020, and he will replace Mr. Victor Li, whose term is expiring.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions.

Thank you, I am.

Sincerely,

J. Todd Rutherford
South Carolina House Minority Leader

Referred to Ethics Committee

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4975 -- Reps. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight,

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Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR CANCER PATIENTS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, TO REMEMBER THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN LOST TO CANCER, AND TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020, AS "SUITS AND SNEAKERS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4976 -- Reps. Clary, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS AS THE MEMBERS CELEBRATE THEIR CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, TO PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 2020 AS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CENTENNIAL MONTH IN THE PALMETTO STATE, AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO CONGRATULATE

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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA ON
THE LEAGUE'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4977 -- Reps. Bradley, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR FRANCES CUNNINGHAM DAVENPORT FOR HER COMMITMENT TO THE EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF THE PALMETTO STATE, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4978 -- Reps. Huggins, 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,

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Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE "KEEP THE MIDLANDS BEAUTIFUL" FOR ITS MEANINGFUL CIVIC AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND TO CONGRATULATE THIS FINE ORGANIZATION AS IT CELEBRATES THREE DECADES OF EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE MIDLANDS OF THIS GREAT STATE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4979 -- Reps. Forrester, 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, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White,

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Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JACK PARKER, A DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SWIMMER, FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDIVIDUAL 500 FREESTYLE CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4980 -- Reprs. Oremus, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF MR. JONATHAN WAYNE MOORE OF GRANITEVILLE, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4981 -- Rep. Mack: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CLAUDIA ELAINE SEABORN COLLINS, A NATIVE OF GREENVILLE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4982 -- Reprs. G. M. Smith, Lucas, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Caskey, Clary, Collins, W. Cox, Elliott, Funderburk, Garvin, Hart, Hyde, Kimmons, McCravy, Morgan, W. Newton, Norrell, Pendarvis, Pope, Rose, Rutherford, Stavrinakis, Weeks, Wheeler, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Chellis, Chumley, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, B. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Gagnon, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR ROBERT M. WILCOX, DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS DEAN, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS NINE YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THAT OFFICE, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR MANY SATISFYING AND REWARDING YEARS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

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The following was introduced:

H. 4983 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TANYA PECKHAM ON BEING NAMED 2019-2020 SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND TO THANK HER FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4984 -- Reps. W. Cox, 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, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight,

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Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE POWDERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO COMMEND THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4985 -- Rep. W. Cox: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE POWDERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM OF ANDERSON COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4986 -- Reps. Yow, Lucas, Henegan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill,

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Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE 8U CHESTERFIELD SOCCER YOUTH PROGRAM AND COACHES FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4987 -- Reprs. Atkinson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE LATTA PONYTAILS U12 SOFTBALL TEAM FOR ITS IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2019 DIXIE PONYTAILS WORLD

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SERIES TOURNAMENT AND TO HONOR THE PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF ON A SPECTACULAR SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4988 -- Rep. Atkinson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LATTA PONYTAILS U12 SOFTBALL TEAM AND THE TEAM COACHES, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 DIXIE YOUTH WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4989 -- Reps. Pendarvis, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ROSA LEE DINGLE GREEN OF CHARLESTON COUNTY ON THE

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OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDRED FIRST BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER CONTINUOUS AND JOYFUL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AND MANY YEARS OF LASTING HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4990 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 41-15-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION TO PROMULGATE, MODIFY, OR REVOKE RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT CERTAIN ABATEMENT OR COMPLIANCE PLANS WHEN ADOPTING UNALTERED HEALTH AND OR SAFETY STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY THE UNITED STATES OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, TO PROVIDE THESE PROVISIONS DO NOT ALTER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE CERTAIN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS IN THIS STATE, AND TO EXEMPT THE ACCEPTANCE AND ENFORCEMENT OF ABATEMENT PLANS OR OTHER RELATED WRITTEN AGREEMENTS FROM REGULATION PROMULGATION REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 15, TITLE 41, AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4991 -- Reps. Govan, Hosey, McKnight, Rivers, Jefferson and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO SEIZE A PERSON'S FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IF THE PERSON POSES A RISK OF IMMINENT PERSONAL INJURY TO HIMSELF OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS; TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA ADDRESSING

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APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT; TO REQUIRE THE PROBATE COURT TO HOLD A HEARING WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF EXECUTION OF THE WARRANT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION MAY BE RETURNED TO THE PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4992 -- Reps. Ballentine, W. Newton and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT A RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTY HAVING A NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF AND OPERATING AT NO GREATER THAN TWENTY KILOWATTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4993 -- Rep. Bamberg: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 25 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58 ENTITLED "LOCAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE" SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE PROVIDERS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4994 -- Reps. Long, Daning, Yow, Morgan, Burns, Chumley, Haddon, Stringer, Trantham, Magnuson, Henegan, Clyburn, Hosey, Bennett, Jones, Toole, McCravy, Forrest, Forrester, Gilliam, Hayes, Hiott, Kimmons, Lowe, Mace, D. C. Moss, Oremus and Spires: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, DISABLED, OR LEGALLY BLIND, SO AS TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FROM THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-37-245 RELATING TO AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 4995 -- Reps. Garvin, S. Williams, Ridgeway, Norrell, Brawley, Henderson-Myers, Gilliard, Daning, Mack, Bamberg, Clyburn, Hosey and Brown: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE ALL HEALTH INSURANCE AND GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO COVER HEARING AIDS AND REPLACEMENT HEARING AIDS FOR INSUREDS WITH IMPAIRED HEARING, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SCOPE OF COVERAGE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4996 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF CERTAIN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS OR THEIR DESIGNEES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNEES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE TRUSTEES AT THE TIME OF THEIR ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-70, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MAY INVEST IN CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS OF PRIVATE ENTITIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-87, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH INNOVATION CENTERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY MAY ALLOW A COMPANY TO REMAIN IN AN INNOVATION CENTER FOR UP TO FIVE YEARS OR UNTIL EXCEEDING FIVE MILLION DOLLARS BUT DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE SQUARE FEET IN AN INNOVATION CENTER.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 975 -- Senator Johnson: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND EAST CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3) INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4; TO ABOLISH CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL

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DISTRICT NO. 3 ON JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE THAT CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE CLARENDON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING IN 2022, SIX MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM A DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2021 AND 2022, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2023, CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

On motion of Rep. RIDGEWAY, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

S. 996 -- Senators Alexander, Rankin and Hutto: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND THE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7; TO PROVIDE FOR ADVERTISEMENT FOR THESE POSITIONS FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND FOR CERTAIN PROCESS REQUIREMENTS; TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FEBRUARY 28, 2020; TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER; AND TO

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PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS MAY BE RELEASED.

On motion of Rep. SANDIFER, with unanimous consent, the Joint Resolution was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

Rep. OREMUS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4934 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Rutherford and Murphy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JULY 31, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 11, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 13, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2020, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, UPON HER RETIREMENT ON NOVEMBER 30, 2018, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL

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EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2019, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 2, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020.

H. 4509 -- Rep. Hayes: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF BERMUDA ROAD IN DILLON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 41 "DAN GRIMSLEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG BERMUDA ROAD CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 4935 -- Rep. Howard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. ROBIN L. COLETRAIN, PRINCIPAL OF W.A. PERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL IN RICHLAND COUNTY

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SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE, ON BEING NAMED 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA MIDDLE LEVEL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

H. 4930 -- Reprs. Jefferson, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. LEO TWIGGS, PROFESSOR EMERITUS AT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AND DISTINGUISHED ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AT CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY, FOR A LIFETIME OF CELEBRATED ART AND NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND ABROAD.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:47 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. RIDGEWAY, adjourned in memory of Judge James Dingle of Manning, to meet at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 2:00 p.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Isaiah 1:19: "If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land."

Let us pray. Good and gracious Lord, You have provided such good things to us, as well as feed us with fruits of the spirit. Guide each of these Representatives and staff by teaching them to use Your spiritual food as they labor to better the lives of the people of this great state. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to this 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. GILLIARD moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Dorothy Pringle Mack, mother of Representative Mack, which was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY REP. GILLIARD

In loving memory of our dear colleague Representative David Mack's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Pringle Mack, Representative Gilliard read the following statement written by Representative Mack's wife, Mrs. Sheryl Mack.

Yesterday, God dispatched his angels to accompany one of his most precious creations to her heavenly home. She was my mother-in-love, Mrs. Dorothy Pringle Mack. She was granted 90 years upon this earth and was a faithful and committed servant to our Lord and Savior. Ask

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anyone who attended Bonds Wilson High School, Old Bethel United Methodist Church, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority or part of the Charleston County School District who knew her. Her smile told you everything. I would tell her "I love you" every time I saw or spoke to her by phone and she would reply "I love you too, more than you know". Momma, I miss you and thank God for every remembrance of you. You are forever loved.

Your daughter-in-love,
Sheryl

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Mack, his family, and friends, in the loss of his mother, Dorothy Pringle Mack.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3174:

H. 3174 -- Reprs. Elliott, Tallon, G. R. Smith, Taylor, Cogswell, Dillard, Norrell, Felder, Daning and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR THE TERMS "ELECTRIC-ASSIST BICYCLES" AND "BICYCLES WITH HELPER MOTORS"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3520 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BICYCLISTS OPERATING ELECTRIC-ASSIST BICYCLES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL STATUTORY PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BICYCLISTS.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 4244:

H. 4244 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-78-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SERVICE CONTRACTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "SERVICE CONTRACT" AND "WARRANTY" AND TO DEFINE THE TERMS "ROAD HAZARD", "THEFT PROTECTION PROGRAM", AND "THEFT PROTECTION PROGRAM WARRANTY"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-78-30, RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO EXCLUDE A SERVICE CONTRACT PROVIDER THAT INSURES THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER A REIMBURSEMENT INSURANCE POLICY FROM THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-78-50, RELATING TO REQUIRED PROVISIONS IN SERVICE CONTRACTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN DISCLOSURE.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4997 -- Reps. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-

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Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES MARION MCCABE, SR., OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1001 -- Senator Peeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO WELCOME THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, JAMES W. OXFORD, TO SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO INVITE HIM TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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

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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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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	Yow	

Total Present--122

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MACK a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. John Ropp of Hartsville was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3017
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3087
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 GOVAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3125
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 GILLIAM, WEST and MCGINNIS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3319
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 GOVAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3332
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 ROSE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4336
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 FORREST, CLEMMONS, WOOTEN, HUGGINS
and ATKINSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4431
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4676
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 HAYES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4704
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 FRY, CRAWFORD, MACE, DAVIS and BAILEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4716
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 KIMMONS and DAVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4718
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 HAYES

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4760
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 CALHOON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4765
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 BROWN and ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4788
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 W. COX

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4831
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 FORREST and B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4936
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 FORREST and HIXON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4937
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4990
Date: ADD:
01/22/20 ATKINSON and DANING

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SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4819 -- Reps. Gilliam and Clyburn: A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS BY THE UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

H. 3244 -- Reps. Brown, Mack, Pendarvis and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 340 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THOSE PROCEDURES WHICH THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST FOLLOW TO CLOSE A RURAL SCHOOL, TO DEFINE "RURAL SCHOOL", TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO DOCUMENT THAT ANY SUCH CLOSING MUST RESULT IN A REDUCTION IN THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT TRANSLATED INTO AN ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE REDUCTION THAT MUST BE REFLECTED BEGINNING FOR THE FIRST PROPERTY TAX YEAR AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO CONDUCT THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS, TO SPECIFY OTHER CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO TRAVEL TIME AND ADDITIONAL TRAVEL EXPENSES AND THE OVERALL BENEFIT TO STUDENTS AND THE DISTRICT FROM CLOSING THE SCHOOL, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THESE ISSUES BEFORE MAKING A DECISION ON THE CLOSING AND REQUIRE THIS REPORT, UPON COMPLETION, TO BE FORWARDED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

S. 975--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 975 -- Senator Johnson: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND EAST CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3) INTO ONE SCHOOL

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DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4; TO ABOLISH CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 ON JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE THAT CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE CLARENDON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING IN 2022, SIX MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM A DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2021 AND 2022, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2023, CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

Rep. RIDGEWAY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3257 -- Reps. Moore, S. Williams, Clyburn, McDaniel, Matthews, Pendarvis, Henderson-Myers, Govan, King, Ridgeway, Hosey, Wheeler, Wooten, Clary, Elliott and W. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS

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REQUIRED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CERTAIN UNITS CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-30, RELATING TO COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE MIDDLE SCHOOLS OFFER ONE ELECTIVE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TO SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS AND TO PROVIDE NINTH GRADE STUDENTS SHALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ONE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

H. 3199 -- Reps. Govan, Clyburn, Gilliard and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TOPICS REQUIRED IN HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS, SO AS TO ALSO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION ON THE TOPICS OF COLLEGE AND EDUCATION LOANS, KEY LOAN TERMS, MONTHLY PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS, REPAYMENT OPTIONS, CREDIT, AND EDUCATION LOAN DEBT.

H. 4076 -- Reps. Tallon, Hixon, Johnson, W. Newton and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT OR A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING WITH A GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE INCUMBENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WITH A WRITTEN DOCUMENT OUTLINING THE AGENCY'S, INSTRUMENTALITY'S, OR INSTITUTION'S STATUTORY DUTIES AND POWERS, WHICH INCUMBENT BOARD MEMBERS MUST SIGN WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND WHICH NEW BOARD MEMBERS MUST SIGN WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER TAKING OFFICE.

H. 3695 -- Reps. Calhoon, Huggins, Taylor, Allison, Ballentine, Forrest, Matthews, Spires, Toole, Wooten, Hill and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-630, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976. RELATING TO VEHICLES CLASSIFIED AS

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PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING HIGH MILEAGE TAX DEDUCTIONS, MOTORCYCLES AND MOTORCYCLE THREE-WHEEL VEHICLES SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES.

H. 4403 -- Reprs. Bennett and Brown: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BULLYING PROHIBITION POLICIES ADOPTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR RESPONDING TO AND REMEDIATING ALLEGATIONS OF BULLYING, TO REQUIRE AN APPEALS PROCEDURE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

H. 4202 -- Reprs. Pope, Felder, Ligon, Stavrinakis, Simrill, Bryant, Finlay, Hixon and D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-63-145 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE UPON RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION A CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN BIRTH FOR A CHILD WITH UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WHO IS BORN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO A PARENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-140, RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY OR AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

H. 4811 -- Reprs. Bailey, Hewitt, Hardee, Clemmons, Forrest, Hixon and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES OR DEVICES SEAWARD OF THE SETBACK LINE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SHORELINE PERPENDICULAR WINGWALLS THAT EXTEND LANDWARD FROM THE ENDS OF EXISTING EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES OR DEVICES.

H. 4504 -- Reprs. Davis, Daning, Moore, Matthews, Hiott, Forrest, Hixon and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO

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PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING WASTE TIRE REGULATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-170, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF WASTE TIRES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AND MAKE CERTAIN PERMITTING DECISIONS CONCERNING WASTE TIRE MANAGEMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-450, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF CERTAIN STATE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LAWS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

H. 4404--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4404 -- Reprs. Stringer, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Yow, Huggins, Ballentine, Erickson, B. Cox, Elliott, Allison, Forrest, G. M. Smith and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "VETERANS NURSING DEGREE OPPORTUNITY ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 40 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF VETERAN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS AND VETERAN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS TO ENABLE MILITARY VETERANS WITH RELEVANT MILITARY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE TO EXPEDITE THE TRANSITION FROM MILITARY LIFE TO A PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN NURSING, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF NURSING, BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, AND DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY GAPS BETWEEN RELEVANT MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND DEGREES APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING AND LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, AND TO APPROVE CURRICULUM TO ENABLE MILITARY VETERANS TO APPLY SUCH EDUCATION AND TRAINING TOWARD REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN NURSING OR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING AND

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LICENSURE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE OR REGISTERED NURSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Rep. TALLON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis

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Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

S. 156--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 156 -- Senators Allen, Turner and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-975 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS WITHIN OR INTRODUCE UPON THE GROUNDS OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY A TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE, TO DEFINE THE TERM "TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE", AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.

Reps. HIOTT, MURPHY, FORREST, MCCOY, BAILEY, G. R. SMITH, TRANTHAM, MARTIN, MAGNUSON, BURNS, HADDON, STRINGER, V. S. MOSS, CHUMLEY, BAMBERG, CHELLIS, ROSE, JONES, GILLIAM, MCCRAVY, R. WILLIAMS, JEFFERSON, TOOLE, CASKEY and WOOTEN requested debate on the Bill.

H. 4336--COMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4336 -- Reps. Felder, Allison, Willis, Bennett, Whitmire, Govan, Kirby, Loftis, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Ott, B. Newton, Trantham, Dillard, Gilliam, Hiott, Hixon, Sandifer, Simrill, White, Ligon, Atkinson, Huggins, Wooten, Clemmons and Forrest: A BILL TO

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AMEND SECTION 56-1-2150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS A PERSON MUST POSSESS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HAS A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE IS PRESUMED TO POSSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to commit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

H. 4286--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4286 -- Rep. D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-23-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELS, SO AS TO INCLUDE LOT NUMBERS.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4286 (COUNCIL\WAB\4286C001.AGM.WAB19), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 39-23-50(b)(2) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(2) ~~Any~~ A drug dispensed by filling or refilling a written or oral prescription of a practitioner licensed by law to administer ~~such the~~ the drug ~~shall~~ must be exempt from the requirements of Section 39-23-40, except paragraphs (a), (i)(2) and (3), (k), and the packaging requirements of paragraphs (g) and (h), if the drug bears a label containing the name and address of the dispenser, the serial number and date of the prescription or of its filling, the name of the prescriber, and if stated in the prescription the name of the patient, and the directions for use and cautionary statements, if any, contained in ~~such the~~ the prescription and the lot number of the prescription must be indicated on the label, patient receipt, or bar code. This exemption shall not apply to ~~any~~ a drug dispensed in the course of the conduct of a business of dispensing drugs pursuant to diagnosis by mail, or to a drug dispensed in violation of paragraph (1) of this subsection.”

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SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. PARKS explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 106; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	Sottile
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

B. Newton	G. R. Smith	Toole
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Total--3

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4827--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4827 -- Reps. Lucas, Sandifer, Forrester, Mack and Yow: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND CANDIDATE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE POSITIONS MUST BE ADVERTISED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN OTHER SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR A TIME PERIOD BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020, TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARINGS MUST BE RELEASED.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution, which was agreed to.

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**S. 996--POINT OF ORDER, RULE 5.10 WAIVED PURSUANT
TO RULE 5.15, INTERRUPTED DEBATE**

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

S. 996 -- Senators Alexander, Rankin and Hutto: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND THE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7; TO PROVIDE FOR ADVERTISEMENT FOR THESE POSITIONS FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND FOR CERTAIN PROCESS REQUIREMENTS; TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FEBRUARY 28, 2020; TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER; AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS MAY BE RELEASED.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Joint Resolution.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to waive Rule 5.10, pursuant to Rule 5.15.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest

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Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	McCoy
McCravy	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinnakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Brown	Cobb-Hunter
Funderburk	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
King	Matthews	McDaniel
McKnight	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Thigpen
Weeks	Wheeler	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--31

So, Rule 5.10 was waived.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HADDON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4760 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Clyburn, Trantham, Felder, Yow and Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT MUST EMBED ITEMS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4999 -- Rep. Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE 8U CHESTERFIELD SOCCER YOUTH PROGRAM AND COACHES, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5000 -- Reps. Morgan, Elliott and B. Cox: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5001 -- Reps. Morgan, Elliott and B. Cox: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM OF GREENVILLE COUNTY FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND CELEBRATE THE EAGLES' CAPTURE OF THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5002 -- Reps. Rutherford, Rose, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy,

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McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SYSTEM FOR ITS MANY AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND CULTURE OF OUR CITIZENS AND TO DECLARE JANUARY 29, 2020, AS "CAROLINA DAY" AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5003 -- Reps. Jones, Gilliam, Willis, 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, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LAURENS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2019 REGION 1 CLASS AAAAA

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CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO SALUTE THE PLAYERS ON AN UNFORGETTABLE SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5004 -- Reps. Govan, Cobb-Hunter, Hosey and Ott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ROGER CLECKLEY OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5005 -- Rep. Bannister: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE J. L. MANN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM OF GREENVILLE COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5006 -- Reps. Bannister, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, 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,

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Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE J. L. MANN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5007 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE STAFF SERVING THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS NOT REQUIRED TO WORK ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5008 -- Rep. Oremus: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF BELVEDERE CLEARWATER ROAD (SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 126) IN AIKEN COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 25 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH AUGUSTA ROAD (SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 421) THE "HONORABLE RONALD 'RONNIE' YOUNG MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR

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MARKERS ALONG THIS HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5009 -- Reps. Hill and Jones: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERCHANGE LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 85 AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 385 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY "PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 864 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Scott and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020, AT NOON AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, AT LARGE, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, AT LARGE, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT TWO MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION OF THE OLD EXCHANGE BUILDING, AT LARGE, WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; AND TO ELECT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-15-10, FROM AMONG THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL NOMINATING COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-15-20, ONE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL, AT LARGE, ONE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL, ATTORNEY SEAT, AND ONE MEMBER OF THE

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LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL, ACCOUNTANT SEAT, ALL OF WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4998 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ABOLISH THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION ON JULY 1, 2020, AND DEVOLVE THEIR DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND FUNCTIONS UPON THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION FOR COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION HEREAFTER CREATED; BY ADDING CHAPTER 75 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION FOR COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION, AND FUNCTIONS INCLUDING BEING THE LEAD AGENCY TO COORDINATE AND IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 76, TITLE 59 RELATING TO THE INITIATIVES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 76 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A SEAMLESS SYSTEM OF EDUCATION INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO INCLUDE EVERY LEVEL OF EDUCATION FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION THROUGH GRADUATE STUDIES KNOWN AS THE "P-20 EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH AGE 20".

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5010 -- Rep. Brown: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-35-810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO JUDGMENT LIENS ON REAL ESTATE EXPIRING TEN YEARS AFTER ENTRY OF THE JUDGMENT AND TO AMEND SECTION 15-39-20, RELATING TO JUDGMENT LIENS BEING ENFORCEABLE FOR TEN YEARS AFTER THE ENTRY OF THE JUDGMENT, BOTH SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LIEN MAY BE RENEWED OR REVIVED FOR TEN ADDITIONAL YEARS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 15-39-30, RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF EXECUTIONS UPON FINAL JUDGMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE

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THAT FINAL JUDGMENTS OR DECREES MAY BE RENEWED OR REVIVED, TO REQUIRE A DORMANT JUDGMENT TO BE RENEWED OR REVIVED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF DORMANCY, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR RENEWING OR REVIVING SUCH JUDGMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

S. 975--POINT OF ORDER, RULE 5.10 WAIVED PURSUANT TO RULE 5.15, ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 975 -- Senator Johnson: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND EAST CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3) INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4; TO ABOLISH CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 ON JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE THAT CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE CLARENDON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING IN 2022, SIX MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM A DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE

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DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2021 AND 2022, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2023, CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

REP. RIDGEWAY MOVED TO WAIVE RULE 5.10, PURSUANT TO RULE 5.15.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Martin	Matthews	McCoy

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McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, Rule 5.10 was waived, pursuant to Rule 5.15.

Rep. RIDGEWAY explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam

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Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Mace	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones	Magnuson
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Total--3

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 975. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

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H. 4827--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4827 -- Reps. Lucas, Sandifer, Forrester, Mack and Yow: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND CANDIDATE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE POSITIONS MUST BE ADVERTISED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN OTHER SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR A TIME PERIOD BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020, TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARINGS MUST BE RELEASED.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution until Thursday, January 23, which was agreed to.

S. 996--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

S. 996 -- Senators Alexander, Rankin and Hutto: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND THE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7; TO PROVIDE FOR ADVERTISEMENT FOR THESE POSITIONS FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND FOR CERTAIN PROCESS REQUIREMENTS; TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FEBRUARY 28, 2020; TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER; AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS MAY BE RELEASED.

Reps. KING, RUTHERFORD, COBB-HUNTER, OTT, BRAWLEY, GOVAN, GARVIN, MATTHEWS, BAMBERG, S. WILLIAMS,

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GILLIARD, FRY, CRAWFORD, CLEMMONS and MOORE requested debate on the Joint Resolution.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4924 -- Rep. Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020, IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

H. 4951 -- Reps. Clemmons, Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HIS EXCELLENCY SHINZO ABE, PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN, TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BECOMING THE LONGEST-SERVING PRIME MINISTER IN JAPANESE HISTORY, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

H. 4972 -- Reps. Gagnon, White, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns,

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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, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Rep. WEST moved that the House recede until 6:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

At 7:00 p.m. 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.

H. 4924 -- Rep. Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020, IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Governor Henry McMaster and distinguished party were escorted to the rostrum by Senators Leatherman, Nicholson, McElveen, Senn, Cash and REPRESENTATIVES CLARY, ALEXANDER, HOWARD, FELDER,

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CALHOON and COLLINS. The President of the Senate introduced Governor McMaster, who then addressed the Joint Assembly as follows:

2020 State of the State Address
Governor Henry McMaster
Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the General Assembly, constitutional officers, my fellow South Carolinians:

I begin tonight by recognizing those South Carolinians in uniform no longer with us – who gave their lives in the line of duty, and in service to us all.

Deputy Michael S. Latu of the Marion County Sheriff's Office;

Fire Engineer Paul Quattlebaum of the Lexington County Fire Service;

And Officer Jackson R. Winkeler of the Florence Regional Airport Department of Public Safety.

To the families and loved ones of these three men, on behalf of all South Carolinians, we share your sadness, honor their service and wish you strength.

I am delighted to have with us once again tonight our First Lady, my bride Peggy, who is working to bring attention and energy to the areas of human trafficking, domestic violence, veterans health and animal care and adoption. Thank you, Peggy. Please stand and be recognized.

I would also like to thank our Cabinet members for their innovative, dedicated and sustained efforts to improve the lives and futures of our people. We are winning because they are succeeding and there is much more to come. Will our Cabinet members please stand and be recognized? Thank you.

Our lieutenant governor, Pamela Evette, is meeting with businesses across the State to identify workforce and regulatory relief. She has focused on transportation, early childhood education and preparation for the upcoming census and has encouraged us all to “Grab a Bag” and eliminate litter.

Thank you, Lieutenant Governor. Please stand and be recognized.

I would also like to welcome the former governor of Wisconsin, who joins us tonight. Governor Scott Walker, please stand and be recognized.

Tonight, I'm proud to tell you that the State of the State is strong. South Carolina is winning.

Since I last spoke to you in this forum, things have changed. Our State has gotten stronger, but so have others. We are today in the fiercest

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economic competition we have ever seen. It is with the other southeastern states, which are experiencing the greatest growth in the nation. But we have all we need to win. And we shall.

The nation's economy is booming and so is ours. We are roaring into the twenties with a vibrant economy and a growing population. In the last three years alone, we have announced nearly \$10 billion in new capital investment and almost 35,000 jobs.

More people are working in South Carolina than ever before, unemployment is at a record low, and personal income growth is the highest ever. We are consistently rated as one of the best places in the country to live, work and raise a family.

Business growth in South Carolina is the business of South Carolina, and I'd like to recognize some of our companies here tonight:

Representing Adornus Cabinetry, Mr. George Mejias, CEO, and his wife, Mrs. Maria Mejias;

Representing GE Appliances, a Haier Company, Mr. Frank Scheffel and Mr. Bill Good;

Representing Spartan Motors, their counsel, Ms. Stephanie Few;

Representing McCall Farms, Mr. Marion Swink and his wife, Mrs. Frances Swink;

And, representing Lockheed Martin, Mr. Ben Peat and Mr. Nick Mesenberg.

Ladies and gentlemen, please stand and be recognized.

Among the General Assembly's steps forward last year were a record number of my recommendations to you, which you accepted. After careful consideration, I offer these to you tonight.

Last year our budget from state funds totaled \$9.33 billion. This year, we are expecting to exceed those revenues by a whopping \$1.8 billion. As with the growth in the nation's economy, most economists were surprised.

Last year, we returned \$67 million to the taxpayers in a one-time rebate check. It was well-received. This year, I propose that we return twenty-five cents of every surplus dollar to the taxpayers through rebates and tax cuts. It's their money.

Many people don't believe it but reducing taxes in fact results in tax receipts increasing, not decreasing. It happened when President Kennedy did it, again when President Reagan did it, and it is happening now, under President Trump. North Carolina and Georgia, two of our strongest competitors, have just done it, bringing their income taxes down lower than ours.

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There's a misconception that our "effective rate" after deductions is lower than those of our neighbors. This misconception was explained in the 2018 study by the Tax Foundation for the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce and found to be just that: a misconception.

A direct comparison of effective rates and actual taxes in North Carolina and Georgia shows that our taxes are lower only for low-income filers – many of whom are on Medicaid or are Medicaid-eligible.

South Carolina has the highest personal income tax rate in the southeast and the twelfth highest in the nation. Seven states have no income taxes at all. Taxes of all kinds at all levels add up quickly – little by little – to smother growth. Money spent by the people who worked to earn it goes farther, more efficiently and produces more dividends for them and us than the same dollars spent by the government.

Therefore, I ask that we cut our state's personal income taxes by \$160 million this first year, for a total of \$2.6 billion over five years. This means a 15% across-the-board tax reduction for all personal income brackets, keeping us competitive with our neighboring states.

This year, with a \$1.8 billion surplus, if we don't cut taxes and send money back to the people, shame on us.

I ask that we send \$250 million from the surplus back to South Carolina taxpayers in the form of a rebate check – an average of \$200 per taxpayer.

And for the third year in a row, I ask that we honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women who served in uniform – veterans, first responders, law enforcement officers, firefighters and peace officers – by no longer taxing their retirement pay.

This commitment to our veterans will help us in protecting and expanding missions at our state's military bases. As for law enforcement, firefighters and first responders, it will help keep them on the job, aid recruitment and show our appreciation for their service.

Joining us tonight are men and women from the South Carolina National Guard and from our state law enforcement agencies who walk the thin blue line every day. We cannot prosper without them. Please stand and be recognized.

The path to prosperity goes straight through the classroom.

Last year we took bold steps in education reform to empower the next generation's workforce. We invested in our classroom teachers, in rural schools, in keeping our children safe and secure.

This year our continued investment must be the most significant ever.

Teachers are leaving the classroom, most before their fifth year.

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Last year, we raised the salaries of all South Carolina teachers. This year, I ask you to give each teacher an additional \$3,000 dollar raise – which equates to an average 7% raise per teacher.

The impact of this investment will be dramatic and immediate. South Carolina will vault into the “top 25” national ranking for average teacher pay. We now rank 41st. We will surpass the southeastern average for the first time in many of our lives. And the minimum starting salary for new teachers will have jumped 26% in the last three years, to \$38,000.

These are critical investments. They will help attract the best and the brightest young people into the profession and keep our highly successful and experienced teachers where they are needed the most: in the classroom.

Tonight, we are joined by several of our most successful and experienced teachers. As I say your name, please stand and be recognized.

Ms. Ali Hendrick from Dutch Fork High School is a social studies teacher and former Lexington/Richland School District 5 Teacher of the Year;

Ms. Tiffany Hobart is the current Teacher of the Year for Pickens Elementary in Pickens, South Carolina, where she teaches 4K;

Ms. Chanda Jefferson is the South Carolina Teacher of the Year for 2020. She teaches biology and science at Fairfield Central High School;

Mr. Jeff Maxey is a special education teacher in Anderson School District 3 and former state Teacher of the Year for 2019;

And, Ms. Laura Privette is a school counselor at North Hartsville Elementary, and former Darlington School District Teacher of the Year.

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for your service to our State.

By the age of four, the average lower-income child in America has heard about 40 million words in his or her lifetime; the average upper-income child – 70 million.

This “30-million-word gap” dramatically affects a child’s ability to learn.

Our lower-income, five-year-old children are increasingly entering kindergarten unprepared and lacking the necessary literacy and language skills.

They are unlikely to ever catch up. By the third grade, they are “at risk,” and less likely to graduate or obtain the skills necessary to enter the workforce and contribute to our economy and their own success.

The facts are clear: to change the path of a child’s future, to enhance the prosperity of our economy, to maximize the success of our State, we

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have to make sure that every student is ready to learn when he or she enters the classroom.

In 2006, the General Assembly funded full-day, four-year-old kindergarten programs for Medicaid-eligible children in public schools and private child care centers. Currently, 62 school districts are eligible to participate; 17 districts are not.

This leaves 13,000 lower-income, “at risk” children in 17 urban and suburban school districts without the option to attend full-day, four-year-old kindergarten.

I ask that you join me in providing every lower-income, four-year-old child in South Carolina the opportunity to attend full-day kindergarten at the public, private, parochial or religious institution of their parents’ choosing. That’s right – the parents can choose.

We will unleash the free market into early childhood education through parental choice.

We will eliminate red tape and regulations while increasing the reimbursement rate – that is, the money that already follows each child – to the school of the parents’ choice.

The time is now to act, to take dramatic and decisive action – to secure our prosperity for generations to come, and to assure all of South Carolina’s parents that their children will not be left behind.

Last year, Speaker Lucas, President Peeler and I called on the state Revenue and Fiscal Affairs office to review South Carolina’s outdated education funding formula.

In October, they told us what we already knew: the way we fund education is confusing, not working and no longer sustainable.

Although there is no easy solution, we know that education reform means accountability, efficiency and transparency for local school boards and administrators. It also means removing outdated, inefficient and confusing testing and paperwork. And it means the consolidation of districts to reduce overhead, create efficiencies and put more dollars into classrooms.

We must have a new path forward. The House has passed a comprehensive education reform bill, and the Senate is currently debating their version. I ask that these two versions be reconciled and sent to my desk as soon as possible – so I can sign it into law, and we can get to work.

We must also continue efforts to make our public universities and colleges – technical and comprehensive – more accessible and affordable for all South Carolinians.

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Last year we took a dramatic step by freezing college tuition for in-state students. I urge you to do it again this year by providing a 5% funding increase for each institution that does not raise tuition.

With this surplus, we can also make a historic, one-time investment toward repairing our aging campus buildings and infrastructure. We should pay down the state's deferred maintenance costs while we can – now – rather than borrowing more money in the future to do it.

Many of our young people cannot afford college without scholarships, grants and financial assistance. I ask you to provide an additional \$164 million for need-based scholarships and grants to open the door of opportunity for those students.

I also ask that the state pay 100% of college tuition for active duty members of the South Carolina Army or Air National Guard.

With us tonight are several college presidents: Dr. Roslyn Clark Artis of Benedict College, Dr. Jim Clements of Clemson University and Dr. David Cole of the Medical University of South Carolina. Please stand and be recognized.

Recently, I had the honor of welcoming the new president of the University of South Carolina to our State.

President Bob Caslen, a three-star general, retired in 2018 after serving 43 years in uniform, leading more than 200,000 soldiers under nine commanders-in-chief and deploying six times. He served for years as the superintendent of West Point, establishing records and success across the board.

I'd like to tell you a quick story about Bob Caslen that he won't tell.

On 9/11, General Caslen was working at the Pentagon. After Flight 77 hit the building, everyone was evacuated. You may remember the scene.

Ignoring warnings, he ran back into the burning building to search for wounded and re-establish communications with the White House.

President Caslen and Mrs. Shelly Caslen, please stand and be recognized.

President Caslen gave me an idea. He suggested that we allow our colleges and universities to spend more of their privately-raised dollars for need-based scholarships. It's a great idea and I ask that the General Assembly embrace it.

According to *U.S. News and World Report*, South Carolina is ranked in the top 5% nationally for high potential job growth – especially in the manufacturing, technology, health care and engineering fields.

However, competition for workers is fierce because there are not enough of them. Some businesses are struggling – not for a lack of customers – but because they cannot find enough staff.

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Right now – in South Carolina – we have around 70,000 jobs looking for people.

The demand for workers in the skilled trades – plumbing, masonry, carpentry, and others – high paying jobs – is so great that our businesses have to go out of state to recruit them.

We know that economic prosperity does not require a four-year degree. It can be achieved through two-year associate degrees and a multitude of certificates from our state's technical colleges.

Recently, Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman and I visited a very special place called The Continuum. Located in Lake City, The Continuum is a regional center for workforce education and training for high school students and adults. It was created through collaboration between The Darla Moore Foundation, Florence-Darlington Technical College, Francis Marion University and local businesses.

This state-of-the-art career center provides students with training, certifications, dual credit courses, along with business incubator space.

Superintendent Spearman proposed that we replicate this model in rural school districts – by providing a state match for collaborations between technical colleges, school districts and businesses. I ask you to approve my budget request of \$50 million for this effort.

In this economy, when we have jobs looking for people, there is no reason for anyone who *can* work not to be working, including able-bodied people on public assistance. We must leave no stone unturned to help our state's businesses fill those jobs with skilled, educated and trained workers.

Last year, I issued an executive order requiring able-bodied Medicaid recipients to pursue 80 hours a month of community engagement, education, job training or employment.

In December, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved these requirements.

“Welfare-to-Work” is one of the great successes in American public policy over the last 25 years. There is no reason “Medicaid-to-Work” cannot be just as effective. In South Carolina, it will be.

By directing more resources toward enhancing workforce training, development and education than ever before, all the assets and opportunities are in place to help South Carolinians achieve and sustain financial independence and prosperity, now and in the future.

We must also continue to invest in our infrastructure. Our ports, roads and rail remain the central drivers of our economic prosperity.

The South Carolina Ports Authority is a powerful economic engine. Its container volumes have doubled over the past decade, making it the

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nation's ninth busiest container port. And it is growing. We are now deepening the harbor. Once this is completed, Charleston will have the deepest harbor on the eastern seaboard, allowing the huge post-Panamax ships to move even more cargo and containers into and out of our State. The economic growth accompanying this will set even more records.

Through the two Inland Ports in Greer and Dillon, 25% of the Port's total volume now moves by rail to and from the marine terminals, doubling intermodal volume since 2012. Completing the Leatherman Terminal in North Charleston will take more traffic off Lowcountry bridges and highways and onto barges and trains.

I want to thank everyone at the Ports Authority for their hard work. In particular, I'd like to recognize Chairman Bill Stern, CEO Jim Newsome and COO Barbara Melvin. Please stand and be recognized.

South Carolina's bright economic future requires an abundant supply of clean, affordable energy. Without it, we are at a competitive disadvantage.

I believe that every member is aware of the situation facing the solvency and future of Santee Cooper. In the coming days, the General Assembly will receive proposals and will decide Santee Cooper's fate. The ratepayers of South Carolina deserve that we do so thoughtfully, but without delay.

I would like to thank and recognize Ms. Marcia Adams, director of the Department of Administration, and her entire team for their herculean efforts and their dogged persistence in keeping this process on track. Ms. Adams, please stand and be recognized.

One of the main responsibilities of government is to provide for the safety of the people.

We are all aware of the struggles facing the men and women working at our Department of Corrections: contraband, violence, gangs, staffing shortages, health care deficiencies. This must change. I ask that we invest at least \$100 million dollars toward making our prisons safer and more secure, both inside and outside the fence, by replacing and repairing existing infrastructure, facilities and control systems.

We are losing valuable and experienced personnel because our agencies are unable to remain competitive with pay and benefits. Our highways are dangerous without troopers on patrol. Every school must have a resource officer on duty all day. Fires must be battled and contained. Justice requires investigations to be properly conducted. Correctional facilities need guards. And our waterways and lakes must remain safe and navigable.

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I ask that we dedicate at least \$60 million in new dollars to law enforcement, public safety and first response agencies for recruitment and retention. This includes pay raises for troopers, SLED agents, wildlife officers, probation officers, firefighters, corrections officers, forestry and emergency services personnel. This will also compete the placement of a school resource officer in every school in the state.

It is often said that the men and women of the Highway Patrol are the face of law enforcement in South Carolina. I ask that we direct \$5 million for the sole purpose of hiring 100 new troopers by the end of the year – and paying them more than local law enforcement agencies can match.

Recently, I appointed North Charleston Police Chief Reggie Burgess to serve as the next director of the Department of Public Safety.

Chief Burgess is one of the finest leaders our State has ever produced. His career achievements are remarkable. I am confident that he will do an excellent job recruiting and retaining additional highly qualified troopers, addressing challenges and taking morale and public confidence to new heights.

Chief Burgess is here tonight with his wife Tracy and their children, Reggie and Kristen. Please join me in welcoming them.

South Carolina is proudly a military state.

During times of national or state emergency, we call on the South Carolina National Guard to do many things. They deploy and defend this nation. They evacuate and secure our coast. These brave men and women are known around the world for their service and sacrifice.

However, the conditions of many of their armories are unsafe, unusable or inadequate for training and drill. I have proposed a significant reinvestment to improve the condition of National Guard armories in our State. I ask that you join me in this commitment.

Today, we have more than 50,000 active duty and reserve military personnel. We have eight major military installations. And we have more than 400,000 veterans.

We must ensure that our veterans – and their dependents – receive the benefits and services that they have earned over a lifetime of protecting our country and that they have the opportunity to utilize their talents in the civilian workforce.

I was proud to work with the General Assembly to support legislation creating the South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs to be led by a secretary to act as their advocate on the state and federal level.

That man is here tonight: a top graduate of The Citadel with four combat tours in Iraq and service in the South Carolina House of Representatives.

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Lt. Col. Bobby Cox is joined by his wife Joscelyn and their children Reagan and Seth. Please stand and be recognized.

Today is the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade*.

Ladies and gentlemen, the right to life is the most precious of rights – and the most fragile. We must never let it be taken for granted.

For the third year in a row, my budget includes a proviso preventing the funneling of taxpayer dollars to abortion providers like Planned Parenthood.

And you are now considering two important pieces of legislation. Both will protect the sanctity of life – through heartbeat or personhood. It's time to take a vote. Send them to me and I will immediately sign them into law.

Ladies and gentlemen, we face recruitment and retention challenges not only with teachers, troopers, soldiers and guards – but also with valuable talent at our state agencies.

Our booming economy and record-low unemployment sometimes put agencies at a disadvantage against the private sector.

Government should take some lessons from successful businesses.

I am convinced that across-the-board pay raises for state employees are less effective than those based on performance, merit, success or longevity.

I ask that you provide \$33 million – almost the equivalent of a 2% across-the-board pay raise – and direct that those funds go to agency directors to be used for merit-based raises.

Excessive government regulation is “the number one cause of death” for businesses both large and small, and also the bane of investment.

Two years ago, I issued an executive order instructing state agencies to evaluate – before issuing regulations – any unintended consequences or undue burdens they may place on South Carolina's businesses.

This year, Senator Tom Davis has agreed to sponsor legislation that would require the Governor's Office to submit to the General Assembly on an annual basis, recommendations for the elimination, withdrawal or modernization of any statutes, regulations, policies, protocols, boards, commissions, offices, positions or practices.

I have asked Lt. Governor Evette to implement this law upon enactment – and to seek input and suggestions from businesses on what to eliminate, change or modify.

I ask you to work with us – to unleash innovation, investment and emerging technologies by passing this bill promptly.

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That brings us to our state pension system. We have all been hearing the alarm bell for years.

We must maintain our commitment to the 11.5% of South Carolinians who rely on the state retirement systems and we must also protect the taxpayers from bearing any additional financial burden caused by inaction or indecision or anything else.

The best answer is a date-certain transition away from “defined benefit” pension plans to “defined contribution” plans for new state employees.

I am asking that we – at the end of this year – close enrollment in the current “defined-benefit” plan. Putting money into an open system is like trying to fill a bathtub with the drain open. We must close enrollment first.

As you are aware, last year – as in years past – I vetoed over \$20 million in “pass-throughs” inserted into the state budget under vague, broad descriptions like “Parks Revitalization” and “Sports Marketing.” It has become a bad habit – a routine exercise of votes and vetoes between the governors and the General Assembly.

Clearly, these appropriations should be publicly disclosed, debated and allowed to stand on their own merits, like all other measures. Failing that, I offer a “Plan B.”

“Plan B” suggests that equivalent funds be provided to the same agencies as last year – but with the requirement that they be awarded through a public, competitive grants process, with full reporting of all actions.

Under this plan, funds would be made available to applicants with demonstrated community support and with missions that advance the agencies’ objectives. All applications and awards will be placed on agency web sites within fifteen days, allowing for public scrutiny and total transparency.

Maintaining the public’s trust in government, at all levels, requires transparency and accountability on how and why every single taxpayer dollar is spent.

That also means stronger and expanded authority for the State Ethics Commission.

We must change the law to require anyone who is paid to influence decisions made by county, municipal, or school board officials to publicly register with the Ethics Commission as a lobbyist.

And public officials in all branches of government – at all levels – must be subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

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Good government means protecting the health and well-being of our people. That includes our young people and vulnerable adults.

In March, I nominated Mr. Michael Leach to serve as director of the South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS).

Mr. Leach is a trained mental health clinician. And, in less than one year, he has brought transformative leadership to DSS – reigniting the passions of his employees and reforming those processes which required re-evaluation.

Director Michael Leach, please stand and be recognized.

This year, we escaped the wrath of a major hurricane. But we've had four major flooding disasters between 2015 and 2018 and we will have more.

These events caused 37 deaths and harm to nearly 150,000 homes.

Damages exceeded \$800 million, with an estimated total loss of \$320 million in tourism dollars.

In the one year since the creation of the South Carolina Floodwater Commission, we have seen multi-faceted communication, collaboration and cooperation among its members – across all levels of government, academia, the military, the private sector and non-governmental organizations. Their goal: to protect and enhance our prosperity and happiness by finding ways and means to make these waters our friend.

Thousands of volunteer hours have gone into producing the Commission's historic, unique report, which addresses our challenges with unprecedented scope and thoroughness. It is time now to act.

We must take action to address our state's drainage systems.

We must protect, replenish and expand our marshes.

We must develop centralized, streamlined resiliency and response plans.

We must ensure that local governments have the means to access much-needed recovery funds.

We must plant more native vegetation – to deter erosion and aid in groundwater infiltration.

And we must collaborate with and support innovative efforts like those envisioned in Charleston through the Dutch Dialogues.

Our Commission will continue its vigorous discussions regarding the flood-related challenges that we all face. I am confident that we can be a model for other states.

Ladies and gentlemen, South Carolina is winning. We are in the midst of a stunning economic resurgence – with the opportunity to seize prosperity for generations to come.

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We recognize our tremendous assets. We acknowledge our challenges.

We believe in faith. We believe in family. We believe in the flag and we believe in free markets.

We believe in liberty – in that shining city on the hill of which President Reagan spoke.

And we know that liberty is worth fighting for.

I'm here to tell you that our resolve will not wane and will not falter. As your governor, my determination is stronger than ever – to fight for you, to fight for the ideals we all share, to fight for South Carolina. There is no place I would rather be, and there is nothing I would rather do.

This year, let us roar into the twenties with renewed purpose. Let us be bold. Let us act on behalf of the sons and daughters of South Carolina, so that they may receive a state as bright with promise as that which we were blessed to inherit.

And remember, always teach the children to be proud of South Carolina!

May God bless you. May God bless South Carolina.

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 7:49 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

Rep. BRAWLEY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:50 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. GILLIARD, adjourned in memory of Dorothy Pringle Mack, mother of Representative Mack, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Thursday, January 23, 2020
(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 Psalm 5:2: "Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I pray."

Let us pray. Almighty God, You who care for each of these people, protect them from all harm and guide them this day. Give them the tools to do the work required of them. We give thanks for our first responders and defenders of freedom as they protect and keep us safe. Bless and keep our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in this Assembly. 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HUGGINS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Mrs. Pat Jeffcoat, which was agreed to.

REPORT RECEIVED

The following was received:

**College and University Trustee
Screening Commission
Report to the General Assembly
January 23, 2020**

Coastal Carolina University

At-Large - Seat 8 expires 2021 (one seat)

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Jason M. Repak -- *Myrtle Beach*

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Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School

At-Large - expires 2021 (one seat)

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Greg Vaughn -- *Pendleton*

Old Exchange Commission

At-Large - expires 2024 (two seats)

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Catherine M. Patterson -- *Lexington*

J. Tracy Power -- *Columbia*

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE
SCREENING COMMISSION**

SCREENINGS

Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: 209 Gressette Building

1101 Pendleton Street

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Reported by: Caroll Anne Boutahar, Certified Verbatim Reporter
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Committee Members Present:

Chairman Senator Harvey S. Peeler, Jr.

Representative Gary E. Clary

Representative Sylleste H. Davis

Representative William R. Whitmire

Senator Thomas C. Alexander

Senator John L. Scott

Senator Daniel B. Verdin III

Also Present:

Martha Casto, Staff

Julie Price, Staff

1:04 p.m.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'd like to call the meeting to order.
This is a meeting of the College and University Trustee Screening
Commission. I pray that God continues to bless us all. You're very

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welcome. You have a copy of the agenda in front of you. First of all, Coastal Carolina University, At Large, Seat 8, expires 2021, Jason M. Repak from Myrtle Beach. Mr. Repak, if you'll come forward. Take a seat, be comfortable, and make sure your green light is burning green.

MR. REPAK: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: If you would, for the record, state your full name.

MR. REPAK: Jason Michael Repak

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Repak, let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. REPAK: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement on why you'd like to serve on the Coastal Carolina board of trustees?

MR. REPAK: Yes, sir, I would. So Coastal Carolina has played a big part in my life. I grew up in Horry County, and when I was a high school student there, I knew that Coastal Carolina was where I was going to go to school. So as I was getting ready to apply to colleges and universities, I only applied to one, and that was Coastal. And so Coastal has played a major part in shaping my life. I was in the school in the College of Business in a program there called the Wall Fellows, which is a pretty intense, focused program. And I like to say that that program changed the entire trajectory of my life. It put me on a completely different path than I was on. Since then, instead of going into just an employee position in our small family business, I've instead gone on to get a master's degree and work in the corporate world for seven or eight years for Rolls-Royce and then came back and instead of working for, I took over ownership of the family businesses. So as it played so vital a part in my future, I want to play a part in its.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Sounds good. Do the members of the committee have any questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I've got one.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And welcome, Mr. Repak.

MR. REPAK: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I looked under where you said CCU's biggest weakness is the ability to attract and retain in-state students. That would seem to me that you wouldn't have any problem getting South Carolinians to want to attend where you're located. What

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do you attribute that to?

MR. REPAK: Well, so Coastal Carolina has only been an independent school for about 25 years now, which -- "only" is kind of a stretch when you've hit 25 years, but it's still a relatively new standalone university in the State, and because of that, Coastal Carolina doesn't have that legacy of being the home school for a lot of students in Horry County. One of the issues, as well, is, of course, the percentages are a little skewed because Coastal Carolina's tuition was so attractive for a long time that it was very easy to attract out-of-state students because the out-of-state tuition for Coastal Carolina was cheaper than the in-state tuition for a lot of schools in the Northeast. So very easy to attract students from the Northeast to come down to study at the beach. And so that, of course, pulls a lot of out-of-state students in. But as far as in-state students, those numbers have been improving under the leadership of the current board, and so we hope to continue to see those numbers go up. In my opinion, the in-state tuition -- the reason that's a huge weakness is that Coastal Carolina is one of the, if not the, largest employer in Horry County, and it has a huge economic impact in our area, but if we're only getting out-of-state students to come, then half of the brain trust that we're bringing on through that university is moving back out of state, and we need to keep that educated workforce in our area for economic development purposes in the future.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: What do you consider a good ratio, in-state to out-of-state?

MR. REPAK: I would like to see that ratio closer to 70/30 just as a general principle. The out-of-state students do help because their higher tuition rates helps subsidize the in-state tuition rates. It helps us the higher percentages help us keep in-state tuition rates low, which can be seen in the fact that Coastal's tuition rates are I believe it's almost ten percent lower than the in-state average for South Carolina. So we don't want to completely eliminate out-of-state students, but it would be nicer to see about a 70/30 split.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: It seems this has been a discussion we've had over the years about our state colleges and universities attracting enough in-state students because you're right if you're coming from out of state, the odds on you going back to where you came from or some other place instead of staying in South Carolina is probably much greater. And so that's been kind of a recurring theme over the years. And I know I live up near Clemson, and it sure seems to me like they have a lot of out-of-state students and out-of-country students too. So, anyway, thank you. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

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MR. REPAK: Yes, sir. Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And good afternoon. Thank you for your willingness to serve. A couple of things here. Following up on that note, of the in-state students, are you aware, does Coastal Carolina virtually accept any student that applies and meets their criteria that's in state?

MR. REPAK: So Coastal Carolina, they have the objective the board has kind of set out an objective that any qualified student that applies in South Carolina is to be granted admission. Right. And so we want to be able to admit students from in state. I would love to tell you that our application pool is higher, that the selection rates are lower, because there's a lot of incentives or rankings that go along with that, but the reality is, in-state students, if they are qualified to be admitted to Coastal, they are issued admittance.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And just briefly, if you would, I see here it says, Way to attract students. Currently at 10,600. We want to grow two-and-a-half to three percent to reach 12,500 by 2023. Why is that if you are needing to increase your number of in-state students, why do you want to continue to grow from 10,600 to 12,500?

MR. REPAK: So that's just part of the stated strategic plan for the university that's been in place for the last five years. They're actually going to be coming up on a new strategic planning cycle very soon. But the reason they're forecasting anticipating that growth as part of a strategic objective is because the population of Horry County in total is going to be increasing that much over the next five years. The imagined 2040 plan that's just been forward and I believe will be approved next actually, later this month -- excuse me -- in December has a forecasted growth of Horry County hitting 600,000 people in 2040. And so that's almost doubling the population of the area. So part of the strategic objectives is recognizing that natural growth of our area will lead to the growth of the university as well, and that will lead to that growth, to 12,500.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

MR. REPAK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott has a question.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. And I think you're right on top of the growth population of the area. How many of your students actually come out of your region,

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from that area? Because that's -- in looking at some of the other schools -- Francis Marion is an example -- they're moving more to a regional concept. And I think Landrum in Greenwood's doing the same thing with actually creating more students within that region, using that as the potential growth that's going to take place.

MR. REPAK: Yes, sir. I don't have that direct information as far as students in the region. I can tell you from the in-state students that do come to Coastal Carolina -- I do have a lot of involvement on campus today, and I can tell you that the in-state students, a very large portion of them are local to that region. But, of course, I don't have that --

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah. You --

MR. REPAK: I'd be happy to ask and get back to you, though.

SENATOR SCOTT: You may have given your percentages before I walked in. What are your percentage of in-state versus out-of-state? Is it 65/45?

MR. REPAK: It's 50/50.

SENATOR SCOTT: 50/50.

MR. REPAK: I think it's actually 49/51 in-state/out-of-state.

SENATOR SCOTT: What about your diversity numbers?

MR. REPAK: Diversity numbers are very good. So Coastal ranks -- College Factual is a college selection service that pulls a lot of data together, and they pull data on over 2,000 -- I think it's 2400 institutions across the country. They have Coastal Carolina ranked in the top ten percent for diversity metrics in all of their measured institutions.

SENATOR SCOTT: Is that students? Students/staff?

MR. REPAK: That's across the board. And it goes from diversity in ethnicity, age, nationality, gender, and it also goes, I believe, to students and faculty.

SENATOR SCOTT: I know you all were having a lot of conversations in the last three or four years about growth and development, buildings, your capital needs, and things of that nature.

MR. REPAK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: When you're looking to grow 2,000 or 1900 more students, tell me what you're doing to meet the capital needs, or is it because more and more, that cost students is being added for the students to go to school? Have you all figured out another way to pay for this capital? I know you all have been before the higher ed subcommittee asking for money for capital. And so if you're going to grow that much, tell me what the plans are of the capital needs so you can not only fix the old buildings but also provide the dormitory space you're going to need.

MR. REPAK: Yes, sir. That's actually a fantastic question. So Horry

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County is taking a position to support Coastal Carolina, especially because it's such a large employer and economic driver in the area. So the voters of Horry County voted for a one-percent sales tax that directly benefits education in our area. And I believe the university and the technical college in our area get about half of it. And I would have to look in and get back to you with that number.

SENATOR SCOTT: So it would give you the flexibility --

MR. REPAK: Yes, sir. So -- well, flexibility in the sense that it's used specifically for the growth and development of the campus. So it can only be used on academic buildings. It can't be used for athletic expenditures or --

SENATOR SCOTT: So it meets the capital requirements.

MR. REPAK: -- events or things like that. But -- yes. So the capital expenditures, a large portion get funded by a county sales tax initiative that was voted on by the voters there.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, let me say this to you. I really appreciate you knowing and understanding, having the knowledge of what's going on the campus. Thank you for answering my questions.

MR. REPAK: Yes, sir. Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. In following up on Representative Whitmire's question when he pointed out as Coastal's biggest weakness the ability to attract and retain in-state students, I understand the part about attracting in-state students. What's the issue with retaining those students? Is it an academic issue. Are they transferring elsewhere? Tell me about that.

MR. REPAK: So, also a great question. The numbers have done great as far as improving retention at Coastal over the last five or ten years, certainly since I've been a student there. But I believe now the retention rate sits around 68 percent, and I think national average or in-state average is closer to 73 or 74 percent. So, obviously, we'd like to see the retention rates at Coastal stay up. I don't think that we're seeing as many transfers out as we used to, and I think that's what is improving that number. As there's been more activity around campus to develop activities for students to do outside of the classroom and create a more cohesive environment for students to have activities and an environment that they want to be in, we're seen less and less students transfer out. As far as those that are not returning academically, what you're seeing is a lot of those out-of-state students, they get homesick and don't make it on to their sophomore year. So there is some improvement work still to be

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done there, but I'm happy to say that those numbers have come up quite a bit in the last ten or 15 years.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And in looking at the current 10,600 students, how many of them are residents on campus? What kind of on-campus housing ratio do you have?

MR. REPAK: So it's a little tough for me to know that. I'm not privy to that data offhand. But what I can tell you is there's been a number of dormitories added on to Coastal, and then there are also private dormitories or, you know, apartment complexes that have all been built right across the street from campus.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You don't have to tell me anything about apartment complexes. I come from a place where we have plenty of them.

MR. REPAK: Yeah. So they're building up a ton of housing for those students.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Davis.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you for being with us today, and thank you for your willingness to serve. I was wondering, based on your experience with Rolls-Royce?

MR. REPAK: Yes, ma'am.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: I believe -- I'm assuming that that's financial experience.

MR. REPAK: More or less. I was a finance manager and a finance analyst in a capital expenditure project and in an operational environment as well.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Okay. I'm wondering, going into the future, say in the next ten to 20 years, what do you think is the biggest challenge for Coastal? And is it a financial challenge or is it something else? And how would you plan to address that challenge?

MR. REPAK: So I think the biggest challenge for Coastal is not only producing high-quality students that are going off to be employed but it's also the environment that they're in and finding employment for those students. And I think the reason that's a really big challenge for Coastal in the next 15 to 20 years is because the county -- and we talked earlier about the economic development as associated with growing the student body and in-state enrollment -- we want to see economic development in the area. But we're limited in the economic development that we can get in the area. Unfortunately, we've just hit some major roadblocks there with I-73, and I think that could have been a major economic driver in

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our area that could have led employers to locate in the area and, therefore, our students would have employment opportunities in that area so we can attract more in-state students. So I think economic development in our area where those students can find a place to work and live where they went to school is going to be a major challenge in the next 15 to 20 years if they can't find a way to get I-73 back on track.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: All right. Thank you.

MR. REPAK: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? What's the desire of the committee?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Favorable.

SENATOR SCOTT: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable and seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, sir. It's obvious you've done your homework and you're well prepared. I look forward to you serving on the board of trustees at Coastal.

MR. REPAK: Yes, sir. Thank you very much. You all have a great day.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next we'll go to Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, one at-large seat, expires 2021. Mr. Greg Vaughn from Pendleton. Good afternoon, sir.

MR. VAUGHN: Hello. How are you doing?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. VAUGHN: Gregory Martin Vaughn.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. VAUGHN: Yes, sir, I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Vaughn, would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. VAUGHN: Briefly, yes. The education and development of our youth is very important to me. I feel that, regardless of the circumstances, everyone should have the opportunity to grow to their fullest potential and experience success. And Wil Lou Gray offers that opportunity to students in the State, which I think now is more important than ever with the challenges that students face, in that the normal situation of education does not fit everybody. So saying that, I appreciate your time and consideration for an opportunity to serve as a member of the board of trustees at Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, and I thank you.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Questions or comments?

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes, sir. Thank you.

Would you expand upon -- when you answered your question, ways to improve the school -- mental health department. Do you want to talk a little bit about what you may have observed and what you think -- it says, Expand the mental health department. This issue is more prevalent than ever before.

MR. VAUGHN: In speaking with Director Smith while I was down there last time, we talked to one of the people that's in charge of that. And it seems not only at the school but just in general, kids have more emotional problems now than they have before, whether driven by home or the situations at school. And just having more help directed specifically towards them in that situation should help them be able to handle the whole experience of school and life better. In normal schools, I know they have counselors and things like that, but a lot of them are more concerned with their educational advancement as opposed to their emotional stability. And I just feel like a lot of the students here probably have some emotional problems that have caused them to be in the situation they're in at that point. So expanding that in this situation I think would really help all the students.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Move favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is a favorable report. Is there a second?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, sir. We appreciate your willingness to serve.

MR. VAUGHN: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Now we move to the Old Exchange Building Commission. We have two at-large seats. Expires 2024. First, Catherine M. Patterson from Lexington.

MS. CASTO: Mr. Chairman, these two just came before this committee in January of this year to fill unexpired terms, so they are going for a full four-year term this time around. So there was no significant change in their paperwork, but now they have a year of experience under their belt.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And you still want to do it. That's great.

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MS. PATTERSON: I still want to do it.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MS. PATTERSON: I'm Catherine Moody Patterson.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. PATTERSON: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. PATTERSON: Yes. I am looking forward to a full term. I've enjoyed this past year being on the commission. It was a switch for me because previously, all my years working for the City of Charleston, I was on the management side, managing that building and the employees. And it's quite an honor to be associated with it, with the building and the people who work there and what it means to us and what it means to the State of South Carolina. So I'd be very honored to be able to fulfill a full term and continue working toward the good of that building.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you very much. Questions? Comments?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I've always wanted to ask this of the people going for the commission. Tell me a little bit about the Exchange Building and the commission. What's your purpose and what's the purpose of the building?

MS. PATTERSON: Well, the building was built in 1771. And it was the Exchange. It was the hub of shipping and commerce in Charleston and in that area.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Is that the building at the end of Broad Street?

MS. PATTERSON: At the very end of Broad. And, of course, back then the water came up to the back. I mean, now it doesn't. It's all been landfilled. But -- so it was a very integral part of the Revolutionary War. The British had it and they threw American people in the dungeon, in the Provost Dungeon. And so it's always been a major historical unit in Charleston and for our freedom, our democracy. And the Declaration of Independence was read from the front porch back in -- I think it was 1788 when they finally read it. So it's a major part of not only Charleston but for our state. And I have worked for the City of Charleston. The City of Charleston manages the building for the state and for the DAR,

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the Daughters of the American Revolution.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Who owns the building?

MS. PATTERSON: The State of South Carolina and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Okay.

MS. PATTERSON: And the Daughters are the trustees. And 1989, the building had gone down in deep disrepair. And Mayor Riley stepped in and wanted -- and offered the City to manage it, to get it back to what it should be. And that's when -- I wasn't with the City then but it came under my department in 2003. And the commission was set by the State. The State has a 100-year lease on the building. We were in the second 25 years of that 100-year lease. And the Daughters are trustees, and we work with the Daughters and with the State to manage it. And it operates in the black, and we service many thousands of visitors, tourists, locals every year with just historic tours, events, that sort of thing. So it's a major icon.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I think I had a relative in that jail at one time.

MS. PATTERSON: You might. I think we might all have.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I mean, back in the 1700's. Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is a favorable report. Second?

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, ma'am.

MS. PATTERSON: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: We appreciate your willingness to serve. Next, J. Tracy Power from Columbia. Mr. Power, for the record, give us your full name.

DR. POWER: James Tracy Power.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

DR. POWER: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

DR. POWER: Yes. I have been honored and delighted to serve on the commission this past year. I am especially delighted that I can give back

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to the State of South Carolina that gave so much to me. This is my adopted state. And for 28 years, I was a historian in the State Historic Preservation Office at the Department of Archives and History in Columbia. Since 2014, I have been a professor of history and archivist at Newberry College. But the chance to do something for the State of South Carolina on the state level was something very attractive. And I have learned a great deal this year. I have enjoyed my work on the commission and would love the chance to continue.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Questions or comments? Hearing none, what's the desire?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable report. Second?

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any further discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, sir.

DR. POWER: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: Dr. Power, they tell me if you have a lot of money, you don't need credit.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: That's not the case, speaking from experience.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: It takes one to know one. If there's no other business, we'll stand adjourned. Thank you.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: 209 Gressette Building
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Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Committee Members Present:

Senator Thomas C. Alexander, Chairman

Senator Daniel B. Verdin III

Representative Chandra E. Dillard

Representative Jeffrey E. Johnson

Also Present:

Martha Casto, Staff

Julie Price, Staff

10:17 a.m.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Good morning. I'll call this meeting of the Joint Screening Committee for the Legislative Audit Council to order on this Wednesday, December 4. A quorum is present. I also have the proxy of Representative Chairman Bill Sandifer for the record as well. We will proceed to our screening. First, let me thank the candidates being here this morning. First up, we have an at-large seat that expires in 2025. There are two candidates. First we will call Mr. Dennis Caldwell forward.

If you would, stand so I can swear you in, and then I'll ask you to be seated. Please raise your right hand. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. CALDWELL: Yes, I do.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Please be seated and state your full name for the record. And it's good to see you, and I appreciate you being here this morning.

MR. CALDWELL: My name is Dennis Percy Caldwell.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And could you tell us -- make a brief statement about why you would like to serve on the Legislative Audit Council.

MR. CALDWELL: Yes. I have a one-page thing I'd like to read, if I could.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay.

MR. CALDWELL: And you all have the notebook in front of you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes. We have the notebook in front of us. Yes, sir. Thank you, sir. We appreciate you providing that.

MR. CALDWELL: Thank you for allowing me time to introduce myself as a candidate for the open board of directors position on the South Carolina Legislative Audit Council. For most of my adult life, I have served in positions of public trust. I would like to continue serving the public as a board member for the Audit Council. I believe my firsthand understanding of government would help me continue being a good public servant. I've held executive positions in the healthcare field, including the first director of South Carolina Health and Human Services Finance Commission, which later was named Health and Human Services Agency. Working knowledge, responsibility, and process of the Audit Council as state auditor. I have been audited by both. We had a good audit, by the way. Also, I've worked close with many South Carolina state agencies, resulting in my understanding of their mission and operations. I have a very broad view of government, federal, state, local, as well as the specific knowledge of them. These agencies' functions include health, social service, developmental disabilities, mental health, drug and alcohol, aging, and LLR. I might add the aging isn't because I'm aging. It's that I've worked with them.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir.

MR. CALDWELL: I guess that's better than the alternative. I also have had a close working relationship with the Attorney General's office. We were sued by the nursing home industry, and I had to appear in court as a witness for them. And we worked hands-on with cases with them. The state legislature, very close. The Governor's office, local jails and state prisons. After retiring, I was a substitute teacher in private and public school systems. We have wonderful teachers in this state. I might add

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that we have wonderful state employees too, a close working relationship. We're very fortunate in this state. Further, I've worked close with the federal government, including public health service and Indian health; all levels of government and nonprofit organizations.

Five years ago, I felt a calling to be a minister in my denomination. I'm a licensed minister, volunteer chaplain in the county jail and on death row. It's given me knowledge of that system the court system. My church at times, I preach and I'm a director of our missionary program at our church. I've included a few of the many certificates of appreciation I've received by my performances. I'd like to just point them out and then I'll stop there if I could.

The first one in Exhibit 1 was the commissioners I've worked for as a first director of the agency that became Health and Human Services. We had to settle -- we had three months to put in a whole new hospital system, reimbursement system, which we were able to do. We had lawsuits in the nursing home industry which we were able to do, and many others. On Exhibit 2, just quickly, the resolution by the House, thanking me for my duties. Number 3, I went to Idaho to work in a ministerial license at a Nazarene college out there. I was a volunteer chaplain for the state prison system and the county jail. That's from the state prison system. The next one is an example in the federal government. I was on a high advisory council as the youngest person ever appointed to that council. And the last one was appreciation for the public health service and Indian health service. I worked with an Indian tribe. There are many more. I've worked for wonderful employees and have worked for wonderful agencies and I've had many opportunities in my life for which I'm very grateful. It gives me a broad understanding of government, of how they work and how they function. I'll stop there, sir. And thank you for letting me say that.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. We appreciate that. One thing. You point out that you've participated in audits, being audited there. What would you see the value of that experience as being a member of the Legislative Audit Council, briefly?

MR. CALDWELL: Briefly, first of all, it keeps agencies on their feet. They say, Uh-oh. The Audit Council might come over here. We'd better -- you know. So kind of a good prodding. The second thing, it adds to a public accountability, which is very, very important. An openness is critical in government. We would be worse off in the State if we did not have the Legislative Audit Council.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Any questions by members of the review committee? Is there anything that would prevent you from fulfilling these duties? Do you have the time to devote to them?

MR. CALDWELL: Yes, I do. I'm retired.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay.

SENATOR VERDIN: I'll move favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: I've got a motion for favorable. Do I have a second?

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: I have a second. Any discussion? We will go to the vote. All in favor, please say aye.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Aye.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Aye.

SENATOR VERDIN: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Any opposed? The proxy at hand makes it unanimous.

MR. CALDWELL: Thank you for your time very much.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you for your willingness to serve.

MR. CALDWELL: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, sir. Thank you for your time today. Also we have, for the at-large seat that expires in 2025, Jane P. Miller. Good morning.

MS. MILLER: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Please raise your right hand. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. MILLER: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Please be seated and provide your full name for the record.

MS. MILLER: My name is Jane Pike Miller, and I'm from Beaufort, South Carolina.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Would you like to make a statement, a brief statement?

MS. MILLER: Yes. I've been on the Legislative Audit Council for about nine years, and went on without the intention of -- I didn't know a whole lot about it. But the longer I've been on it, the more impressed I am with the Audit Council and how they serve the legislature and the citizens of South Carolina. The job they do is remarkable, and it provides fiscal accountability and managerial accountability for all of our agencies. And I commend the legislature when they request audits because -- and I feel like I have a good relationship with the staff. And

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I've been a good member, I think. I've made all the meetings except the latest one. I had knee surgery. So I'd like to continue to serve.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: What would you say has been your -- you mentioned your service on there. In working with the different agencies, what has been the most surprising thing that you've come across as being a member of the Legislative Audit Council?

MS. MILLER: The most surprising thing I think is, I guess -- well, the audits, to me, provide so much good information for the requesters. I'm surprised sometimes that we have audits that need to be done, like, every two or three years, that recommendations that we've made that I think are really good recommendations have not been implemented.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Do you all follow those recommendations that are made once they're made to see if action is taken on it from the standpoint?

MS. MILLER: We do. We do. And when we do a follow-up audit, we make note of that in the audit.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Another, I guess, aspect that has kind of changed in the last few years, it's more the House and Senate Oversight Committees.

MS. MILLER: Right.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Can you describe how that has worked in correlation with the Legislative Audit Council?

MS. MILLER: That's been a pleasant surprise. We have -- except for the fact that we lost Andrea. But, anyway, there's been occasion where we're both involved in audit for the same commission, and we've worked together. And they do have an advantage that they do have subpoena power, which we don't have, which would be great to have, by the way. And I think we've had a good working relationship with them because they may have done an audit that we're doing later, or maybe we've done one that they're following up on. And I think it's been a good situation.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Do you all -- one last question, going back to your other question. On those recommendations that you all make, do you all continue to make the General Assembly aware of those that maybe the agency has not -- those the agency has not been responsive to? And I understand you said the follow-up audits and things of that nature, but are there other mechanisms that you all make the legislature aware of, that the agency is not fulfilling that responsibility?

MS. MILLER: Well, when the audit is released, we present it to the requesting legislators. And our director, I'm pretty sure, Mr. Powell, he maintains a relationship and stays in touch with them. But it's difficult.

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You're talking large agencies. And it might be a few things that we might recommend that things be done out of a lot of things. And so -- and some they may not agree with.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Other questions?

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Jeff Johnson, Horry County.

MS. MILLER: (Nodding head.)

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: What is it since you've been on the LAC for nine years that you've enjoyed the most about your role?

MS. MILLER: I've enjoyed the fact that I think we've gone into a lot of these agencies and found situations that they can improve upon that they were unaware of and where changes were made to the benefit of the agency and the taxpayers of South Carolina.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Helping those agencies run --

MS. MILLER: I think so. I'd like to think to.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: -- run better?

MS. MILLER: If you've taken the time to look at the audits that the staff produces, it would have to make an impact on them.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Ms. Miller, good morning.

MS. MILLER: Good morning.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: And thank you for your service.

MS. MILLER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: I'm going to ask the question in a different way.

MS. MILLER: Okay.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: In your nine years, what do you think has been the council's biggest contribution? You know, as a board member, what do you think has been the biggest contribution to the state since you've been serving?

MS. MILLER: Well, every audit has its own unique personality, I guess you would say. And they're all important. So it would be very difficult for me to say one in particular. And everybody is just -- like, who

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requested the audit, I guess they would think it's more important than the other person. So they all serve their purpose.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Thank you.

SENATOR VERDIN: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir, Senator.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, I have a questions about your comments regarding the subpoena, but first I wanted -- do you have any cousins in Five Forks or Mauldin or Gilder Creek?

MS. MILLER: I do not.

SENATOR VERDIN: You were born in Beaufort.

MS. MILLER: Born in Beaufort.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, is Pike your maiden name?

MS. MILLER: It is.

SENATOR VERDIN: I'm going to send you some pictures of some people --

MS. MILLER: Okay.

SENATOR VERDIN: -- that live in Greenville County, and you're going to swear they're your cousins, Pikes and Tanners. So if you had subpoena power, can you name a few -- well, you obviously have instances of glaring --

MS. MILLER: Occasionally we do run into a roadblock. Our auditors will go in and they'll encounter roadblocks, as I'm --

SENATOR VERDIN: It's hard for me to believe you would not eventually come to a satisfactory resolution of an inquiry.

MS. MILLER: Ninety percent of the time, we do. And I may be speaking out of turn here because I'm not involved in the audit itself. Our board just reviews them once they're produced. But we have had occasion where the material is just not provided.

SENATOR VERDIN: And, of course, is that reflected --

MS. MILLER: And it's mentioned in the audit. They mention it. They reveal that in the audit. But I believe the Senate Oversight Committee has the subpoena. And it's not that we -- that you necessarily have to use it, but if you go in and they know you have it, it helps.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: And I would guess to that point -- and maybe we can have a follow-up on that -- that if an agency is not providing information, I would hope that's being provided back to those that have requested the audit. You may not take a subpoena but they may take another course of action.

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MS. MILLER: Well, we've had phone calls made by the legislator requesting the audit to the agency, hoping that would resolve it. And, by the way, the legislators that serve on our council are phenomenal too. They do a great job of coming to meetings and being interested in providing guidance as well.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: I appreciate those comments. I don't think it's any of us, but we appreciate those comments, and we'll pass that on to them. Yes, sir, Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. On that line of subpoena powers, how broad are you suggesting that the LAC should have subpoena powers? Because once you open that box --

MS. MILLER: That's a hornet's nest.

ATTENDEE: May I answer that?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, I don't think -- I think we just need to stay with the candidate.

MS. MILLER: I guess simply to provide the information we're asking for.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Because subpoena powers can be kind of broad. It can be just the agency or others outside that agency and individuals.

MS. MILLER: And I think we're just talking our auditors to get the information that they need to conduct the audits.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: To just those agencies, subpoenas to those agencies only? Because that's the problem with subpoenas. They can be issued to a lot of different people and entities. So I was just wondering. I think I understand the reason that you're suggesting that. The issue is how broad is the subpoena power for that --

MS. MILLER: Just if we go into an agency to do an audit and they won't give us the information, to say, Please don't make us subpoena for the information.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: But like you said, that is put in the report that you submit, right?

MS. MILLER: And that's -- it's not common. It's more like -- it's not very common. But it seems to be -- I guess lately, it's been a little bit of a problem.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: All right. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Other questions.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, ma'am, Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Representative Johnson made me have a follow-up. Does the council set

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guidelines for, I guess, engagement or -- let me give you an example. Representative Johnson and I serve on -- we're undergoing a study of SCDC, and we had an audit. The Legislative Audit Council came and presented.

MS. MILLER: (Nodding head.)

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: And so there was a point in our, I guess, deliberation or listening to the information where expertise was, you know, held in confidence. And I was just wondering, does the council set those kinds of guidelines of, I guess, like engagement, or is that a staff thing? I mean, do you guys set policy for the council -- for the investigators, is guess is what I'm getting at?

MS. MILLER: We don't set guidelines. We just -- they just do the audits according to the Blue Book standard.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Okay.

MS. MILLER: And we -- an audit's presented to the board, and we review it and we make recommendations.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Okay. All right. Thank you.

SENATOR VERDIN: Move favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: I have a motion by the Senator from Laurens for favorable. Is there a second?

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Second.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Numerous seconds. If there's no further discussion, I'll go to the vote. All in favor, please say aye.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Aye.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Aye.

SENATOR VERDIN: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Any opposed? It's unanimous with proxy in hand. And we appreciate your willingness to continue to serve.

MS. MILLER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you for being here this morning. At this time, we'll go to the next individual to be screened. And it's designated as the attorney seat. It expires in 2025. Mr. Charles L.A. Terrini. Good morning, sir.

MR. TERRINI: I'm doing well. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: If we could have you stand so we can swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. TERRINI: I do.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. Be seated and give your full name for the record, sir.

MR. TERRINI: Charles Leverett Adams Terrini.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. Would you like to make a brief statement or a statement?

MR. TERRINI: Certainly. It was many years ago -- it was in the '90s -- that I worked for Lieutenant Governor Bob Peeler. And Lieutenant Governor Peeler's mission at the time was wanting to make government more like a business. I think even Lieutenant Governor Peeler would have conceded that government can't act exactly like a business, but it can learn from business. It can be informed from it. And businesses every day pay hundreds of thousands, sometimes more, for management audit services from groups like Deloitte & Touche or Ernst & Young, various consulting groups. The Legislative Audit Council provides a similar function, although at a much more reasonable price, to state agencies. It's an invaluable asset. They get management -- I mean, the staff that you have working on this council is phenomenal. You have lawyers. You have accountants. They're not very well paid, but it's a labor of love for them. And I've enjoyed working on the council for those same reasons. The audits are interesting. Some of them are, frankly, life changing. I mean, our audit of the Department of Juvenile Justice, some of those findings were heart wrenching. There are other significant audits, like Corrections. Then there are other more mundane things that are equally important, like the lottery, how funds are spent, whether or not it's serving the interests of the General Assembly. So I've enjoyed this work. I've been doing it since 2014. I'd like to think I'm engaged with the staff. I provide a legal background that is sometimes helpful and other times probably drives them crazy. But I would love to be reappointed.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Any other questions? From your experience with the Public Service Commission you mentioned here for five years and insight into challenges faced by state agencies, how has that helped you in fulfilling your duties as a member of the Legislative Audit Council?

MR. TERRINI: Well, Mr. Chairman, I think I'm the only member of -- well, I know I'm the only member of the Audit Council now who's actually been on the receiving end of an audit. It was conducted before I became director of the Public Service Commission in 2005. But I had to answer the follow-ups to it on whether the PSC at the time was conforming to the council's recommendations. So I gained some perspective. And, you know, I thought there were some

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recommendations made in that audit that were directed probably better at the legislature in the sense that they were criticisms of programs that we were legislatively directed to administer. There were others that we really needed to implement and which, I think, we did, involving regulations against ex parte communications and things of that nature. But that's part of the tension, Mr. Chairman, is -- there are times in conducting an audit where part of the mission of the council is to make policy recommendations. But another valuable -- or another important function of the council is to ensure that agencies are carrying out the will of the General Assembly. And it's not our role to substitute our judgment for that of the General Assembly.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Questions?

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir, Senator from Laurens.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And I'm just looking at the staff notes to reconcile the notations on the redistricting contracts. So I remember well your work from 20 years ago and ten years ago.

MR. TERRINI: Thank you.

SENATOR VERDIN: But I think I'm reading in the staff notes where you still maintain a relationship with the senate. I don't see it on the disclosure, but I'm reading it in the notes.

MR. TERRINI: Senator, I do not have an engagement with the senate at the moment. I was reimbursed -- and I think I disclosed that on my questionnaire -- for a trip to an NCSL redistricting conference which I attended with senate staff.

SENATOR VERDIN: Okay.

MR. TERRINI: But other than that, I haven't received any remuneration and I don't have engagement.

SENATOR VERDIN: And I think that's probably noted in the notes. I'm just --

MR. TERRINI: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: If I'd read for 30 more seconds, I think I would have seen it.

MR. TERRINI: Okay.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir, Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. It sounds like one of my questions was going to be early on, but you kind of answered it. It sounds like you do have some pretty in-depth experience dealing with audits. Is that correct?

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MR. TERRINI: Yes, sir, though as a practical matter -- I'm not an auditor, but as a practical matter and through my service on the commission, I'm likely to read most of the audits. I'm engaged in them, though I'm not a professional.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: What's the reason that you want to be on the Legislative Audit Council?

MR. TERRINI: I think it's important work. It's, as I said, something that everybody on that council does, really, as a labor of love. Nobody's paid anything for it. But I enjoy doing something that might make a difference. Again, I think of those -- that prison -- the Juvenile Justice audit. It's really stayed with me. I mean, you had a situation in which deaths at Juvenile Justice prison camp -- at camps, the adventure -- whatever they call them, the wilderness camps -- weren't being reported as required by law. The federal Prison Rape Act wasn't being observed. And the recent corrections on it, the training and background check deficiencies -- I think this is important things. At the same time, I think the agencies -- this isn't a punitive mission. These agencies are challenged budgetarily, with budgets, as you know, with staffing issues. So I don't see it as a situation when you go beat up on somebody and get a headline for it.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: Move favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: We have a motion by the senator from Laurens for favorable.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Second by Representative Johnson. No other discussion, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor of favorable, please say aye.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Aye.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Aye.

SENATOR VERDIN: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Any opposed? Let the record reflect it's unanimous with proxy in hand. I appreciate your willingness to continue to serve. It's good to see you today.

MR. TERRINI: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Mr. Rodney E. Druschel, Certified Public Accountant seat. Expires in 2025. Good morning, sir. Please raise your right hand. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

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MR. DRUSCHEL: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you for being here. Be seated, and please state your name for the record for us.

MR. DRUSCHEL: Rodney Eugene Druschel.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Would you like to make a brief statement about your interest in the Legislative Audit Council?

MR. DRUSCHEL: Yes, I would. Anticipating that that might be one of the questions that would be of interest, I prepared some remarks, and I may refer to them as I go through this. I hope you don't mind.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir.

MR. DRUSCHEL: During my lifetime, I've been blessed in more ways than I can possibly count. Giving back in various ways has been a personal form of thanks for me for these blessings, for example, applying my financial expertise as a volunteer, unpaid board of directors member for over 23 years at several credit unions, which are member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperatives benefiting the member-owners; or as a universal donor blood type, donating blood every eight weeks to the Red Cross to assist those who need blood when it really matters, as it did for my youngest granddaughter when she was diagnosed with pediatric leukemia at age 9. So serving the citizens of South Carolina, which has been my adopted home since 1978, as a member of the Legislative Council would, to me, be another personal way of giving back.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Is there anything that would preclude you from being able to attend the meetings that would be required for the Legislative Audit Council?

MR. DRUSCHEL: Only the traffic on Interstate 26.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: And, obviously, it's a seat for the public accountant, certified -- CPA. With your experience in that realm, what do you see that as being the value as a member of Legislative Audit Council, just having that designated category within the council?

MR. DRUSCHEL: Well, I've been both an auditor and an auditee.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay.

MR. DRUSCHEL: I have in-depth experience as a CPA in both public accounting and private industry. And that serving in various capacities over an extended period of time I think has given me an insightful inquisitiveness that has been honed by years of experience. And I think if an auditor or an audit function has one primary feature or characteristic, it would be an inquisitiveness as to why things are the way they are and if they could be even better.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: You mentioned and clarified that you've been auditor and auditee. Having been audited, how would

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that help you in serving as a member of the council, having been on that side of the equation?

MR. DRUSCHEL: Well, there was a discussion earlier which I found very interesting about subpoena power.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir.

MR. DRUSCHEL: In my functions in public accounting as an auditor and as a director of internal audit, one of the things that we never had but always wished we had was subpoena power. But I think being an auditee also allows me from that perspective of recognizing when someone is unnecessarily and perhaps inappropriately providing resistance to the requests for information or data.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Any questions?

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Mr. Druschel, for your willingness to serve.

MR. DRUSCHEL: It's my privilege.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: I was looking at your -- I guess your application. And you've had various job experiences. And I noticed you've worked for Springs Industry. Were you in the accounting role in those, or being a CPA came later in life?

MR. DRUSCHEL: No. I started out as a CPA. I became a CPA in 1970.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Okay.

MR. DRUSCHEL: And I went to work for an international CPA firm. I'm originally from Pennsylvania, and one of the requirements in Pennsylvania before you can take the CPA exam is that you work for a CPA firm for two years. We, at the time, of course, thought it was a form of indentured servitude. But, nonetheless, I did my two years and then went to work for an international CPA firm and continued in public accounting for about six or seven years, completing my period of time in public accounting as an audit manager for an international CPA firm. After that, one of the experiences I had was as a director of internal audit for a Fortune 500 manufacturing company. Many of you may recognize the name. It was Springs Industries, located in Lancaster, South Carolina. And from that perspective, I was exposed more to manufacturing, but also, we were looking at administrative functions as well. In private industry, it's not abnormal -- as a matter of fact, it's more typical -- for the board of directors to provide a statement that expresses the authorization power that the internal audit function has. And it's usually unrestricted access to all records appropriate to the specific audit

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being conducted. And so, at that time, I had the opportunity to work with both manufacturing and administrative functions in conducting internal audits. The administrative functions principally were to determine whether they were accomplishing the tasks that they were supposed to be accomplishing and if they were doing so in the most expedient, efficient way possible because, as you know, in for-profit enterprises, as in almost any enterprise, there is a desire to eliminate waste if it's at all possible. Was that responsive to your question?

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Yes. Yes. I was looking -- yes, it was. So you know CPA and performance audits as well.

MR. DRUSCHEL: Yes. As a matter of fact, I was trained as a process improvement consultant and functioned as an internal process improvement consultant for a corporation for a number of years. They have international operations and manufacture durable medical equipment. And as a process improvement consultant, we were trained in what is often known as the Toyota manufacturing process -- improvement process. It's employed by many large companies, including Boeing, which we're blessed to have here in South Carolina.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Thank you so much. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: You're welcome. Any other questions?

SENATOR VERDIN: Just an observation.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir, Senator from Laurens.

SENATOR VERDIN: I appreciate the fact that you said your adopted home state. And that's been quite a while, I mean, 40-plus years.

MR. DRUSCHEL: Yes.

SENATOR VERDIN: I think you're the only Pennsylvanian I've ever heard the pronunciation of Lancaster escape his lips rather than Lancaster. So that's a tribute to you. That's a credit to you. I bet your kinfolk that are still up there are still trying to get their head wrapped around it.

MR. DRUSCHEL: Thank you. I lived there for ten years, and it took me about three to finally figure that out.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: I appreciate that observation.

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SENATOR VERDIN: Move favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: I have a motion for favorable by the Senator from Laurens. Do we have a second?

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: We have a second from Representative Johnson. If there's no other discussion, we'll take that to a vote. All in favor, please say aye.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Aye.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Aye.

SENATOR VERDIN: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Any opposed? With proxy in hand, it's unanimous that you're found favorable. And the staff will be in contact with all the candidates to confirm when the election is from that standpoint.

MR. DRUSCHEL: Thank you the opportunity.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Good to see you today.(Off-the-record discussion.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Without any other business to come before us, I would entertain a motion that we adjourn.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: I move we adjourn.

SENATOR VERDIN: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Anybody that's opposed can stay.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
JOINT SCREENING COMMITTEE
FOR THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL**

SCREENINGS

Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2020
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: 209 Gressette Building
1101 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Committee Members Present:
Senator Thomas C. Alexander, Chairman
Representative Chandra E. Dillard

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Senator John L. Scott, Jr.
Senator Daniel B. Verdin, III

Also Present:
Martha Casto, Staff
Julie Price, Staff

9:34 a.m.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Good morning. I'll call this meeting of the Joint Screening Committee for the Legislative Audit Council to order. We have sufficient numbers here to declare a quorum present, Representative Dillard, Senator Scott, Senator Verdin, and I'm Thomas Alexander chairing this this morning. We're here for the purpose to screen a candidate who was not able to join with us at our last screening that we had several weeks ago. And so, at this time, I'm going to ask that Philip F. Laughridge please come forward. If you'll stand so I can swear you in, sir. Yes, sir. Just right there would be good. Would you raise your right hand. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Good. Please be seated. We're delighted to have you here being screened this morning for the Certified Public Accountant seat, one seat and more than one candidate. It's a six-year term. Martha, do you have something?

MS. CASTO: In your folder is his packet of information, his personal data questionnaire that he supplied to the committee. And, also, there is a one-page summary of his packet.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: If you would, please state your name and address for the record, please.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: I am Philip Laughridge at 1401 Shady Lane in Columbia, South Carolina, just outside Senator Scott's district. It's not quite in it, but close.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Would you make a brief statement as to why you would like to continue to be a member of the Legislative Audit Council.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: I will. I've actually been on the council since 1995, and I'm presently the council's chairman. I was originally appointed -- golly. I guess it was -- I can't even remember anymore. At the time, it was a Lieutenant Governor's appointment.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Oh. Is that right? So it was not an election by the General Assembly then.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: It was a three-year slot. They were not. They were appointments back in the day.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: In 1995, who was the Lieutenant Governor?

SENATOR VERDIN: Peeler?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: No. It was before Peeler.

SENATOR VERDIN: No. Nick Theodore.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Theodore.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: And I got a call from a coworker's husband. I was working with Patty Terreni, and her husband, Charlie Terreni, called me, who was working for the Lieutenant Governor's Office, and said, "Hey. There's this thing called the Audit Council. Would you like to be the CPA member?" I said, Well, "I'll do that". So since 1995, I've enjoyed serving on the council. It's a is very eye-opening view into state government. And I've always appreciated the work that staff has done. And I've felt like we've been able to help staff and, hopefully, improve reports and improve the information that members of the General Assembly receive.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: So you're in the CPA slot. Are you a practicing CPA?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Yes, I am. I've been a practicing CPA for -- since 1989.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: And is that your primary business?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: It is. I have two businesses. I'm also licensed by the State as a general contractor and residential homebuilder. And I own that business as well. But my CPA practice has been my primary line of work for -- since 1989.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Questions from the members?

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: (Raises hand.)

SENATOR SCOTT: I've got a couple.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: You've got something, Ms. Dillard?

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Representative Dillard.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Mr. Laughridge?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Yes.

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REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Is that the correct --

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: It is.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Okay.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: I'll answer to many versions of that, but that is the correct one.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Well, with a first name like Chandra, I try to get names right because I'm called all kinds of things too.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: I was saying, in your business, you should be accustomed to that.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, this is a question from Chandra getting ready to go to Laughridge.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: That's exactly correct. That's exactly correct. You've been serving a very long time. What keeps you motivated to continue serving?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: As I said, it's an enlightening view into state government. And it's somewhere where -- I think it's been enjoyable and fairly, I think, easy for me to add value to the council. It does require a CPA to be on council. And having the same analytical-minded staff, I feel like I'm in a room of like minds and we can speak to the same goals and reports and I understand what they're trying to achieve in the reports. So it's -- but mainly it's the staff. I've always enjoyed the staff of the council. It's not a big agency, maybe -- Earle, what do we have? Twenty-two or 26 people, something like that? Earle is our director. And all the staff are -- they're very highly qualified, the type of staff you'd look at and you'd go, Wow. How does state government -- you know, how do we enable ourselves to keep this group of people for so long? Because they're just an outstanding group of people that would be easily taken up by other agencies or private industry. And I've always appreciated their commitment to what they do and wanted to support.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir, Senator from Richland.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you. And thank you again for your willingness to serve. How big is the staff now? I came out of the Governor's Office years ago now when Simpson and others were there, years ago. But how big is the staff now?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Earle --

SENATOR SCOTT: I think we took Bob Scott from you all years ago

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MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Really?

SENATOR SCOTT: -- way back before you.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: We have approximately 25 people. Earle, can you give us an exact number?

MR. POWELL: There are 26 positions, but 20 are filled. Sixteen are auditors.

SENATOR SCOTT: Has that agency done well with recruiting minorities? I know there's a problem finding minorities who would actually work in state government in those particular slots. Has that improved over the years?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Recently, recruitment has been tough across the board just because the economy is good and --

SENATOR SCOTT: It pays -- it doesn't pay as much as the private sector.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Yeah. It might not pay as much as the private sector. In terms of -- and I believe I understood your question to be minority recruiting. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes, minority recruiting.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: In terms of minority recruiting, I can't give you a count of how many minorities we've had in and out over the years.

SENATOR SCOTT: What does it look like now for count? Because I know you've probably done well with them coming out of school --

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: I'm going to have to defer to Earle on that.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- the last two or three years.

MR. POWELL: We had -- we lost two minorities in the last year. And every time we do have a recruitment, Senator, we do recruit --

SENATOR SCOTT: How many accountants or CPAs do you have in there now, or auditors, because that's your biggest thing?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Our auditors are not required to be CPAs.

SENATOR SCOTT: How many do you have in there now?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: We have 16 auditors.

SENATOR SCOTT: Any minority auditors?

MR. POWELL: We have one Master of Accountancy. We do not have a CPA on staff at the current time.

SENATOR SCOTT: Any minorities as part of those auditors that you have now?

MR. POWELL: Our -- half of our audit staff are women and --

SENATOR SCOTT: What about women of color? Men of color?

MR. POWELL: We had two women of color who left us in the summer.

SENATOR SCOTT: So you have none right now.

MR. POWELL: We have none.

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MR. LAUGHRIDGE: None at the moment.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. Let's try to work on that.

MR. POWELL: Yeah. We --

SENATOR SCOTT: We've got to do everything we can, now, to try to keep the talent in-house. We know that some of the best and brightest, before we start, are facing disparities in the schools. They're going other places, and once they leave, they don't come back. And so maybe now we can look a little closer. Are you all recruiting these kids straight out of college or letting them get a couple years' experience? What's that process now for auditors?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Most of the staff have advanced degrees so they're not coming directly out of an undergraduate program.

SENATOR SCOTT: They're coming out of these practices?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: They're coming out of graduate school with something similar to a master's in public administration or that type of degree.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: We do get some with prior experience. And right now I think we would try to be hiring more for the middle management or -- I say middle management -- more for the experienced hires so we can beef up our bench for future middle managers.

SENATOR SCOTT: When we look at the pay bands -- and this is not a backlash on the agency -- how far off are we in terms of being able to compete with the private sector to keep -- convince these folk and keep them in? Because you guys have got a tough job with some of these big audits that you actually have to do on some of these agencies. How far off are we in terms of dollars? Because at some point, we're going to have to look at pay bands to make sure that we stay competitive.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Yeah, but we can't really operate outside of, you know, the state's guidelines for that.

SENATOR SCOTT: I understand. But I'm saying, tell me about the disparity. Is it a \$5,000 disparity, \$10,000 disparity for those who would be in a similar job in the private sector?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: I would expect it to be greater than \$5,000 just because these people are coming out of school with an undergraduate degree that might look like an accounting degree or an economics degree or something similar to that. And then they're getting a master's, possibly in accounting, master's in public administration. A master's in accounting student going to work with one of the national firms such as Price Waterhouse Cooper or somewhere like that, they would probably

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come straight out of grad school earning between \$60- and \$70,000 their first year.

SENATOR SCOTT: What are our numbers? 55? 60?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Earle, what's --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, I need you to -- I really --

SENATOR SCOTT: Let me --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: I'm just talking about, I need him to respond rather than --

MR. POWELL: Okay.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- bringing in somebody that's not been sworn or not before us and stuff.

SENATOR SCOTT: I appreciate that.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: I've been giving great latitude, but I want him to answer your questions.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right. But this is for stability of that agency, especially if you're the chair.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Between \$60- and \$70,000 would be the top of those students coming out. Our starting salaries would be easily probably \$20,000 less than that.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: A student coming out of grad school, taking a job with a local accounting firm, would probably still earn at least \$50,000, which would still be a good \$10,000 higher than maybe what we would be. So there's a substantial pay disparity for this level of talent.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And that's why you can't keep your talent.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: You know, we've done a pretty good job of keeping people once they're there. We have lost a few, as the director was saying a minute ago. It surprises me the tenure of some of our staff. Once they --

SENATOR SCOTT: Get in.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Once they get in, they will stay for a long time. It's just getting them there. When they're looking at competing offers with us and the private sector, the numbers are tough.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: And thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: And just briefly following up from that before I have a couple other questions, are you aware that you all have some flexibility, being part of the Legislative Audit Council,

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that you have some flexibility in those pay bands? And have you all made a request to the General Assembly for additional funding for you all to be competitive, I guess, is what I'm asking?

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes. That's --

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Yeah, we have. And -- well, Earle's done a good job of managing that. To the extent he can stay on the higher end of the pay bands, he does. We have 26 positions authorized in our budget, of which 20 are currently filled. So he can use some of that money to beef up the pay of the staff that we have. We just have to be aware that we have as many staff as we need, so you can't get too aggressive with that. But he is able to take some of our budget and increase the salaries for who we have.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: If the committee will indulge me, just a couple other -- two or three other questions here. The subpoena authority has come up in others that have come before us for screening. There's been a bill that's been prefiled. Do you have thoughts on the subpoena authority, limited authority or complete authority or no authority, by the Legislative Audit Council?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: I do. I believe we have had your assistance, Senator Alexander, recently on the DEW audit. And, as a matter of fact, back some years ago, under Governor Sanford, we were auditing what was then the Employment Security Commission. And I think they may have originated the stonewalling among state agencies. And what we're encountering, as you saw with DEW, the state agencies will just refuse to give us information and force us to reach out to requesting members of the General Assembly to try to get information out of them. And even sometimes that is less than fruitful. So the Employment Security Commission did it did it years ago, and I think some other state agencies learned from that that they can simply stonewall us. DEW has continued to do it since then even though that audit went very poorly for them. We ran into it at -- golly. The list is long but...

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, just in generalities, what is your position on the --

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: I do think we need the subpoena authority. And I'm not knowledgeable enough to tell you the difference between complete or partial. I'm not sure of the terms that you used. Oversight has subpoena authority, and I believe whatever equivalent subpoena authority they have is what would be useful to us.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir, Senator from Richland.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you. If we grant the subpoena authority, we want to make sure it's not misused in state agencies because sometimes, if things don't go well as your first introduction to an agency, sometimes people tend to get a little upset --

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- if the first thing you put on the table is that. So if we look at doing that, there needs to be a process in which the cases - - you get to make the case and the parties involved also get to respond to the case to make sure that we're not abusing that authority in order to get to the fact-finding part of it because in the end, you're still going to have an audit.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: If someone found some things then it's going to be told either way. So I'm not -- you know, I want to grant you what you need as a tool, but I want to make sure we don't abuse that tool.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Yeah. I would envision that -- well, first of all, you're right. An audit never particularly -- it's never welcome. Nobody wants a phone call from Director Powell.

SENATOR SCOTT: No.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: In our entry process, we try to explain to the agencies what we're there to do. We're there to answer your questions. We're there at your direction. So we try to ask them, A, don't shoot the messenger, but B, the audits can often be quite a -- they can be a constructive process. They don't have to be a process of coming in there to --

SENATOR SCOTT: So is that preconference you have a letter that you send or a preconference?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Well, we send a letter, of course, but then we have an entry conference where we lay out, Here's what we're here to do and here's what you can expect, and try to explain to the agencies, You know, we're not bad guys. This audit can produce helpful information. Unfortunately, oftentimes, there's -- you know, you've requested these audits for a reason, and there's things at the agency that are not going well, either from a policy or performance perspective, so there can often be bad answers that come out of it, so we get the resistance. As it comes to using a subpoena, you know, we would have to establish a procedure for that. I would not imagine the board not being involved in the issuance of a subpoena. I would be upset or disappointed if that procedure were such that staff could just issue one without consulting with the board, and not just consulting, actually having direct approval from the board. Nobody wants to fire off a subpoena.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Two questions. Then we can conclude. Under the education bill that we sent yesterday, there is a section that requires -- that would require, if adopted -- the Legislative Audit Council perform a massive audit of the Department of Education and all of its programs by August 1, 2022. Have you all addressed that as to what that potential resource would look or do you all have the staff to do that currently if such a requirement was adopted?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Specifically, no, although we've had requests before or standing audit requirements of agencies before. And our approach to that is, How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time. We would try to define the bites and establish a timeline and a procedure through that. We've done that before. The Department of Education is big. So, as to the staffing requirement, I would have to consult with Director Powell, and I just don't know the answer to that question. But that is a large request. It wouldn't surprise me that if that provision stays in, you might get a phone call from Director Powell about a budget increase.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: And one other thing in the staff and doing the requirement of the review of things. There was a couple of items that came up in the report dealing with a tax issue. Are you aware that -- has it been satisfied? Are you aware?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: I'm sorry. I'm not squaring the question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Income tax --

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: My income tax?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- issue. Yes, sir.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: I had an issue several years ago.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Has it been satisfied?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Oh, yeah. Yeah. It has been. Yes.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. I just thought, as a CPA, having that type of issue was kind of --

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Well, I may have gotten a little more aggressive with the taxing agencies than I should have, but that's been satisfied.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: What does that mean?

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: I was in a dispute with them as to the amount of the tax, and I pushed that a little beyond their willingness to wait on it to be resolved.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: So --

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: I was fully aware of what was going on.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. So it was resolved.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Oh, yes.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Maybe not satisfactorily, but it was resolved.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Well, it was resolved by me writing a check. But I came out on the wrong end of that argument.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: I understand.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: But I understood the argument.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir, Senator.

SENATOR SCOTT: I want to take you back on the Department of Education.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Does it make more sense for your agency maybe to have outside firms assist with its programs, and then you just issue one from the agency side and one from the private sector side? And whether or not the two years is enough time to get all of it done and to get us a report back...

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Well, two years would be enough time to do it, but the problem will be the opportunity cost for the legislature. In other words, if we get consumed on that for two years, your ability to request additional audits of us is diminished. As to the use of outside agencies, we have Yellow Book standards that may or may not provide for that. The audit standards for government agencies might limit us in our ability to bring in contractors to do that work.

SENATOR SCOTT: So, in essence, you hire some temporary people for two years inside just so you meet the letter of the law.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: We could potentially staff up on a short-term basis as long as we -- I'd get concerned over some quality control issues, but if we manage that appropriately, we could have some temporary staffing.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: What is the pleasure of the - - are there any other questions? If not, what is the pleasure of the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: I have a motion for a favorable. Do I hear a second?

SENATOR VERDIN: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: We have a second. I'll take that immediately to a vote. All in favor of being found qualified, please say aye.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Aye.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Aye.

SENATOR VERDIN: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: Any opposition? It's unanimous. We appreciate you being here with us today and being responsive.

MR. LAUGHRIDGE: Well, thank you for rescheduling. I was out of town previously, so I appreciate your accommodation.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR ALEXANDER: With no other business to come before this screening committee, we'll stand adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Received as information.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5014 -- Reps. Huggins, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MRS. DALE GILES EARHARDT OF COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5011 -- Reps. Herbkersman, W. Newton, Erickson, Clary, Ballentine, Bernstein, Crawford, McCoy, Fry and Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-135 SO AS TO RENDER A DEED RESTRICTION, COVENANT, OR A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION DOCUMENT INTENDED TO PROHIBIT THE INSTALLATION OF A SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5012 -- Reps. W. Newton, McCoy, Cogswell, Herbkersman, Stavrinakis, Norrell and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-190 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CITY, COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FROM APPROVING A PLAN, PERMIT, OR LICENSE APPLICATION TO CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT, OR PRODUCTION OF OFFSHORE CRUDE OIL OR NATURAL GAS; BY ADDING SECTION 48-43-300 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FROM APPROVING A PLAN, PERMIT, OR LICENSE APPLICATION TO CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT, OR PRODUCTION OF OFFSHORE CRUDE OIL OR NATURAL GAS; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 48-43-310 AND 48-43-390, BOTH RELATING TO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION OF OIL OR GAS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO ADD REFERENCES TO SECTION 48-43-300.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 5013 -- Reps. Garvin, S. Williams, Thigpen, Henegan, Jefferson, Brawley, Henderson-Myers, McDaniel, Hosey, Robinson and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-292 SO AS TO PROHIBIT INSURERS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FROM ENGAGING

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IN SURPRISE BILLING; AND BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-45 SO AS TO MAKE IT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE FOR AN INSURER OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF SURPRISE BILLING.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 5015 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-3-425 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OBTAIN AND UTILIZE SCHEDULE III NONNARCOTIC AND SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR THE CAPTURE AND IMMOBILIZATION OF WILDLIFE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-420, RELATING TO METHODS OF EUTHANASIA, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE DEPARTMENT.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 5016 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 9-1-680 SO AS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-720, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ENTITIES WHOSE EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE PLANS, SO AS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5017 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-760, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VEHICLES PARKED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY CERTAIN STORAGE COSTS MAY BE CHARGED TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER OF A VEHICLE FOUND PARKED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 29-15-10, RELATING TO LIENS FOR STORAGE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE COLLECTION OF STORAGE COSTS BY A TOWING COMPANY, STORAGE FACILITY, GARAGE, OR REPAIR SHOP PRIOR TO THE PERSON SENDING NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5630, RELATING TO PAYMENTS FOR THE RELEASE OF

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ABANDONED VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWING COMPANY AND STORAGE FACILITY MAY NOT CHARGE ANY STORAGE COSTS BEFORE NOTICE IS SENT TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5635, RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT TOWING AND STORAGE PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWING COMPANY, STORAGE FACILITY, GARAGE, OR REPAIR SHOP MAY NOT CHARGE ANY STORAGE COSTS BEFORE NOTICE IS SENT TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5640, RELATING TO THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A REFERENCE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 5018 -- Rep. Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-125, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES AND LENDERS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS OR THE FINANCING OF WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-140, RELATING TO THE PRIORITY AND VALIDITY OF LIENS UPON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE RETENTION OR DISCHARGE OF A LIEN ELECTRONICALLY.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 5019 -- Reps. W. Cox, Elliott, Thayer, Rose and Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-1-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTORS OF COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSIONS TO ISSUE A REPORT DETAILING CERTAIN VOTING-RELATED ISSUES, COMPLAINTS, PROBLEMS, OR DIFFICULTIES WITHIN NINETY DAYS FOLLOWING EACH GENERAL, MUNICIPAL, SPECIAL, PRIMARY, OR PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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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	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Willis

R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Total Present--117

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FINLAY a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MACK a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Gregory Tarasidis of Greenwood was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

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SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. MCCRAVY presented to the House the Ninety Six High School Band, band directors, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. LUCAS presented to the House the McBee High School Baseball Team, coaches, and other school officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3125
Date: ADD:
01/23/20 JORDAN, LOWE, TRANTHAM and HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4336
Date: ADD:
01/23/20 HADDON

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4718
Date: ADD:
01/23/20 MCDANIEL, KING and ELLIOTT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4675
Date: ADD:
01/23/20 ELLIOTT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4704
Date: ADD:
01/23/20 V. S. MOSS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4760
Date: ADD:
01/23/20 MCGINNIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4827
Date: ADD:
01/23/20 ERICKSON

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4760
Date: REMOVE:
01/23/20 TRANTHAM

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 975 -- Senator Johnson: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND EAST CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3) INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL

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DISTRICT NO. 4; TO ABOLISH CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 ON JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE THAT CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE CLARENDON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING IN 2022, SIX MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM A DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2021 AND 2022, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2023, CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4286 -- Rep. D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-23-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELS, SO AS TO INCLUDE LOT NUMBERS.

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H. 4827--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4827 -- Reps. Lucas, Sandifer, Forrester, Mack, Yow and Erickson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND CANDIDATE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE POSITIONS MUST BE ADVERTISED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN OTHER SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR A TIME PERIOD BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020, TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARINGS MUST BE RELEASED.

Rep. LUCAS moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution, which was agreed to.

H. 4760--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4760 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Clyburn, Felder, Yow, Calhoon and McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT MUST EMBED ITEMS TO

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ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC
READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. ALLISON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 996--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Reps. KING, FRY, CRAWFORD, RUTHERFORD, S. WILLIAMS, OTT, BRAWLEY, GARVIN, MATTHEWS, CLEMMONS, COBB-HUNTER and MOORE withdrew their objections to and requests for debate on the following Joint Resolution:

S. 996 -- Senators Alexander, Rankin and Hutto: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND THE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7; TO PROVIDE FOR ADVERTISEMENT FOR THESE POSITIONS FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND FOR CERTAIN PROCESS REQUIREMENTS; TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FEBRUARY 28, 2020; TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER; AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS MAY BE RELEASED.

S. 525--REQUEST FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Rep. GAGNON withdrew his request for debate on S. 525; however, other requests for debate remained on the Bill.

S. 613--REQUEST FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Rep. R. WILLIAMS withdrew his request for debate on S. 613; however, other requests for debate remained on the Bill.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. G. M. SMITH asked unanimous consent to recall S. 207 from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

Rep. HILL objected.

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. CLARY moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 4827--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4827 -- Reps. Lucas, Sandifer, Forrester, Mack, Yow and Erickson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND CANDIDATE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE POSITIONS MUST BE ADVERTISED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN OTHER SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR A TIME PERIOD BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020, TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARINGS MUST BE RELEASED.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution until Tuesday, January 28, which was agreed to.

S. 996--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

S. 996 -- Senators Alexander, Rankin and Hutto: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND THE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7; TO PROVIDE FOR ADVERTISEMENT FOR THESE POSITIONS FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND FOR CERTAIN PROCESS REQUIREMENTS; TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FEBRUARY 28, 2020; TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER; AND TO

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PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS
MAY BE RELEASED.

Rep. SANDIFER spoke in favor of the Joint Resolution.

Rep. LUCAS proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 996
(COUNCIL\SD\996C003.NBD.SD20), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by adding a new
SECTION immediately before Section 1 to read:

/ SECTION __. (A) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) it is important that public sector positions reflect the
population as much as possible;

(2) racial discrimination and related intolerance have been
shown to negatively impact people of color and communities of color;

(3) there are obstacles which racial discrimination pose to
candidates for the public service commission;

(4) there are negative impacts to communities of color as to the
fair and equitable administration of rates and service before the
commission;

(5) diversity is a critical component of the fair administration of
rates and service.

(B) In screening candidates for the Commission and making its
findings, the Review Committee must give due consideration to race,
gender, and other demographic factors to assure nondiscrimination,
inclusion, and representation to the greatest extent possible of all
segments of the population of this State. /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 32

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Collins	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Hewitt
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
King	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McKnight
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Parks	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
West	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bamberg	Brawley
Brown	Cobb-Hunter	B. Cox
W. Cox	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Garvin	Gilliam
Hill	Hiott	Hosey

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Howard	Jones	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Magnuson
Martin	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	Ott
Ridgeway	Stringer	Weeks
White	S. Williams	

Total--32

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber attending a meeting in the Governor's office during the vote on S. 996. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Joint Resolution.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

Rep. MATTHEWS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:21 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HUGGINS, adjourned in memory of Mrs. Pat Jeffcoat, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, January 24, 2020
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Psalm 237:5: "For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble."

Let us pray. We give You thanks and praise for all the good deeds You have provided for us. Protect us from all harm and shield us from trouble. Guide each of us as we go into the weekend. Give these representatives good rest and provide every good thing for them. We pray for those who protect us from harm. As we face fears from within and outside of ourselves, draw us into Your sheltering peace. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to the work done here. 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.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:15 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 28.

Tuesday, January 28, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 119:93: "You have given me life."

Let us pray. Life giving and ever-present God, thank You for holding us secure in Your loving presence. You have provided us the words that provide spiritual food for these Representatives and staff. Keep them in Your care. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders who protect and care for us. Look in favor upon our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to this great cause set before us. 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 Friday, the *SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE* ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Thomas James Bell III, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Kobe Bryant and others killed in the recent helicopter crash in California.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for those lost in the Space Shuttle Challenger explosion, on this date, in 1986.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

INVITATIONS

On motion of Rep. BALES, with unanimous consent, the following were taken up for immediate consideration and accepted:

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Funeral Directors Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at The Palmetto Club.

Sincerely,
Rion Rampey
SCFDA Executive Director

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Telecommunications and Broadband Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Columbia Museum of Art.

Sincerely,
Nola Armstrong
SCTBA Executive Director

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January 15, 2020

The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the Conservation Voters of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
John Tynan
Executive Director, CVSC

January 15, 2020

The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Consortium for Gifted Education, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Linda Shaylor
Advocacy Committee Chair, SCCGE

January 15, 2020

The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Association of Technical College Commissioners, the Members of the House of Representatives are

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invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at The Palmetto Club.

Sincerely,
Ashley Jaillette
Executive Director, SCATCC

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Digital Drive, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at ITology, 1301 Main Street.

Sincerely,
Kelsey Farnham
ITology Legislative Event Coordinator

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of AWWA South Carolina Water Utility Council, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
David G. Baize
Executive Director, SCAWWA/WEASC

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January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Association of REALTORS®, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

Sara Brown
Political Director, SC Association of REALTORS®

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of College of Charleston, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Hilton Columbia Center.

Andrew Hsu
President, College of Charleston

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will

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be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Annie E. McDaniel
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of Able South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Robert W. Kopp
Able South Carolina

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Arts Alliance, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

GP McLeer
Executive Director, South Carolina Arts Alliance

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of Clemson University, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at The Hall at Senate's End.

James P. Clements
President, Clemson University

January 13, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Ed Bible
Board Member, National Federation of the Blind

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of Independent Banks of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Teresa D. Taylor
Executive Director, Independent Banks of South Carolina

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January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Association of Counties, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at The Palmetto Club.

Michael B. Cone
Executive Director, South Carolina Association of Counties

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Convenience and Petroleum Marketers Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Hannah Lorraine
Executive Director, SCACS

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of Silent Tears, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will

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be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at
The Palmetto Club.

Angie Woodard
Silent Tears Advocacy

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of City of Columbia, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Main Course (formerly Topgolf), 1626 Main Street.

Ray Borders Gray
Strategic Initiative Administrator

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics Foundation, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Stacy McCloghry
Director of Business Operations
South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics
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January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
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Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of United Way Association of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and staff are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the State House Grounds.

Naomi Lett
President/CEO, United Way Association of South Carolina

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of Florence County, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Museum of Art.

Cameron C. Packett
Membership Relations Manager
Florence County Economic Development Partnership

January 15, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of School Nutrition Association of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a

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Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Todd A. Bedenbaugh
Public Policy and Legislative Chairman
School Nutrition Association of South Carolina

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5008 -- Rep. Oremus: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF BELVEDERE CLEARWATER ROAD (SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 126) IN AIKEN COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 25 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH AUGUSTA ROAD (SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 421) THE "HONORABLE RONALD 'RONNIE' YOUNG MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5020 -- Reps. Johnson, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith,

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G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MRS. SARAH DIXON FOR HER SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND PARTICIPATION IN THE HORRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING NAMED THE COOPERATIVE'S 2020 RURAL LADY OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5021 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Bennett, Brown, Chellis, Cogswell, Gilliard, Hewitt, Mace, Mack, Matthews, McCoy, Moore, Pendarvis and Sottile: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CATHY DIANNE COLLUM, A STAFF MEMBER OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND TO EXPRESS SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR HER QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF EXCEPTIONAL DEVOTION TO THE OPERATION OF THE DELEGATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5022 -- Reps. Finlay and Bernstein: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE PRODUCER AND ACTOR JULIAN ADAMS OF COLUMBIA ON THE NATIONWIDE RELEASE OF THE LAST FULL MEASURE, A MOVIE THAT CHRONICLES THE BRAVERY OF WILLIAM PITSENBARGER, A U.S. AIR FORCE PARARESCUEMAN DURING THE VIETNAM WAR, AND THE EFFORTS OF FAMILY AND FELLOW SERVICE MEMBERS FOR POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5023 -- Rep. Finlay: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. LONNIE RANDOLPH, JR., OF COLUMBIA FOR HIS DEDICATED COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THAT FAIR CITY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5024 -- Reprs. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF EDNA SMITH PRIMUS OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5025 -- Reps. Gagnon, West, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE SPARTANS OF TOAST ROBOTICS TEAM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST® LEGO® LEAGUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 2019-2020 FIRST® ROBOTICS SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM ON ADVANCING TO THE FIRST® WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5026 -- Reps. King and S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERCHANGE LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 85 AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 385 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY "PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY BARACK AND MICHELLE

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OBAMA INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1040 -- Senator Gambrell: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR THEODORE A. "TED" MATTISON FOR HIS LIFETIME OF EXTRAORDINARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ANDERSON COUNTY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5027 -- Reps. Morgan, Hill, Magnuson, Haddon, Moore, Willis, Trantham, Jones, G. R. Smith, McDaniel, Chumley, Burns, Robinson, Gilliam, Long and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-19-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION AND THE PROCESS OF PLEDGE-SEEKING AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM OFFERING PLEDGES TO VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE AT ANY TIME, AND TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SUGGESTING, ENCOURAGING, OR PRESSURING CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE TO WITHDRAW AT ANY STAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5028 -- Reps. Fry and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-3-312 SO AS TO ALTER THE COUNTY LINES OF HORRY AND GEORGETOWN COUNTIES BY ANNEXING A CERTAIN

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PORTION OF GEORGETOWN TO HORRY COUNTY AND TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR LEGAL RECORDS.

Rep. FRY asked unanimous consent to have the Bill placed on the Calendar without reference.

Rep. HART objected.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5029 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-260 SO AS TO REQUIRE A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT HAS AN ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE EXCEEDING ONE BILLION DOLLARS THAT IMPOSES A REDUCTION IN FORCE OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES TO PREPARE AND PRESENT A REPORT TO CERTAIN COMMITTEES AND ENTITIES DETAILING ALL ECONOMIC AND PROCEDURAL BENEFITS MADE AVAILABLE TO IT AND WHY IT WAS NECESSARY TO IMPOSE THE REDUCTION IN FORCE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5030 -- Reps. Murphy, Chellis and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2740, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF GASOLINE USER FEES AMONG COUNTIES AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND THE MANNER OF THEIR SELECTION.

Rep. MURPHY asked unanimous consent to have the Bill placed on the Calendar without reference.

Rep. HILL objected.

Referred to Dorchester Delegation

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

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Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	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
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. WHITE a leave of absence for the day due to a prior work commitment.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. KIMMONS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. MACK a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. CLEMMONS a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS signed a statement with the Clerk that she came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Thursday, January 23.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Helmut Albrecht of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4749
Date: ADD:
01/28/20 ROBINSON, WILLIS and ROSE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4945
Date: ADD:
01/28/20 R. WILLIAMS, JEFFERSON and RIVERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4990
Date: ADD:
01/28/20 ELLIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4966
Date: ADD:
01/28/20 HADDON, BURNS, ELLIOTT, CHUMLEY,
MAGNUSON, WILLIS, TRANTHAM,
G. R. SMITH, STRINGER, V. S. MOSS and
BANNISTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5018
Date: ADD:
01/28/20 KIRBY

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Joint Resolution was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 996 -- Senators Alexander, Rankin and Hutto: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND THE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7; TO PROVIDE FOR ADVERTISEMENT FOR THESE POSITIONS FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND FOR CERTAIN PROCESS REQUIREMENTS; TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON

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ON FEBRUARY 28, 2020; TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER; AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS MAY BE RELEASED.

H. 4827--RECOMMITTED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4827 -- Reps. Lucas, Sandifer, Forrester, Mack, Yow and Erickson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND CANDIDATE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE POSITIONS MUST BE ADVERTISED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN OTHER SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR A TIME PERIOD BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020, TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARINGS MUST BE RELEASED.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to recommit the Joint Resolution to the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, which was agreed to.

H. 4760--AMENDED AND REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4760 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Clyburn, Felder, Yow, Calhoon and McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325,

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RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT MUST EMBED ITEMS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4760 (COUNCIL\WAB\4760C001.SM.WAB20) adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Section 59-18-310(F), as contained in SECTION 1, by deleting subsection (F) and inserting:

/ (F) A district that administers a formative assessment during the school year shall provide information to the teacher and parent or guardian of a student who is assessed.

(1) At least one week prior to the assessment, the school shall notify the parent or guardian of the date of the administration, the name of the assessment, the purpose of the assessment, and the data that will be gathered regarding the student.

(2) A school shall provide the results of the assessment to the teacher and the parent or guardian no more than one week after the administration of the assessment. The results must include:

(a) Lexile and Quantile scores, if applicable;

(b) information regarding how the assessment aligns with state standards and summative assessments; and

(c) suggestions for how to support the child's learning at home.

(3) If the formative assessment is administered more than once during the school year, information provided to the teacher and parent or guardian must document all prior administrations of the assessment so that the parent or guardian can determine the progress of the student.

(4) A student in kindergarten through third grade may not be administered more than one state or locally procured formative assessment unless the additional assessment is administered to meet the requirements of Chapter 155. The assessments and reasons for their use must be specifically identified in the district reading plan, and approved by the State Superintendent of Education.

(5) A student in fourth grade through twelfth grade may not be administered more than one state or locally procured formative assessment without prior approval of the State Board of Education. The

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board shall promulgate regulations establishing the requirements of, and process for, seeking an additional formative assessment.

(6) The provisions of this chapter do not apply to screening tools required by Article 5, Chapter 33. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. BRAWLEY and COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 4760 (COUNCIL\WAB\4760C007.SM.WAB20):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, page 2, by deleting Section 59-18-310(C)(1) and inserting:

/ (1) The statewide assessment program must include the subjects of English/language arts, mathematics, and science, ~~and social studies~~ in grades three through eight, as delineated in Section 59-18-320, and end-of-course tests for courses selected by the State Board of Education and approved by the Education Oversight Committee for federal accountability, which award units of credit in English/language arts, mathematics, and science, ~~and social studies~~. A student's score on an end-of-year assessment may not be the sole criterion for placing the student on academic probation, retaining the student in his current grade, or requiring the student to attend summer school. Beginning with the graduating class of 2010, students are required to pass a high school credit course in science and a course in United States history in which end-of-course examinations are administered to receive the state high school diploma. Beginning with the graduating class of 2015, students are no longer required to meet the exit examination requirements set forth in this section and State Regulation to earn a South Carolina high school diploma. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Reps. MAGNUSON, HILL, ELLIOTT, HIOTT, BRYANT, FORREST, GILLIARD, TRANTHAM, CHUMLEY, BURNS,

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HOSEY, CLYBURN, BRAWLEY, COBB-HUNTER, S. WILLIAMS, GARVIN, NORRELL, BROWN, JEFFERSON, MCCRAVY, JONES, ROSE, TOOLE, HENEGAN and WHITMIRE requested debate on the Bill.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. B. NEWTON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

S. 455--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

The following was sent to the Senate:

Columbia, S.C., January 28, 2020

Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Representatives West, Caskey and Ott on the Committee of Conference on the part of the House on:

S. 455 -- Senators Alexander, Climer and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-630(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TO THE SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-640(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CONSIDERATION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE COMPLETED BY AN INDIVIDUAL AS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY, TO PROVIDE THAT A PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL ACCEPT THE EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE COMPLETED BY A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION OR APPROVAL FOR LICENSE EXAMINATION IN THIS STATE.

Very Respectfully,
Speaker

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5033 -- Reps. S. Williams, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JOHNNIE ELIZABETH WATTS BAMPFIELD OF HAMPTON COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5035 -- Reps. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE MR. STUART MACVEAN FOR HIS CONSIDERABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING NAMED THE GREATER AIKEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2019 MAN OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5036 -- Reps. Rivers, King, Jefferson, Pendarvis, Bennett, Bales, R. Williams, Henegan, Herbkersman, Erickson and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LOUIS O'NEIL DORE OF BEAUFORT COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5038 -- Reps. Trantham, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack,

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Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KEN TAYLOR, FIRE CHIEF OF SOUTH GREENVILLE FIRE DISTRICT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5031 -- Reps. Funderburk, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE CAMDEN-KERSHAW COUNTY BRANCH, NAACP, ON THE OCCASION OF ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE BRANCH ON ITS

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MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF CAMDEN AND KERSHAW COUNTY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5039 -- Rep. V. S. Moss: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ZACHARY CONKLIN OF CHEROKEE COUNTY FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5040 -- Reps. Garvin, Rutherford, Bales, Ballentine, Bernstein, Brawley, Finlay, Hart, Howard, McDaniel, Rose and Thigpen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF LADY STREET AND MILLWOOD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA "REVEREND BLAKELY N. SCOTT INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5032 -- Rep. Finlay: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-1620, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE

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THAT EMERGENCY CONTRACTS MAY BE AWARDED UPON A GUBERNATORIAL-DECLARED EMERGENCY INSTEAD OF UPON A DETERMINATION OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH CONTRACTS MAY NOT BE ISSUED MORE THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE DECLARATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1570, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO EMERGENCY CONTRACTS AND THE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTRACT AWARDED IN EMERGENCY STATUS MAY NOT LAST MORE THAN NINETY DAYS AND THAT ANY SUBSEQUENT RELATED CONTRACT MAY NOT BE AWARDED IN EMERGENCY STATUS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5034 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, McCoy, Sottile, Brown, Cogswell, Mace, Bennett, Moore, Matthews and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 340 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE GOVERNING BODY THEREOF, AND THE MANNER IN WHICH ITS MEMBERS ARE ELECTED, SO AS TO REVISE THE AREAS FROM WHICH BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED.

Referred to Charleston Delegation

H. 5037 -- Reps. Gilliard, Jefferson, R. Williams and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "METAL DETECTORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT OF 2020" BY ADDING SECTION 59-66-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTORS MUST BE INSTALLED AND OPERATED AT ALL PUBLIC ENTRANCES OF EACH PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY; TO PROVIDE RELATED TRAINING IN THE USE OF THESE METAL DETECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF RELATED REGULATIONS; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS CONTINGENT UPON APPROPRIATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

Rep. D. C. MOSS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5014 -- Reps. Huggins, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MRS. DALE GILES EARHARDT OF COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:00 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HERBKERSMAN, adjourned in memory of Thomas James Bell III, to meet at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 2:00 p.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Romans 12:1: “I appeal to You therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we give You thanks that good men and women of talent and ability offer themselves in service to this great State and her people. Even though the task is great, You support these people in their work. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to this great cause. We pray for our defenders of freedom and first responders who protect and care for us. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. W. NEWTON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Jeffrey Robinowich, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Judy Scott, mother of Walter Scott.

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4878

Agency: Department of Insurance

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-110 et seq., 38-3-110 et seq., and 38-73-70

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Named Storm or Wind/Hail Deductible
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14,
2020
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., January 29, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. GILLIAM the invitation was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C. Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Alexander, Scott and Cromer to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on S. 16:

S. 16 -- Senators Rankin and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-86(P) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EMERGENCY REFILLS OF PRESCRIPTIONS BY PHARMACISTS, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF A PRESCRIPTION THAT MAY BE REFILLED WHEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PRESCRIBER IS NOT OBTAINABLE FROM A TEN-DAY SUPPLY TO A THIRTY-DAY SUPPLY, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4753 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Chellis, Taylor, Oremus, McCravy, Robinson, Trantham, Kimmons, Calhoon, Yow, Thigpen and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 25, TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE "TEACHER BILL OF RIGHTS", AND TO ENUMERATE THE BASIC RIGHTS TO WHICH ALL CERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE ARE ENTITLED; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND FULL-TIME LIBRARIANS ARE ENTITLED TO AT LEAST A THIRTY-MINUTE DAILY PLANNING PERIOD FREE FROM THE INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY SET FLEXIBLE OR ROTATING SCHEDULES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE DUTY-FREE PLANNING PERIODS, TO PROVIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS MAY NOT RESULT IN A LENGTHENED SCHOOL DAY, AND TO PROVIDE TEACHERS OR LIBRARIANS MAY REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS TO THE OMBUDSMAN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WITH INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAXES PAID.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5041 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1, 2020, AS NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO CONGRATULATE STUDENTS, PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOOL LEADERS FROM K-12 EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS OF ALL VARIETIES FOR THEIR PERSISTENCE, ACHIEVEMENTS, DEDICATION, AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5042 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL "LADY FALCONS" VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED ON WINNING THE 2019 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5043 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope, Simrill, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins,

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B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM ON NETTING THE 2019 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THESE ATHLETES AND THEIR COACHES ON A FINE SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5044 -- Rep. Ott: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO HONOR OUR ENGINEERS FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PALMETTO STATE'S QUALITY OF LIFE, AND TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020, AS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1050 -- Senator McElveen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 12, 2020, AS "WORLD CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1053 -- Senators Williams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campbell, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Gregory, Grooms, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, Johnson, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, J. Matthews, M. B. Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Nicholson, Peeler, Rankin, Reese, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Sheheen, Talley, Turner, Verdin and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND DR. KRISHNAN FOR HIS FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF MULLINS, MARION COUNTY, AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 5045 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-420, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING DISTURBING SCHOOLS, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE OFFENSES TO ADD TO THE DELINEATED LIST OF THOSE ACTIONS WHICH CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-530, RELATING TO PUBLIC DISORDERLY CONDUCT, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE OFFENSE TO INCLUDE DISRUPTING OR DISTURBING A RELIGIOUS SERVICE OR FUNERAL IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE AND TO PROVIDE GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR A

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VIOLATION OF A DISORDERLY CONDUCT OFFENSE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 16-17-520 AND 16-17-525 RELATING TO DISTURBANCES OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND FUNERALS, RESPECTIVELY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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	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	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHITE a leave of absence for the day due to a prior work commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CLEMMONS a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MACK a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3125
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3197
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 JEFFERSON and R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3332
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 MCDANIEL and KING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3355
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 WOOTEN, FORREST and
OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3391
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 MOORE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3455
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 JEFFERSON and R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3708
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 DAVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3758
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 GILLIAM

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3920
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 HADDON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4147
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 JOHNSON and HEWITT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4205
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 WOOTEN, JEFFERSON and R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4209
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 KIRBY, ATKINSON, R. WILLIAMS and
JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4278
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 MCDANIEL and OTT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4336
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4660
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4664
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 HENEGAN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4675
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 COBB-HUNTER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4737
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 R. WILLIAMS and JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4753
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 HENEGAN, KIMMONS, CALHOON, THIGPEN
and YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4760
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 BALES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4779
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4784
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 R. WILLIAMS, JEFFERSON, MCDANIEL,
BRAWLEY and HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4789
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 CLARY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4831
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 R. WILLIAMS and JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4936
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 R. WILLIAMS and JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4940
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 OTT and WEST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4990
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 B. NEWTON, FORREST, CRAWFORD, YOW,
JEFFERSON and R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4993
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 HENEGAN and KING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5018
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 R. WILLIAMS and JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5019
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 CLARY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5034
Date: ADD:
01/29/20 HEWITT

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CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 5013
Date: REMOVE:
01/29/20 DAVIS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. JORDAN a leave of absence for the remainder of the day due to a court hearing.

H. 4760--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Reps. HIOTT, MAGNUSON, BURNS, ELLIOTT, FORREST, BRYANT, ROSE, MCCRAVY, BROWN, WHITMIRE, JEFFERSON, HOSEY, GILLIARD, CLYBURN, JONES, S. WILLIAMS, NORRELL, CHUMLEY, TOOLE and TRANTHAM withdrew their requests for debate on H. 4760; however, other requests for debate remained on the Bill.

H. 5008--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 5008 -- Rep. Oremus: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF BELVEDERE CLEARWATER ROAD (SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 126) IN AIKEN COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 25 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH AUGUSTA ROAD (SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 421) THE "HONORABLE RONALD 'RONNIE' YOUNG MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HIOTT moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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The following was introduced:

H. 5046 -- Reps. McCravy, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GARY HUDSON "BUCK" SMITH, JR., OF GREENWOOD AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5047 -- Reps. McCravy, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack,

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Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF A. C. "BUBBA" FENNELL III OF GREENWOOD COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5048 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE REVEREND ZANIEL T. YOUNG FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IN GOSPEL MINISTRY, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS PASTOR OF WESLEY AME ZION CHURCH, AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5049 -- Reprs. Forrest, 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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons,

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King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF BOBBIE J. PADGETT, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5050 -- Rep. R. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND M. DEWAYNE MACK, THE NEW PASTOR OF CHERRY GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, TO EXTEND A HEARTFELT WELCOME TO HIM FROM THE PALMETTO STATE, AND TO WISH HIM MANY YEARS OF VIBRANT CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5051 -- Reps. McCravy, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack,

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Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE GREATER GREENWOOD UNITED MINISTRY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO WISH THIS FINE ORGANIZATION ALL THE BEST AS IT SEEKS TO EMPOWER THE CITIZENS OF GREENWOOD COUNTY TO MOVE BEYOND LIFE CRISES AND MAKE BETTER LIFE CHOICES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5053 -- Reps. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF MOSES BENJAMIN KELLY OF BLYTHEWOOD, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND

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THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5055 -- Reps. Gilliard, 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, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DAMON LAMAR FORDHAM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF CHARLESTON AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5063 -- Reps. Long, 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,

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Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020, AS "CITIES MEAN BUSINESS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNIZING THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS CITIES AND TOWNS MAKE TO OUR STATE'S ECONOMIC PROSPERITY THROUGH THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5052 -- Reprs. Funderburk, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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,

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Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND GRATEFUL THANKS TO ROBERT LEWIS SHAW OF KERSHAW COUNTY FOR HIS THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AS A VOLUNTEER CONSTABLE AND TO WISH HIM ALL THE BEST ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5054 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GORDON OWENS SHUFORD, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS THIRTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO HIS NATIVE STATE, AND TO OFFER WISHES FOR A RETIREMENT AS SATISFYING AND REWARDING TO HIM AS HIS SERVICE HAS BEEN TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5056 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-375 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUST BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY, AND TO PROVIDE THIS DAY MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE REQUIRED ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS IN THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 5057 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC UTILITY THAT SUPPLIES ELECTRICITY OR NATURAL GAS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 58 MAY NOT TRANSFER OR APPLY A DELINQUENT, LATE, OVERDUE, OR UNPAID BALANCE FROM ONE ACCOUNT TO ANOTHER ACCOUNT HELD INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY IN THE SAME CUSTOMER'S NAME.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 5058 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-160, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROCESSES FOR CHANGING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY NEW SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL FORMULAS FOR SCHEDULING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE EMERGENCY RULES TO SCHEDULE SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL FORMULAS AS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5059 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "HEALTHY STUDENTS ACT OF 2020"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-10, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND RELATED

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REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE NINETY MINUTES OF WEEKLY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, TO INCLUDE SECOND GRADE STUDENTS AMONG THOSE WHOSE FITNESS STATUS MUST BE REPORTED, TO REQUIRE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A SUMMARY REPORT OF THE FITNESS STATUS OF STUDENTS IN CERTAIN GRADES IN EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-330, RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL WELLNESS INITIATIVES, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE CONCERNING LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES FOR SNACKS IN SCHOOL VENDING MACHINES AND THE SALE OF FOODS AND BEVERAGES OF MINIMAL NUTRITIONAL VALUE; TO REPEAL SECTION 59-10-340 RELATING TO SNACKS IN SCHOOL VENDING MACHINES; AND TO REDESIGNATE CHAPTER 10, TITLE 59 AS "PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES, AND NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS", AND TO REDESIGNATE ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 59 AS "PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STANDARDS."

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 5060 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID AND CATHINONE COMPOUNDS AS SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5061 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976 RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE WAGES OF AN INMATE WHO IS ALLOWED TO WORK, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INMATE WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE PRISON INDUSTRIES PROGRAM, IS PAID LESS THAN THE FEDERALLY ESTABLISHED MINIMUM WAGE, AND DOES NOT HAVE CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS, SHALL NOT HAVE A PORTION OF HIS WAGES USED TO COVER THE COST FOR ROOM AND BOARD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THIS PORTION OF HIS WAGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 5062 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OFFER A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR TAG MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 5064 -- Reps. Finlay and Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO DELETE THE OWNER OCCUPANT'S SPOUSE FROM THE DEFINITION OF "A MEMBER OF MY HOUSEHOLD", AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OCCUPANT MUST PROVIDE A SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD OR PASSPORT TO QUALIFY FOR THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4760--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. HENEGAN and GARVIN, the following Bill was taken up:

H. 4760 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Clyburn, Felder, Yow, Calhoun, McGinnis and Bales: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT MUST EMBED ITEMS TO

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**ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC
READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.**

Reps. BRAWLEY and COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 4760 (COUNCIL\WAB\4760C007.SM.WAB20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, page 2, by deleting Section 59-18-310(C)(1) and inserting:

/ (1) The statewide assessment program must include the subjects of English/language arts, mathematics, and science, ~~and social studies~~ in grades three through eight, as delineated in Section 59-18-320, and end-of-course tests for courses selected by the State Board of Education and approved by the Education Oversight Committee for federal accountability, which award units of credit in English/language arts, mathematics, and science, ~~and social studies~~. A student's score on an end-of-year assessment may not be the sole criterion for placing the student on academic probation, retaining the student in his current grade, or requiring the student to attend summer school. Beginning with the graduating class of 2010, students are required to pass a high school credit course in science and a course in United States history in which end-of-course examinations are administered to receive the state high school diploma. Beginning with the graduating class of 2015, students are no longer required to meet the exit examination requirements set forth in this section and State Regulation to earn a South Carolina high school diploma. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to H. 4760 (COUNCIL\WAB\4760C010.SM.WAB20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, page 2, by deleting Section 59-18-310(C)(1) and inserting:

/ (1) The statewide assessment program must include the subjects of English/language arts, mathematics, and science, ~~and social studies~~ in grades three through eight, as delineated in Section 59-18-320, and end-of-course tests for courses selected by the State Board of Education and approved by the Education Oversight Committee for federal accountability, which award units of credit in English/language arts,

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mathematics, and science, ~~and social studies~~. A student's score on an end-of-year assessment may not be the sole criterion for placing the student on academic probation, retaining the student in his current grade, or requiring the student to attend summer school. Beginning with the graduating class of 2010, students are required to pass a high school credit course in science ~~and a course in United States history~~ in which an end-of-course examination is administered to receive the state high school diploma. Beginning with the graduating class of 2015, students are no longer required to meet the exit examination requirements set forth in this section and State Regulation to earn a South Carolina high school diploma. Local school district boards of trustees shall ensure that elementary and middle schools continue to teach dedicated social studies classes, and high schools shall continue to teach coursework in U.S. History and the U.S. Constitution. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. R. WILLIAMS raised the Point of Order that under 9.3 that Amendment No. 7 was not germane to H. 4760.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. COLLINS spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. NORRELL spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. ALLISON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. FELDER moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 71-22.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to H. 4760 (COUNCIL\WAB\4760C013.SM.WAB20):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __ . Section 59-29-240(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) As part of the high school curriculum regarding the United States government required credit, students are required to take the civics

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test, as defined in subsection (A), provided there is no cost to a school or school district for obtaining and giving the test, but are not required to obtain a minimum score. However, a student who receives a passing grade, as determined by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, or better, may be recognized by the school district. Beginning with the graduating class of 2024, students are required to take the civics test provided in subsection (A) and receive a passing grade, as determined by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, to receive a South Carolina high school diploma. This requirement applies to each student enrolled in a public or charter school in this State. This requirement does not apply to a student who is exempted in accordance with the student's individualized education program plan.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FELDER raised the Point of Order that under Rule 9.3 Amendment No. 8 was not germane to H. 4760.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order and stated that Amendment No. 8 was germane to the Bill.

Rep. HILL continued speaking.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar, the pending question being consideration of the Amendment No. 8.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. B. NEWTON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 4760--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 8:

H. 4760 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Clyburn, Felder, Yow, Calhoon, McGinnis and Bales: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE

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STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT MUST EMBED ITEMS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to H. 4760 (COUNCIL\WAB\4760C013.SM.WAB20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __ . Section 59-29-240(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) As part of the high school curriculum regarding the United States government required credit, students are required to take the civics test, as defined in subsection (A), provided there is no cost to a school or school district for obtaining and giving the test, but are not required to obtain a minimum score. However, a student who receives a passing grade, as determined by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, or better, may be recognized by the school district. Beginning with the graduating class of 2024, students are required to take the civics test provided in subsection (A) and receive a passing grade, as determined by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, to receive a South Carolina high school diploma. This requirement applies to each student enrolled in a public or charter school in this State. This requirement does not apply to a student who is exempted in accordance with the student's individualized education program plan.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. FELDER moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to, by a division vote of 84 to 12.

Rep. FELDER explained the Bill.

Rep. HILL spoke against the Bill.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke against the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	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	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks

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Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Brawley	Hill	Jones
Magnuson		

Total--4

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

RECORD FOR VOTING

Amendments to clarify that the passage of H. 4760 would not eliminate U.S. History as a course requirement for high school graduation were tabled by the House. I deemed that clarification essential to the Bill, given the ambiguity of the wording in H. 4760. Thus, without the clarifying language, I voted against H. 4760.

Rep. Wendy C. Brawley

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. ALLISON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4936 -- Reps. Ott, Forrest, Hixon, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF

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NONGAME DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH DEVICE WHILE POSSESSING OR USING A NONGAME DEVICE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4945 -- Reps. Hewitt, Erickson, Bradley, Hiott, R. Williams, Jefferson and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION SEAWARD OF THE BASELINE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES TO HAVE THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT BASED ON A SINGLE DISTINCT CONTINUOUS SEAWALL OR BULKHEAD RATHER THAN ON A LOT BY LOT BASIS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS, from the Charleston Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5034 -- Reps. Stavrakis, McCoy, Sottile, Brown, Cogswell, Mace, Bennett, Moore, Matthews, Pendarvis and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 340 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE GOVERNING BODY THEREOF, AND THE MANNER IN WHICH ITS MEMBERS ARE ELECTED, SO AS TO REVISE THE AREAS FROM WHICH BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5065 -- Reps. Bannister, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey,

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Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE J. L. MANN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5066 -- Rep. Bannister: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE J. L. MANN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, ITS COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5067 -- Reps. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, 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,

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Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CRISTIE CHANEY CALDWELL UPON BEING NAMED 2020-2021 AIKEN ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN OF THIS GREAT STATE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5069 -- Reps. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SHARON

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ROGERS, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED WAY OF AIKEN COUNTY, FOR HER EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING NAMED THE 2019 WOMAN OF THE YEAR BY THE GREATER AIKEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5068 -- Reps. Elliott, Burns, Haddon, B. Cox, Bannister, Willis and Stringer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT ITEMS SOLD TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SCHOOLS, AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING SCHOOL SAFETY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5070 -- Reps. Garvin, S. Williams, Henegan, King, Jefferson, Anderson, Moore, Clyburn, R. Williams, Hosey, Rivers, Robinson, Brown, McDaniel and Norrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-295 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PREEXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSIONS IN INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, AND SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-143, RELATING TO HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN PLACED FOR ADOPTION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-340, RELATING TO REQUIRED PROVISIONS IN INSURANCE POLICIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-530, RELATING TO SPECIFIC STANDARDS REQUIRED FOR THE SALE OF INSURANCE POLICIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-650, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO TRANSFER A POLICY OF EQUAL OR LESSER BENEFITS WITH THE SAME INSURER, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-730, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUP ACCIDENT AND GROUP

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HEALTH POLICIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-760, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR GROUP ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-1360, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR INSURERS TO OFFER ALL PLANS ACTIVELY MARKETED TO SMALL EMPLOYERS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO REPEAL SECTION 38-71-560 RELATING TO THE USE OF SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION FORMS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 38-71-850 RELATING TO PREEXISTING CONDITIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 5071 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-34-110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON LOCATIONS OF TATTOO FACILITIES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE FOR SUCH A FACILITY IF ALL CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, AND PLAYGROUNDS WITHIN THE PARAMETERS AFFIRMATIVELY STATE THAT THEY DO NOT OBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 5072 -- Reps. Funderburk, Norrell, W. Newton and Collins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HUMAN AFFAIRS, SO AS TO DELETE A DUPLICITOUS REPORTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-70, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE REPORTS FROM ALL EMPLOYERS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-90, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR A FINDING OF AN UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE AND TO EXTEND THE TIME BY WHICH A COMPLAINANT MAY BRING AN ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-120, RELATING TO COMPLAINTS INVOLVING DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO DELETE A REQUIREMENT THAT THE COMPLAINT AND ANSWER BE VERIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-140, RELATING TO

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SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR
INDIVIDUALS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5073 -- Reps. Jefferson, Gilliard, S. Williams, McDaniel, Henegan, Brawley, Henderson-Myers, Rivers, Hosey and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-5200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN TRUCKS, TRAILERS, SEMITRAILERS, AND BUSES MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH SPLASH GUARDS, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

Rep. POPE moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on January 29, 2020, at 2:30 p.m. and the following Acts were ratified:

(R. 114, S. 11) -- Senators Peeler, Bennett, McElveen and Young: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-30 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTENDS FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO BE THE YEAR-ROUND STANDARD TIME OF THE ENTIRE STATE SHOULD THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AMEND CERTAIN RELATED FEDERAL LAW TO ALLOW STATES TO OBSERVE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR ROUND.

(R. 115, S. 975) -- Senator Johnson: AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND EAST CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3) INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4; TO ABOLISH CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 ON JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE THAT CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 MUST BE

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GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE CLARENDON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING IN 2022, SIX MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM A DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2021 AND 2022, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2023, CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

(R. 116, H. 3174) -- Reps. Elliott, Tallon, G.R. Smith, Taylor, Cogswell, Dillard, Norrell, Felder, Daning and Hixon: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR THE TERMS "ELECTRIC-ASSIST BICYCLES" AND "BICYCLES WITH HELPER MOTORS"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3520 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BICYCLISTS OPERATING BICYCLES WITH HELPER MOTORS ARE SUBJECT TO ALL STATUTORY PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BICYCLISTS.

(R. 117, H. 4244) -- Rep. Sandifer: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 38-78-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SERVICE

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CONTRACTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF “SERVICE CONTRACT” AND “WARRANTY” AND TO DEFINE THE TERMS “ROAD HAZARD”, “THEFT PROTECTION PROGRAM”, AND “THEFT PROTECTION PROGRAM WARRANTY”; TO AMEND SECTION 38-78-30, RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO EXCLUDE A SERVICE CONTRACT PROVIDER THAT INSURES THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER A REIMBURSEMENT INSURANCE POLICY FROM THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-78-50, RELATING TO REQUIRED PROVISIONS IN SERVICE CONTRACTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN DISCLOSURE.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5039 -- Rep. V. S. Moss: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ZACHARY CONKLIN OF CHEROKEE COUNTY FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

H. 5031 -- Reprs. Funderburk, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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,

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Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE CAMDEN-KERSHAW COUNTY BRANCH, NAACP, ON THE OCCASION OF ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE BRANCH ON ITS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF CAMDEN AND KERSHAW COUNTY.

H. 5025 -- Reps. Gagnon, West, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE SPARTANS OF TOAST ROBOTICS TEAM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST® LEGO® LEAGUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 2019-2020 FIRST® ROBOTICS SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM ON ADVANCING TO THE FIRST® WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:13 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. W. NEWTON, adjourned in memory of Jeffrey Robinowich, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Thursday, January 30, 2020
(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 Revelations 22:17: "Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift."

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, Heavenly Father, for being the true water of life. Lead us to immerse ourselves in You. By Your spirit, guide each of these Representatives and staff to give their best in providing this State with every good deed. Bless and keep our defenders of freedom and first responders safe in Your loving arms. Almighty God, source of all being, bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort to this State and her people. 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. CLARY moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Dr. Jones W. Bryan, which was agreed to.

Dr. Jones W. Bryan

Dr. Bryan was born in Barton, SC, a son of the late James Woodrow and Florence Jones Bryan. Jones was a native of Fairfax and completed the Pre-Vet program at Clemson University and graduated with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree (D.V.M.) from the University of Georgia. He enjoyed a long and successful veterinary practice. In 1984, Dr. Bryan was appointed by the State Agricultural Commissioner as the State Veterinarian, a position he held until his retirement. He and his wife, Carolyn, moved to Clemson where he taught Pre-Vet at Clemson

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University. During his long career, he was very active in each of the communities he lived. In Fairfax, he was a former Mayor and was a Jaycee, Mason and Shriner; and a Rotarian in Columbia and Clemson. He was also a former President of the US Animal Health Association.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his son, Jones W. "Woody" Bryan, Jr. and his wife, Tammy of Clemson; daughter, Carol Ann Weiss and her husband, Warren of Woodside, CA; grandchildren, Marguerite, Caroline and Kate Bryan, and Ally and Shane Weiss; brother, Bobby Bryan and his wife, Kay of Stone Mountain, GA; and sister, Janelle Nelson of Liberty, SC.

Mr. Speaker, I would request that when the House adjourns today that it do so in memory of Dr. Jones W. Bryan, and I would also request that my remarks be included in the Journal.

Rep. Gary E. Clary

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5074 -- Reprs. G. M. Smith, Weeks, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. EDWIN MOORE BROGDON OF SUMTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5075 -- Rep. Funderburk: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE REVEREND JOHN E. JOHNSON OF CAMDEN AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan

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D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinnakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--115

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHITE a leave of absence for the day due to a prior work commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MACK a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Lori R. Carnsew of Easley was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Reps. CALHOON and WOOTEN presented to the House the Lexington High School Softball Team, coaches, and other school officials.

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Reps. MCCRAVY and JONES presented to the House the Ninety Six High School Softball Team, coaches, and other school officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3063
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3068
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 BRAWLEY and HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3391
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3471
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 HADDON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4088
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 MACE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4336
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 HILL and GAGNON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4655
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4668
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4674
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4728
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 HILL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4741
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 HENDERSON-MYERS and THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4752
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4753
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 WOOTEN, BLACKWELL, HADDON, HILL,
GOVAN, RIVERS and S. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4765
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4769
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4771
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4773
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4779
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4784
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4789
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 DAVIS and COLLINS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4797
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4803
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4807
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4809
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4834
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 HILL and GAGNON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4945
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 MACE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4993
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 BRAWLEY and HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5072
Date: ADD:
01/30/20 COBB-HUNTER and ERICKSON

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

H. 5034--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5034 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, McCoy, Sottile, Brown, Cogswell, Mace, Bennett, Moore, Matthews, Pendarvis and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 340 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE GOVERNING BODY THEREOF, AND THE MANNER IN WHICH ITS MEMBERS ARE ELECTED, SO AS TO REVISE THE AREAS FROM WHICH BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	W. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Haddon
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Lowe	Mace	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers

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Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 5034. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. JA Moore

**H. 5034--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. STAVRINAKIS, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 5034 be read the third time tomorrow.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4760 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Clyburn, Felder, Yow, Calhoon, McGinnis and Bales: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS

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SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT MUST EMBED ITEMS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

H. 4753--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4753 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Chellis, Taylor, Oremus, McCravy, Robinson, Trantham, Kimmons, Calhoon, Yow, Thigpen, Henegan, Rivers, S. Williams, Wooten, Blackwell, Haddon, Hill and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 25, TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE "TEACHER BILL OF RIGHTS", AND TO ENUMERATE THE BASIC RIGHTS TO WHICH ALL CERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE ARE ENTITLED; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND FULL-TIME LIBRARIANS ARE ENTITLED TO AT LEAST A THIRTY-MINUTE DAILY PLANNING PERIOD FREE FROM THE INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY SET FLEXIBLE OR ROTATING SCHEDULES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE DUTY-FREE PLANNING PERIODS, TO PROVIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS MAY NOT RESULT IN A LENGTHENED SCHOOL DAY, AND TO PROVIDE TEACHERS OR LIBRARIANS MAY REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS TO THE OMBUDSMAN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WITH INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAXES PAID.

Rep. FELDER explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4753. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Carl Anderson

**H. 4753--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. FELDER, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4753 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 4936--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4936 -- Reps. Ott, Forrest, Hixon, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF NONGAME DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH DEVICE WHILE POSSESSING OR USING A NONGAME DEVICE.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins

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W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4936. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Carl Anderson

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**H. 4936--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. HIXON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4936 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 4945--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4945 -- Reps. Hewitt, Erickson, Bradley, Hiott, R. Williams, Jefferson, Rivers and Mace: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION SEAWARD OF THE BASELINE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES TO HAVE THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT BASED ON A SINGLE DISTINCT CONTINUOUS SEAWALL OR BULKHEAD RATHER THAN ON A LOT BY LOT BASIS.

Rep. HEWITT explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins

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Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4945. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Carl Anderson

**H. 4945--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. HEWITT, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4945 be read the third time tomorrow.

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. POPE moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4831 -- Reps. Hixon, Ligon, B. Newton, Forrest, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-15 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THIS STATE'S NATIVE REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN SPECIES AND TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POSSESSION LIMITS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF NONNATIVE CAPTIVE WILDLIFE IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE NEW TERMS AND EXPAND THE TERM "NONGAME SPECIES" TO INCLUDE ANIMAL PARTS, PRODUCTS, EGGS, AND OFFSPRING; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LISTING OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT THE REVIEW OF THE STATE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-40, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-80, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS, SO AS TO GRANT CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OVER THESE VIOLATIONS TO MAGISTRATES COURTS, TO INCREASE MONETARY PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF PERMITS GRANTED TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-310, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CAPTIVE ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION ACT, SO AS TO ALTER THE DEFINITIONS OF THE TERMS "ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION FACILITY" AND "COMMERCIAL PURPOSES".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4209 -- Reps. White, Trantham, Hiott, Kirby, R. Williams, Jefferson and Atkinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 46-1-165 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FARM AID FUND" TO ASSIST FARMERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED AT LEAST A FORTY PERCENT LOSS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AS A RESULT OF A CATASTROPHIC WEATHER EVENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FUND MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO CREATE A FARM AID ADVISORY BOARD TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO SPECIFY ELIGIBILITY AND GRANT AMOUNTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 5018 -- Reps. Hiott, Kirby, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-125, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES AND LENDERS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS OR THE FINANCING OF WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-140, RELATING TO THE PRIORITY AND VALIDITY OF LIENS UPON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE RETENTION OR DISCHARGE OF A LIEN ELECTRONICALLY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4737 -- Reps. Huggins, Rutherford, Wooten, Forrest, Wheeler, Hixon, Hill, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5076 -- Reps. Fry, Crawford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEBRA EADDY HERRMANN OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH, UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO

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WISH HER CONTINUED HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5077 -- Reps. Fry, Johnson, Hardee, Crawford, McGinnis, Clemmons, Bailey and Hewitt: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE LARRY B. HYMAN, JR., AT-LARGE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEAT 13, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5078 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR EDWARD CHARLES "ED" SUGGS, JR., OF THE PEE DEE AREA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, AND TO

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CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING NAMED THE COUNCIL ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5079 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LAURENCE HENRY "LARRY" GREEN OF THE PEE DEE AREA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT AWARD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5080 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein,

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Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WALTER HILTON "WALT" BAREFOOT OF THE PEE DEE AREA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT AWARD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5081 -- Reps. W. Cox and G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND OF FIVE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR MUST BE INCREASED EACH YEAR BY ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF THE GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR UNTIL IT EQUALS SEVEN PERCENT OF SUCH REVENUES; AND PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, ALSO RELATING

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TO THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OF TWO PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR MUST BE INCREASED TO THREE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5082 -- Reps. W. Cox and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND OF FIVE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR MUST BE INCREASED EACH YEAR BY ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR UNTIL IT EQUALS SEVEN PERCENT OF SUCH REVENUES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-320, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OF TWO PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR, SO AS TO INCREASE IT TO THREE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ABOVE PROVISIONS TAKE EFFECT UPON RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE PROVIDING FOR THE ABOVE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5083 -- Reps. Clemmons, G. M. Smith, Simrill and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-11-295 SO AS TO DIRECT THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD TO ISSUE ELECTRICAL SUBCLASSIFICATION CERTIFICATIONS TO APPLICANTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED CERTAIN ELECTRICAL DESIGNATIONS BY THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHEN ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-120 SO AS TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ISSUE CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES TO APPLICANTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED CERTAIN COMBAT MEDIC DESIGNATIONS BY THE UNITED STATES ARMED

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FORCES WHEN ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET; TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-32, RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF NURSES, SO AS TO DIRECT THE BOARD TO ISSUE REGISTERED NURSE LICENSES TO APPLICANTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED CERTAIN MEDICAL DESIGNATIONS BY THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHEN ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET; TO AMEND SECTIONS 40-49-60 AND 40-49-320, BOTH RELATING TO EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS A PLUMBER, SO AS TO REQUIRE LOCAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES TO APPLICANTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED CERTAIN PLUMBING DESIGNATIONS BY THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHEN ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET; TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-220, RELATING TO CERTIFICATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY SUBCONTRACTORS, SO AS TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION TO ISSUE RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS WITH ELECTRICAL CLASSIFICATIONS TO APPLICANTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED CERTAIN ELECTRICAL DESIGNATIONS BY THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHEN ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-240, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM LOCAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

Rep. SIMRILL moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5054 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson,

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Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GORDON OWENS SHUFORD, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS THIRTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO HIS NATIVE STATE, AND TO OFFER WISHES FOR A RETIREMENT AS SATISFYING AND REWARDING TO HIM AS HIS SERVICE HAS BEEN TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

H. 5052 -- Reps. Funderburk, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND GRATEFUL THANKS TO ROBERT LEWIS SHAW OF KERSHAW COUNTY FOR HIS THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AS A VOLUNTEER CONSTABLE AND TO WISH HIM ALL THE BEST ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 11:17 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. CLARY, adjourned in memory of Dr. Jones W. Bryan, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, January 31, 2020
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 19:21: "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."

Let us pray. All-knowing God, give these Representatives and staff faith to listen to You when our plans are disrupted, knowing that You have a greater purpose for our life. Bless each of these Representatives and staff as they go into the weekend. Give them a time to reflect on their lives and have the time to relax and enjoy the fruits of the spirit. Bestow Your blessings on our defenders of freedom and first responders. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. 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.

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

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4936 -- Reps. Ott, Forrest, Hixon, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF NONGAME DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH DEVICE WHILE POSSESSING OR USING A NONGAME DEVICE.

H. 5034 -- Reps. Stavrinnakis, McCoy, Sottile, Brown, Cogswell, Mace, Bennett, Moore, Matthews, Pendarvis and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 340 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE GOVERNING BODY THEREOF, AND THE MANNER IN WHICH ITS MEMBERS

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ARE ELECTED, SO AS TO REVISE THE AREAS FROM WHICH BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED.

H. 4753 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Chellis, Taylor, Oremus, McCravy, Robinson, Trantham, Kimmons, Calhoon, Yow, Thigpen, Henegan, Rivers, S. Williams, Wooten, Blackwell, Haddon, Hill and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 25, TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE "TEACHER BILL OF RIGHTS", AND TO ENUMERATE THE BASIC RIGHTS TO WHICH ALL CERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE ARE ENTITLED; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND FULL-TIME LIBRARIANS ARE ENTITLED TO AT LEAST A THIRTY-MINUTE DAILY PLANNING PERIOD FREE FROM THE INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY SET FLEXIBLE OR ROTATING SCHEDULES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE DUTY-FREE PLANNING PERIODS, TO PROVIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS MAY NOT RESULT IN A LENGTHENED SCHOOL DAY, AND TO PROVIDE TEACHERS OR LIBRARIANS MAY REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS TO THE OMBUDSMAN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WITH INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAXES PAID.

H. 4945 -- Reps. Hewitt, Erickson, Bradley, Hiott, R. Williams, Jefferson, Rivers and Mace: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION SEAWARD OF THE BASELINE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES TO HAVE THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT BASED ON A SINGLE DISTINCT CONTINUOUS SEAWALL OR BULKHEAD RATHER THAN ON A LOT BY LOT BASIS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:30 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 4.

Tuesday, February 4, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Ecclesiastes 4:9: "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."

Let us pray. We place our prayers before You, O Lord, for we know You have called these men and women to this place in order that they come together to get the work of the people done. Bless them as they labor in their tasks for it is by Your hand they will accomplish these goals. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for each of us. Bestow Your blessings on our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. 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.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. TAYLOR moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Frances Carole Jackson, which was agreed to.

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4889

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-9-30(D)(3)

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4892

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of
Long Term Health Care Administrators

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-35-60
Health Services Executive

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REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4925

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of
Examiners in Opticianry

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-38-60
Apprenticeships

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5084 -- Reps. Gilliam, 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, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway,

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Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JO JO THE BLOODHOUND OF THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF THEIR CANINE COLLEAGUE TO ALL HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5085 -- Reps. Gilliam, 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, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF C. W. "BILL" HOGAN OF LAURENS COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5086 -- Reprs. G. M. Smith, Weeks, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE CHEF RAFFAELE DALL'ERTA OF HAMPTONS IN SUMTER FOR HIS CONSIDERABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON BEING NAMED A 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CHEF AMBASSADOR BY GOVERNOR HENRY MCMASTER.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5087 -- Reprs. Matthews, Bamberg, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan,

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Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, 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, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MOTHER JUDY SCOTT OF CHARLESTON AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5088 -- Reps. Jordan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. JAMES PAUL

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TRULUCK, JR., OF LAKE CITY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5089 -- Reps. Thigpen, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW AND DEEP SENSE OF LOSS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF COLONEL DEAN EDWARD HUTTER, UNITED STATES ARMY, RETIRED, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5090 -- Reps. Morgan, Haddon, Willis, Burns, Moore, Stringer, Magnuson, Long, G. R. Smith, Yow, Hardee, Jones, Trantham, Daning,

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McGinnis, Erickson, Toole, Fry, Bradley, Bailey, Allison, Hiott, McCravy, Bennett, Wooten, Taylor, Finlay, Ligon, Felder, Thigpen, Huggins, Thayer, Pope, Parks, R. Williams, Alexander, Ballentine, Blackwell, Bryant, Caskey, Chumley, Clemmons, B. Cox, Elliott, Forrest, Forrester, Gagnon, Gilliam, Herbkersman, Hill, Hixon, Lowe, Mace, Martin, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Oremus, Ridgeway, Simrill, Tallon, West and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE AFTER JULY 1, 2020, A PERSON MAY NOT BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO A JUDICIAL OFFICE THAT IS FILLED BY ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IF THAT PERSON IS AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A SITTING MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHOSE MOST RECENT TERM OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICE ENDED LESS THAN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF THE OFFICE IN QUESTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 1010 -- Senators Young, Massey and Setzler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 926 OF 1962, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AIKEN COUNTY COMMISSION FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TO ADD TWO NON-VOTING MEMBERS.

Referred to Aiken Delegation

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson

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Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spire	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--116

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BALLENTINE a leave of absence for the day due to a mission trip to Guatemala.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day due to illness.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Christopher A. Yeakel of Elgin was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3332
Date: ADD:
02/04/20 GOVAN, ROBINSON, DILLARD, HOSEY,
ANDERSON, HART, GARVIN, BROWN, MOORE,
COBB-HUNTER, BAMBERG and MATTHEWS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4209
Date: ADD:
02/04/20 MARTIN, B. NEWTON, FORREST, HENEGAN,
HARDEE, and JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4258
Date: ADD:
02/04/20 DANING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4737
Date: ADD:
02/04/20 CALHOON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4782
Date: ADD:
02/04/20 JEFFERSON, R. WILLIAMS and BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4958
Date: ADD:
02/04/20 W. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4966
Date: ADD:
02/04/20 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5018
Date: ADD:
02/04/20 FORREST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5081
Date: ADD:
02/04/20 WHITE, HYDE, LIGON, ELLIOTT, FRY and
GAGNON

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5082
Date: ADD:
02/04/20 WHITE, HYDE, LIGON, ELLIOTT, FRY and
GAGNON

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4728
Date: REMOVE:
02/04/20 HOSEY

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 5090
Date: REMOVE:
02/04/20 COGSWELL, W. COX and DAVIS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. D. C. MOSS a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 4831--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4831 -- Reps. Hixon, Ligon, B. Newton, Forrest, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-15 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THIS STATE'S NATIVE REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN SPECIES AND TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POSSESSION LIMITS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF NONNATIVE CAPTIVE WILDLIFE IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE NEW TERMS AND EXPAND THE TERM "NONGAME SPECIES" TO INCLUDE ANIMAL PARTS, PRODUCTS, EGGS, AND OFFSPRING; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LISTING OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT THE REVIEW OF THE STATE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES;

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TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-40, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-80, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS, SO AS TO GRANT CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OVER THESE VIOLATIONS TO MAGISTRATES COURTS, TO INCREASE MONETARY PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF PERMITS GRANTED TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-310, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CAPTIVE ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION ACT, SO AS TO ALTER THE DEFINITIONS OF THE TERMS "ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION FACILITY" AND "COMMERCIAL PURPOSES".

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

**H. 4209--RULE 5.10 WAIVED, AMENDED, AND ORDERED
TO THIRD READING**

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4209 -- Reps. White, Trantham, Hiott, Kirby, R. Williams, Jefferson, Atkinson, Johnson, Hardee, B. Newton, Henegan, Forrest and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 46-1-165 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FARM AID FUND" TO ASSIST FARMERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED AT LEAST A FORTY PERCENT LOSS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AS A RESULT OF A CATASTROPHIC WEATHER EVENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FUND MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO CREATE A FARM AID ADVISORY BOARD TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO SPECIFY ELIGIBILITY AND GRANT AMOUNTS.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

RULE 5.10 WAIVED PURSUANT TO RULE 5.15

Rep. HIOTT moved to waive Rule 5.10, pursuant to Rule 5.15, which was agreed to by a division vote of 50 to 11.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4209 (COUNCIL\CZ4209C001.RT.CZ20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, beginning on page 3, by striking Section 46-1-165(C) and inserting:

/ (C) Grant awards must be used for agricultural production expenses and losses due to the catastrophic weather event which demonstrate an intent to continue the agricultural operation; however, awards may not be used to purchase new equipment. The department shall develop guidelines and procedures to ensure that funds are expended in the manner outlined in grant applications and may require any documentation it determines necessary to verify the appropriate use of grant awards including receipts. /

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, page 4, by striking Section 46-1-165(H)(1) and inserting:

/ (1) 'Agricultural commodities' means any commodity deemed eligible by the Farm Aid Advisory Board including, but not limited to, wheat, cotton, flax, corn, dry beans, oats, barley, rye, tobacco, rice, peanuts, soybeans, sugar beets, sugar cane, tomatoes, grain sorghum, sunflowers, raisins, oranges, sweet corn, dry peas, freezing and canning peas, forage, apples, grapes, potatoes, timber and forests, nursery crops, citrus, and other fruits and vegetables, nuts, tame hay, native grass, aquacultural species including, but not limited to, any species of finfish, mollusk, crustacean, or other aquatic invertebrate, amphibian, reptile, or aquatic plant propagated or raised in a controlled or selected environment, excluding stored grain. /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. HIOTT explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HIOTT explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 99; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks

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West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Jones	Magnuson
Morgan		

Total--4

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 5018--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5018 -- Reps. Hiott, Kirby, R. Williams, Jefferson and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-125, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES AND LENDERS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS OR THE FINANCING OF WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-140, RELATING TO THE PRIORITY AND VALIDITY OF LIENS UPON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE RETENTION OR DISCHARGE OF A LIEN ELECTRONICALLY.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No.1 to H. 5018 (COUNCIL\CZ\5018C001.DF.CZ20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 4 and inserting:

/ SECTION 4. this act takes effect on July 1, 2021. /

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIXON explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 106; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Jones

Total--1

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4737--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4737 -- Reps. Huggins, Rutherford, Wooten, Forrest, Wheeler, Hixon, Hill, R. Williams, Jefferson and Calhoun: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No.1 to H. 4737 (COUNCIL\CZ\4737C001.DF.CZ20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 50-21-870(B)(6) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“(6)(a) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propcraft, or vessel while upon the waters of Lake Greenwood, Lake Hartwell, Lake Jocassee, Lake Keowee, Lake Marion, Lake Monticello, Lake Murray, Lake Robinson, Lake Russell, Lake Secession, Lake Thurmond, Lake Wateree, Fishing Creek Reservoir, Parr Reservoir, or the portion of the Savannah River from the Interstate 20 Savannah River Bridge to the New Savannah River Bluff Lock and Dam in excess of idle speed within one hundred feet of a moored or anchored vessel, wharf, dock, bulkhead, pier, or person in the water;

(b) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propcraft, or vessel while upon the waters of Lake Wylie in excess of idle speed within one hundred and fifty feet of a moored or anchored vessel, wharf, dock, bulkhead, pier, or person in the water; or

(c) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propcraft, or vessel while upon ~~the~~ all other waters of this State in excess of idle speed within 50 feet of a moored or an anchored vessel, wharf, dock, bulkhead, pier, or a person in the water, or within 100 yards of the Atlantic Ocean coast line. The prohibitions contained in this ~~item (6)~~ subitem do not apply to an unoccupied, moored vessel or watercraft;” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIXON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox

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Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Gilliam	Jones	McCrary
Thayer		

Total--4

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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S. 601--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Reps. FORRESTER and BURNS withdrew their requests for debate on S. 601; however, other requests for debate remained on the Bill.

S. 525--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Reps. MARTIN and STRINGER withdrew their requests for debate on S. 525; however, other requests for debate remained on the Bill.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. ELLIOTT asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4996 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. HILL objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. ALLISON asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4688 from the Committee on Education and Public Works.

Rep. HILL objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. FRY asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4743 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. HILL objected.

Rep. SIMRILL moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5078 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton,

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W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR EDWARD CHARLES "ED" SUGGS, JR., OF THE PEE DEE AREA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING NAMED THE COUNCIL ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR.

H. 5080 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WALTER HILTON "WALT" BAREFOOT OF THE PEE DEE AREA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT AWARD.

H. 5079 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin,

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Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LAURENCE HENRY "LARRY" GREEN OF THE PEE DEE AREA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT AWARD.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:27 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. TAYLOR, adjourned in memory of Frances Carole Jackson, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 5, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Psalm 40:5: "Great are the wonders You have done, O Lord, my God! In Your plans for us, none can be compared with you!"

Let us pray. Almighty God, the wonders and blessings You have provided these Representatives and staff is beyond measure. Continue to send Your spirit to lead and guide each of these women and men as they continue to do the work for the people of South Carolina. Keep them in Your loving care. We offer our request to You to bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. Preserve and keep in Your care our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. PENDARVIS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Jason Anderson, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5091 -- Reps. Clemmons, Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard,

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Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW AND EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE PEOPLE OF OMAN IN THE DEATH OF SULTAN QABOOS BIN SAID, TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SULTAN HAITHAM BIN TARIQ AL SAID, WISH HIM SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS AS THE SULTAN OF OMAN, AND TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR AND HOPE TO CONTINUE THE STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OMAN THAT HAS BEEN IN PLACE SINCE 1790.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5092 -- Reps. S. Williams, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford,

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Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR EIGHT-YEAR-OLD EMERSYN J. "EMMY" MOORE OF AIKEN COUNTY FOR HELPING TO LIFT THE BURDEN OF HOMELESS PEOPLE IN HER COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5093 -- Reps. White, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND AND BAND DIRECTORS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO APPLAUD THEM FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5094 -- Rep. White: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, BAND DIRECTORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5095 -- Reps. Sottile, Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE MR. QUENTIN BAXTER, MR. KEVIN HAMILTON, MS. QUIANA PARLER, MR. CLAY ROSS, AND MR. CHARLTON SINGLETON, ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHARLESTON-BASED MUSICAL GROUP, RANKY TANKY, FOR BRINGING RECOGNITION TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS AND SUCCESS AS PROFESSIONAL

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MUSICIANS AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING A GRAMMY IN THE BEST REGIONAL ROOTS MUSIC ALBUM CATEGORY AT THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5096 -- Reprs. Clary, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SENIOR MARI CAGLE LOCKHART OF DANIEL HIGH SCHOOL ON CAPTURING HER FOURTH CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO WISH HER MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN HER UPCOMING COLLEGIATE CAREER IN CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5097 -- Reprs. Clary, Collins, Hiott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett,

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Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JESSICA PATTERSON, PRINCIPAL OF CHASTAIN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FOR HER YEARS AS AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON BEING NAMED THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5098 -- Reps. Clemmons, Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill,

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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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW AND EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE PEOPLE OF OMAN IN THE DEATH OF SULTAN QABOOS BIN SAID, TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SULTAN HAITHAM BIN TARIQ AL SAID, WISH HIM SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS AS THE SULTAN OF OMAN, AND TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR AND HOPE TO CONTINUE THE STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OMAN THAT HAS BEEN IN PLACE SINCE 1790.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 5099 -- Rep. Mace: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE TEACHER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS MAY NOT IMPOSE ANY RESTRAINTS ON TEACHERS WHO TERMINATE SUCH CONTRACTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN OTHER DISTRICTS; TO PROHIBIT DISTRICTS FROM DIVULGING OR ASKING ABOUT SUCH TERMINATIONS OR CONSIDERING SUCH TERMINATIONS IN TEACHER EVALUATIONS OR HIRING DECISIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO EXEMPT RELATED INFORMATION IN EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT; AND TO PROVIDE MEANS OF REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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	Yow	

Total Present--119

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BALLENTINE a leave of absence for the day due to mission trip to Guatemala.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day due to illness.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. H. Fritz Butehorn III from Spartanburg was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Reps. YOW and HENEGAN presented to the House the 8U Chesterfield Soccer Youth Team, coaches, and other officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3332
Date: ADD:
02/05/20 HOWARD, RUTHERFORD, MCKNIGHT,
ATKINSON, FUNDERBURK, RIDGEWAY,
STAVRINAKIS, KIMMONS, BERNSTEIN,
WHEELER and KIRBY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3740
Date: ADD:
02/05/20 CLEMMONS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4205
Date: ADD:
02/05/20 ANDERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4258
Date: ADD:
02/05/20 CLEMMONS and B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4278
Date: ADD:
02/05/20 ROSE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4399
Date: ADD:
02/05/20 COLLINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4710
Date: ADD:
02/05/20 ROSE

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4732
Date: ADD:
02/05/20 ROSE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4772
Date: ADD:
02/05/20 COGSWELL, B. NEWTON, MARTIN and DANING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4960
Date: ADD:
02/05/20 HADDON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5081
Date: ADD:
02/05/20 B. NEWTON, MCCRAVY, WEST, THAYER,
ERICKSON, BRADLEY, HUGGINS and COLLINS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5082
Date: ADD:
02/05/20 B. NEWTON, MCCRAVY, WEST, BRADLEY,
ERICKSON, THAYER, HUGGINS and COLLINS

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 5090
Date: REMOVE:
02/05/20 HIXON, WHEELER, R. WILLIAMS, PARKS,
RIDGEWAY and THIGPEN

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4209 -- Reps. White, Trantham, Hiott, Kirby, R. Williams, Jefferson, Atkinson, Johnson, Hardee, B. Newton, Henegan, Forrest and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 46-1-165 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FARM AID FUND" TO ASSIST FARMERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED AT LEAST A FORTY PERCENT LOSS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AS A RESULT OF A CATASTROPHIC WEATHER EVENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FUND MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO CREATE A FARM AID ADVISORY BOARD TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO SPECIFY ELIGIBILITY AND GRANT AMOUNTS.

H. 5018 -- Reps. Hiott, Kirby, R. Williams, Jefferson and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-125, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES AND LENDERS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS OR THE FINANCING OF WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-140, RELATING TO THE PRIORITY AND VALIDITY OF LIENS UPON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE RETENTION OR DISCHARGE OF A LIEN ELECTRONICALLY.

H. 4737 -- Reps. Huggins, Rutherford, Wooten, Forrest, Wheeler, Hixon, Hill, R. Williams, Jefferson and Calhoun: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR

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ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

H. 4831--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4831 -- Reps. Hixon, Ligon, B. Newton, Forrest, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-15 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THIS STATE'S NATIVE REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN SPECIES AND TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POSSESSION LIMITS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF NONNATIVE CAPTIVE WILDLIFE IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE NEW TERMS AND EXPAND THE TERM "NONGAME SPECIES" TO INCLUDE ANIMAL PARTS, PRODUCTS, EGGS, AND OFFSPRING; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LISTING OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT THE REVIEW OF THE STATE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-40, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-80, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS, SO AS TO GRANT CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OVER THESE VIOLATIONS TO MAGISTRATES COURTS, TO INCREASE MONETARY PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF PERMITS GRANTED TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-310, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CAPTIVE ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION ACT, SO AS TO ALTER THE DEFINITIONS OF THE TERMS "ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION FACILITY" AND "COMMERCIAL PURPOSES".

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The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No.1 to H. 4831 (COUNCIL\CZ\4831C001.RT.CZ20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTIONS 1 and 2 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 15, Title 50 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 50-15-15. (A) Except as otherwise provided in this title, it is unlawful for a person to sell, purchase, trade, exchange, barter, export, ship, transfer the possession of, rehome, remove, or attempt to remove from this State any native reptile or amphibian species, including parts, products, eggs, offspring, and derivatives thereof. The department may provide exceptions by regulation.

(B) The department may establish possession limits for reptile and amphibian species by regulation in order to protect designated species from commercial exploitation and other pressures on the populations of designated species.”

SECTION 2. Article 1, Chapter 15, Title 50 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 50-15-55. (A) Except as otherwise provided in this title, it is unlawful for a person to release wildlife that is not native to this State from captivity in this State. Sanitary and safe disposal of dead wildlife is not a violation of this section.

(B) The department may promulgate regulations to prohibit or otherwise restrict certain species of nonnative wildlife in this State, including species that:

(1) have the potential to become established in this State in sufficient numbers so as to become a nuisance; and

(2) pose a demonstrable deleterious and widespread threat to wildlife, agriculture, or human health and safety.” /

Amend the bill further, by striking SECTION 6 and inserting:

/ SECTION 6. Section 50-15-80 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50-15-80. (A) A person who violates Section 50-15-15, Section 50-15-20, or a person who fails to procure or violates the terms of a permit issued under the regulations is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days ~~and ordered to pay restitution, or both~~.

(B) A person who violates Section 50-15-30(C), Section 50-15-55, or regulations promulgated pursuant to ~~§~~ these sections or a person who

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fails to procure or violates the terms of a permit issued pursuant to Section 50-15-40(D) and (E) is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined ~~one thousand~~ not more than two thousand five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

(C)(1) The magistrates court has concurrent jurisdiction over violations of Sections 50-15-15, 50-15-20, 50-15-30, 50-15-40(D) and (E), 50-15-55, and regulations promulgated pursuant to these sections.

(2) Each individual animal not covered by a legal exemption or authorization by the department is considered a separate violation. The court may order restitution for a violation of these sections.

(3) Upon conviction of the violator, the department must revoke any permits issued pursuant to this chapter and the violator is prohibited from applying to obtain another permit from the department directly or indirectly for a period of two years following the conviction.

(D) An enforcement officer employed and authorized by the department or a police officer of the State or a municipality or county within the State may conduct searches as provided by law and execute a warrant to search for and seize equipment, business records, merchandise, or wildlife taken, used, or possessed in connection with a violation of this article. The officer or agency, without a warrant, may arrest a person who the officer or agent has probable cause to believe is violating, in his presence or view, the article or a regulation or permit provided for by it. An officer or agent who has made an arrest of a person in connection with a violation may search the person or business records at the time of arrest and seize wildlife, records, or property taken or used in connection with the violation.

~~(D)(E)~~ (E) Equipment, merchandise, wildlife, or records seized under subsection ~~(C)(D)~~ must be held by an officer or agent of the department pending disposition of court proceedings and forfeited to the State for destruction or disposition as the ~~board~~ department considers appropriate. Before forfeiture, the ~~board~~ department may direct the transfer of wildlife seized to a qualified zoological, educational, or scientific institution for safekeeping. The costs of ~~the transfer~~ holding the confiscated wildlife and items are assessable to the defendant upon conviction. The department may promulgate regulations to implement this subsection.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIXON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Weeks	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Wooten

R. Williams

S. Williams

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Gilliam

Jones

Kimmons

G. R. Smith

Trantham

Total--5

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4831. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Gary E. Clary

**S. 525--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN AND
ORDERED TO THIRD READING**

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. HILL, THAYER, TOOLE, KIMMONS and JONES, the following Bill was taken up:

S. 525 -- Senators Grooms, Reese, Massey, J. Matthews, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Setzler, Gregory, Harpootlian, Sheheen, Alexander, Verdin, Talley, Campsen, Campbell, Hutto, Young, Turner, Cromer, Corbin, Davis, Climer, Johnson, Kimpson, McElveen, McLeod, Sabb, Williams, Leatherman, Malloy, Fanning, Hembree and Rankin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-2-90 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF ACCRUED INTEREST IN THE SUPERB ACCOUNT AND THE SUPERB FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FUND, TO REPEAL THE ABOLITION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FEE.

Rep. HIOTT explained the Bill.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the Bill.

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The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks

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Wheeler	White	Whitmire
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Jones	Toole
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Total--2

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 601--REQUEST FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Rep. HENEGAN withdrew her request for debate on S. 601; however, other requests for debate remained on the Bill.

**S. 475--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN AND
ORDERED TO THIRD READING**

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. HIOTT, HIXON, BRYANT, FRY, CRAWFORD, HARDEE, BAILEY, HEWITT, FORREST, TRANTHAM, BURNS, BANNISTER, DANING, CHUMLEY, FORRESTER, ANDERSON, YOW, G. R. SMITH, MARTIN and MCCRAVY, the following Bill was taken up:

S. 475 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1705 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CATCH LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO TAKE OR HAVE IN POSSESSION MORE THAN THREE TRIPLETAIL IN ANY ONE DAY, NOT TO EXCEED NINE TRIPLETAIL IN ANY ONE DAY ON ANY BOAT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1710(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SIZE LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TAKE, POSSESS, LAND, SELL, PURCHASE, OR ATTEMPT TO SELL OR PURCHASE TRIPLETAIL OF LESS THAN EIGHTEEN INCHES IN TOTAL LENGTH.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Yow

S. Williams

Wooten

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Jones

Kimmons

G. R. Smith

Total--3

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**S. 474--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN AND
ORDERED TO THIRD READING**

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. HIOTT, CLEMMONS, MCGINNIS, BRYANT, FRY, CRAWFORD, FORREST, HEWITT, HYDE, MORGAN, MAGNUSON, DANING, LONG, CHUMLEY, BURNS, FORRESTER, B. COX, TALLON, JONES, KIRBY, YOW, BENNETT, ANDERSON, BAILEY, ATKINSON, G. R. SMITH, MCCRAVY, JEFFERSON, BROWN and KING, the following Bill was taken up:

S. 474 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1705 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CATCH LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO TAKE OR HAVE IN POSSESSION MORE THAN TEN SPADEFISH IN ANY ONE DAY, NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY SPADEFISH IN ANY ONE DAY ON ANY BOAT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1710(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SIZE LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TAKE, POSSESS, LAND, SELL, PURCHASE, OR ATTEMPT TO SELL OR PURCHASE SPADEFISH OF LESS THAN FOURTEEN INCHES IN TOTAL LENGTH.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 2

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinnakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Jones

Kimmons

Total--2

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3357--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

H. 3357--Conference Report

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., January 30, 2020

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred:

H. 3357 -- Reps. Wooten, Collins, Brawley, Huggins, Taylor, Hixon and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ADD A NOTATION TO A PRIVATE PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO INDICATE THE VEHICLE OWNER MAY BE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

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

/ SECTION 1. Article 3, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 56-3-115. The Department of Motor Vehicles may add a notation to a private passenger-carrying motor vehicle registration to indicate that the driver may be deaf or hard of hearing. The application for this special motor vehicle registration notation must include an original certificate from a licensed physician, as defined in Section 40-47-5, or licensed audiologist, as defined in Section 40-67-220, that certifies that the applicant has a permanent, uncorrectable hearing loss of forty decibels or more in one or both ears. The ‘deaf or hard of

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hearing' notation would only appear when a law enforcement check is run on the vehicle's license plate through the department's online interface with law enforcement to alert the officer that the driver may be deaf or hard of hearing."

SECTION 2. This act takes effect one year after approval by the Governor. /

Amend title to conform.

/s/Senator Paul G. Campbell Jr.	/s/Representative Steven Long
/s/Senator Kevin L. Johnson	/s/Representative Chris Wooten
/s/Senator Wes Climer	/s/Representative Wendy C. Brawley
On Part of the Senate.	On Part of the House.

Rep. LONG explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby

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Ligon	Long	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

S. 601--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Reps. RIDGEWAY, MCDANIEL and CHUMLEY withdrew their requests for debate on S. 601; however, other requests for debate remained on the Bill.

S. 996--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND BILL ENROLLED

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

S. 996 -- Senators Alexander, Rankin and Hutto: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND THE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,

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SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7; TO PROVIDE FOR ADVERTISEMENT FOR THESE POSITIONS FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND FOR CERTAIN PROCESS REQUIREMENTS; TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FEBRUARY 28, 2020; TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER; AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS MAY BE RELEASED.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 19

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Calhoon	Caskey
Clary	Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	Daning
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliard
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McDaniel
McGinnis	D. C. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wheeler

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Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	B. Cox
Crawford	Forrest	Fry
Gilliam	Haddon	Hill
Huggins	Jones	Magnuson
Morgan	Oremus	G. R. Smith
Stringer	Trantham	White
Willis		

Total--19

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. POPE moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

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.

ELECTION OF A SUPREME COURT JUDGE, A COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES, FAMILY COURT JUDGES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT JUDGES

The Reading Clerk of the Senate read the following Concurrent Resolution:

H. 4934 -- Reprs. G.M. Smith, Rutherford and Murphy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO

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A CERTAIN JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JULY 31, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 11, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 13, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2020, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, UPON HER RETIREMENT ON NOVEMBER 30, 2018, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2019, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE

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ON JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 2, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2020.

The PRESIDENT recognized Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission.

ELECTION OF A SUPREME COURT JUDGE, SEAT 5

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Supreme Court Judge, Seat 5.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable George C. James, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were 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 George C. James, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, SEAT 7

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Court of Appeals Judge, Seat 7.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were closed and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

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Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 11**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 11.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Allison Renee Lee had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of REP. G. M. SMITH, nominations were 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 Allison Renee Lee was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 13**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 13.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Amanda A. Bailey, Debbie Chapman, and the Honorable Marvin H. Dukes III

Rep. G. M. SMITH stated that Amanda A. Bailey and the Honorable Marvin H. Dukes III had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Debbie Chapman, in nomination.

Rep. HILL requested a roll call.

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 Debbie Chapman:

Alexander	Allen	Bennett
Campbell	Campsen	Cash
Climer	Corbin	Cromer
Davis	Fanning	Gambrell
Goldfinch	Gregory	Grooms
Hutto	Johnson	Kimpson

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Loftis	Malloy	Massey
<i>Matthews, John</i>	McLeod	Nicholson
Peeler	Rankin	Rice
Sabb	Setzler	Shealy
Sheheen	Talley	Turner
Verdin	Williams	Young

Total--36

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

The following named Representatives voted for Debbie Chapman:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope

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**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE,
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Michael S. Holt had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were 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 Michael S. Holt was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE,
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Blakely Copeland Cahoon, Laurel Eden Harvey Hendrick, and C. Vance Stricklin, Jr.

Rep. G. M. SMITH stated that Blakely Copeland Cahoon and Laurel Eden Harvey Hendrick had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, C. Vance Stricklin, Jr., in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that C. Vance Stricklin, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE,
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Debra A. Matthews had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

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Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Debra A. Matthews was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE,
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 5**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Spiros Stavros Ferderigos, Marissa K. Jacobson, and Julianne M. Stokes.

Rep. G. M. SMITH stated that Marissa K. Jacobsen and Julianne M. Stokes had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Spiros Stavros Ferderigos, in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Spiros Stavros Ferderigos was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE,
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: M. Scott McElhannon and Brittany Dreher Senerius.

Rep. G. M. SMITH stated that Brittany Dreher Senerius had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, M. Scott McElhannon, in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that M. Scott McElhannon was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE,
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 5**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 5.

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Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Tarita A. Dunbar had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were 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 Tarita A. Dunbar was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE,
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Joint Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Jean K. McCormick and the Honorable Douglas L. Novak.

Rep. G. M. SMITH stated that Jean K. McCormick had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, the Honorable Douglas L. Novak, in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were 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 Douglas L. Novak was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE,
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Ronald R. Norton had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were 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 Ronald R. Norton was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE,
AT-LARGE, SEAT 1**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 1.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Martha M. Rivers Davisson, Kimaka (Kim) Nichols-Graham, and R. Chadwick (Chad) Smith.

Rep. G. M. SMITH stated that Martha M. Rivers Davisson and R. Chadwick (Chad) Smith had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Kimaka (Kim) Nichols-Graham, in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Kimaka (Kim) Nichols-Graham was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE,
AT-LARGE, SEAT 2**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 2.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: the Honorable Bryan C. Able, Timothy E. Madden, and Rebecca West.

Rep. G. M. SMITH stated that the Honorable Bryan C. Able and Rebecca West had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Timothy E. Madden, in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Timothy E. Madden was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT JUDGE,
SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for an Administrative Law Court Judge, Seat 3.

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Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Harold W. (Bill) Funderburk had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were 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 Harold W. (Bill) Funderburk was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I left the Chamber during the Family Court elections and did not return or participate in any of the votes that followed during the remainder of the Joint Session.

Rep. Laurie Slade Funderburk

**ELECTION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT JUDGE,
SEAT 4**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for an Administrative Law Court Judge, Seat 4.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, nominations were 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 Deborah Brooks Durden was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF STATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BOARDS
OF TRUSTEES AND THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL**

The Reading Clerk of the Senate read the following Concurrent Resolution:

S. 864 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Scott and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020, AT NOON AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, AT LARGE,

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SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, AT LARGE, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT TWO MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION OF THE OLD EXCHANGE BUILDING, AT LARGE, WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; AND TO ELECT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-15-10, FROM AMONG THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL NOMINATING COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-15-20, ONE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL, AT LARGE, ONE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL, ATTORNEY SEAT, AND ONE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL, ACCOUNTANT SEAT, ALL OF WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025.

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

AT-LARGE, SEAT 8

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large, Seat 8.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Jason M. Repak had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Jason M. Repak was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

ONE AT-LARGE SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Greg Vaughn had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

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Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Greg Vaughn was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

OLD EXCHANGE COMMISSION

AT-LARGE, TWO SEATS

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the two At-Large Seats.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Catherine M. Patterson and J. Tracy Power had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominees.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Catherine M. Patterson and J. Tracy Power were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL

ATTORNEY SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Attorney Seat.

Senator Alexander, on behalf of the Legislative Audit Council Screening Committee, stated that Charles L. A. Terreni had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Senator Alexander, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Charles L. A. Terreni was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT SEAT OR LICENSED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT SEAT**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Certified Public Accountant Seat or Licensed Public Accountant Seat.

Senator Alexander, on behalf of the Legislative Audit Council Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination: Rodney E. Druschel and Philip F. Laughridge

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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 Rodney E. Druschel:

Alexander	Bennett	Campbell
Fanning	Gambrell	Goldfinch
Hutto	<i>Matthews, John</i>	Peeler
Rankin		

Total--10

The following named Senators voted for Phillip F. Laughridge:

Allen	Campsen	Cash
Climer	Cromer	Davis
Grooms	Johnson	Kimpson
Loftis	Malloy	McLeod
Nicholson	Rice	Sabb
Setzler	Shealy	Talley
Turner	Verdin	Young

Total--21

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

The following named Representatives voted for Rodney E. Druschel:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Bales	Blackwell	Brawley
Bryant	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hixon
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Mace	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Murphy
B. Newton	Parks	Pendarvis

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Rivers	Robinson	Rutherford
Simrill	Sottile	Stavrinakis
Thigpen	Whitmire	S. Williams

Total--54

The following named Representatives voted for Phillip F. Laughridge:

Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Brown	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Crawford
Dillard	Erickson	Gagnon
Haddon	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hiott	Huggins
Lucas	McCrary	Morgan
D. C. Moss	W. Newton	Oremus
Ridgeway	Rivers	Rose
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	Wheeler	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--45

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	31
Total number of Representatives voting	97
Grand Total	128
Necessary to a choice.....	66
Of which Rodney E. Druschel received	64
Of which Phillip F. Laughridge received	66

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Philip F. Laughridge was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat.

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Senator Alexander, on behalf of the Legislative Audit Council Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination: Dennis P. Caldwell and Jane P. Miller.

Senator Alexander stated that Dennis P. Caldwell had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Jane P. Miller, in nomination.

On the motion of Senator Alexander, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Jane P. Miller was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolutions the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 12:42 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. MCCOY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4974 -- Reps. Lucas, Simrill, Rutherford, Pope, McCoy, G. M. Smith and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES FROM SIXTEEN TO SEVENTEEN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE FAMILY COURT JUDGES FROM EIGHT TO TEN.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MCCOY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3066 -- Reps. King, S. Williams, Brawley and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY REVEALS THAT THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT A FEE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Dorchester Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5030 -- Reps. Murphy, Chellis and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2740, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF GASOLINE USER FEES AMONG COUNTIES AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND THE MANNER OF THEIR SELECTION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5100 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Bannister, Trantham, Robinson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LLOYD SAMUEL GREEN, SR., OF MAULDIN IN GREENVILLE COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5101 -- Reps. Howard, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. JAMES ROBERT DURIG OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND

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THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5102 -- Reprs. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND DR. MARCEO KEITH MCDANIEL, SR., PASTOR OF MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, AND TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR HIS DECADE-LONG MINISTRY TO HIS CONGREGATION AND THE SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5103 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE DEATH OF MS. FRANCES "FRAN" CAROLE JACKSON OF AIKEN AND

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TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5104 -- Reps. R. Williams, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND ERNEST BENJAMIN "E. B." BURROUGHS OF FLORENCE, PASTOR OF CHERRY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5105 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey,

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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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS, JR., OF COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5106 -- Reps. Howard, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor,

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Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ESTHER RUTH BUTLER SIMS OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5107 -- Reps. Ridgeway and Clary: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-78-15, 44-78-20, 44-78-30, 44-78-45, 44-78-50, AND 44-78-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDERS, SO AS TO ALLOW A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MEDICALLY ELIGIBLE CHILD TO REQUEST AND REVOKE A DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE CHILD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 5108 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1713 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS FOR COBIA CAUGHT IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR POSSESSION OF COBIA WHEN FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSURE OF A RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL COBIA FISHERY IN THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL FISHING REGULATIONS IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR COBIA.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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H. 5109 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, Bryant, Bailey and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL ONLY PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5110 -- Reps. Huggins, Ballentine, Toole, Wooten, Jones and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 25-12-10, 25-12-30, AND 25-12-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED CREMATED REMAINS OF A DECEASED VETERAN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25 ALSO SHALL APPLY TO THE DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED HUMAN REMAINS OF A DECEASED VETERAN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25 ARE MANDATORY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-590, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODIES, SO AS REQUIRE CORONERS TO RELEASE CERTAIN HUMAN REMAINS THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE THOSE OF AN UNCLAIMED DECEASED VETERAN TO A FUNERAL HOME, FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT, OR MORTUARY FOR DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 5111 -- Rep. Kirby: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT NO COUNTY TAX OFFICIAL MAY COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT ON A BOAT, BOAT MOTOR, OR WATERCRAFT IF PROPERTY TAXES WERE DUE, WITHOUT PENALTY, ON THE SAME PROPERTY WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD THEREOF, AND NO TAX IS OWED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 5112 -- Reps. Clary and Rose: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF TIME SERVED BY A PRISONER UNDER A COURT-IMPOSED SENTENCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PRISONER MAY BE GIVEN FULL CREDIT AGAINST A SENTENCE FOR TIME SPENT UNDER GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) MONITORING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5113 -- Reps. McKnight, Alexander, Bamberg, Hart, Matthews and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO DEFINE "PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUG" AND REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN TO CAP AN INSURED'S MONTHLY COST-SHARING OBLIGATION FOR COVERED PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUGS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

**S. 207--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS**

On motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

S. 207 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220(c)(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROGRAMS AND UNIFORM ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR COUNTY EQUALIZATION AND REASSESSMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT AN OWNER ELIGIBLE FOR AND RECEIVING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43-220(c) WHO IS RESIDING AT A NURSING HOME RETAINS THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RATIO OF FOUR PERCENT FOR AS LONG AS THE OWNER REMAINS IN THE NURSING HOME.

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**H. 4688--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY**

On motion of Rep. PENDARVIS, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

H. 4688 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 19-5-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ADMISSIBILITY OF PHOTOSTATIC OR CERTIFIED COPIES OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE DOCUMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTIFICATION INCLUDES COPIES OF WATERMARKED DOCUMENTS WHEN PRINTED FROM THE COMPUTER SYSTEM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

**H. 4996--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON WAYS AND MEANS**

On motion of Rep. ELLIOTT, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

H. 4996 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF CERTAIN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS OR THEIR DESIGNEES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNEES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE TRUSTEES AT THE TIME OF THEIR ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-70, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MAY INVEST IN CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS OF PRIVATE ENTITIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-87, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH INNOVATION CENTERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY MAY ALLOW A COMPANY TO REMAIN IN AN INNOVATION CENTER FOR UP TO FIVE YEARS OR UNTIL EXCEEDING FIVE MILLION DOLLARS BUT DOES NOT APPLY

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WITH RESPECT TO THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE SQUARE FEET IN AN INNOVATION CENTER.

H. 4743--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

On motion of Rep. FRY, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Judiciary:

H. 4743 -- Reps. Fry and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-3-312 SO AS TO ALTER THE COUNTY LINES OF HORRY AND GEORGETOWN COUNTIES BY ANNEXING A CERTAIN PORTION OF GEORGETOWN TO HORRY COUNTY AND TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR LEGAL RECORDS.

H. 3775--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

On motion of Rep. CLEMMONS, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

H. 3775 -- Rep. Clemmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-9-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN POWERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE FREEHOLDER PROCEDURE FOR THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT.

Rep. COLLINS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:51 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. PNDARVIS, adjourned in memory of Jason Anderson, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Psalm 40:1: "I waited patiently upon the Lord, who stooped to me and heard my cry."

Let us pray. Our dear Heavenly Father, how wonderful You think enough of us that You stoop to the lowest level of our lives to raise us up to follow You and help the people of this State who have called each to service in this place. Bless them in their endeavor to hold fast to their belief of service. Look in favor on our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. Bless and keep our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in this Assembly. 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MACK moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Rhonda M. Gilliard, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Gilliard and his family.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for all those affected by the storms today.

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REGULATIONS WITHDRAWN

Document No. 4922

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50 and 40-1-70

Fee Schedules

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration: Permanently Withdrawn

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on H. 3357:

H. 3357 -- Reps. Wooten, Collins, Brawley, Huggins, Taylor, Hixon and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ADD A NOTATION TO A PRIVATE PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO INDICATE THE VEHICLE OWNER MAY BE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

H. 3357--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The Report of the Committee of Conference having been adopted by both Houses, and this Bill having been read three times in each House, it was ordered that the title thereof be changed to that of an Act and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., February 5, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber on Thursday, February 6, 2020, at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. B. NEWTON the invitation was accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 5015 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-3-425 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OBTAIN AND UTILIZE SCHEDULE III NONNARCOTIC AND SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR THE CAPTURE AND IMMOBILIZATION OF WILDLIFE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-420, RELATING TO METHODS OF EUTHANASIA, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE DEPARTMENT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 5062 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OFFER A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR TAG MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5115 -- Reps. Taylor, Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon and Oremus: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LEIGH JOHNSON SNELGROVE OF CHARLESTON COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER AMAZING AND SUPPORTIVE FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5116 -- Rep. Davis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON UPON THE SESTERCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE SCHOOL'S FOUNDING AND TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND ALUMNI FOR CONTINUING THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WHICH THE FOUNDERS ESTABLISHED.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 832 -- Senator J. Matthews: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178 IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GORDON DRIVE TO THE BOWMAN TOWN LIMIT "COUNCILMAN NATHANIEL 'NAY' GAINES MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5114 -- Reps. R. Williams, Jefferson, Bennett and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OBEYING A SIGNAL THAT INDICATES AN APPROACHING TRAIN, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REQUIRE A DRIVER TO STOP A VEHICLE APPROACHING A RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 988 -- Senator Sheheen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ACT 172 OF 1995, RELATING TO THE KERSHAW COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE KERSHAW COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL BE ALLOWED AND PAID FROM KERSHAW COUNTY "C" FUND REVENUES NINETY DOLLARS FOR EACH MEETING AT WHICH HE IS IN ATTENDANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRMAN SHALL BE ALLOWED AND PAID FROM KERSHAW COUNTY "C" FUND REVENUES ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR EACH MEETING AT WHICH HE IS IN ATTENDANCE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRMAN MAY NOT APPROVE VOUCHERS IN ANY SINGLE FISCAL YEAR WHICH VOUCHERS AUTHORIZE PAYMENT FOR MORE THAN EIGHTEEN MEETINGS PER FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Referred to Kershaw Delegation

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Bales	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins

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W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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	Yow	

Total Present--113

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BALLENTINE a leave of absence for the day due to a mission trip to Guatemala.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day due to illness.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ERICKSON a leave of absence for the day due to family illness.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. BLACKWELL presented to the House the South Aiken High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. WOOTEN presented to the House the River Bluff High School Girls Tennis Team, coaches, and other school officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or

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addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3056
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3066
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3250
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 ROBINSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3332
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 OTT, S. WILLIAMS, BALES, WOOTEN,
HUGGINS and THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3391
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 ROBINSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3804
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 FORRESTER and ALLISON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3966
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 ROBINSON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4151
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 TOOLE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4278
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 ROBINSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4541
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 TOOLE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4732
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 TOOLE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4776
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 TOOLE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4834
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 TOOLE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4940
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 TOOLE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4966
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 MCCRAVY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4990
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 OTT and BANNISTER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5081
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 DANING, SOTTILE, GILLIAM, POPE and
FORREST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5082
Date: ADD:
02/06/20 DANING, SOTTILE, GILLIAM, POPE and
FORREST

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4831 -- Reps. Hixon, Ligon, B. Newton, Forrest, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-15 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THIS STATE'S NATIVE REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN SPECIES AND TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POSSESSION LIMITS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF NONNATIVE CAPTIVE WILDLIFE IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE NEW TERMS AND EXPAND THE TERM "NONGAME SPECIES" TO INCLUDE ANIMAL PARTS, PRODUCTS, EGGS, AND OFFSPRING; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO

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THE LISTING OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT THE REVIEW OF THE STATE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-40, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-80, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS, SO AS TO GRANT CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OVER THESE VIOLATIONS TO MAGISTRATES COURTS, TO INCREASE MONETARY PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF PERMITS GRANTED TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-310, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CAPTIVE ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION ACT, SO AS TO ALTER THE DEFINITIONS OF THE TERMS "ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION FACILITY" AND "COMMERCIAL PURPOSES".

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 525 -- Senators Grooms, Reese, Massey, J. Matthews, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Setzler, Gregory, Harpootlian, Sheheen, Alexander, Verdin, Talley, Campsen, Campbell, Hutto, Young, Turner, Cromer, Corbin, Davis, Climer, Johnson, Kimpson, McElveen, McLeod, Sabb, Williams, Leatherman, Malloy, Fanning, Hembree and Rankin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-2-90 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF ACCRUED INTEREST IN THE SUPERB ACCOUNT AND THE SUPERB FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FUND, TO REPEAL THE ABOLITION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FEE.

S. 475 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1705 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CATCH LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO TAKE OR HAVE IN POSSESSION MORE THAN THREE TRIPLETAIL IN ANY ONE

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DAY, NOT TO EXCEED NINE TRIPLETAIL IN ANY ONE DAY ON ANY BOAT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1710(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SIZE LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TAKE, POSSESS, LAND, SELL, PURCHASE, OR ATTEMPT TO SELL OR PURCHASE TRIPLETAIL OF LESS THAN EIGHTEEN INCHES IN TOTAL LENGTH.

S. 474 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1705 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CATCH LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO TAKE OR HAVE IN POSSESSION MORE THAN TEN SPADEFISH IN ANY ONE DAY, NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY SPADEFISH IN ANY ONE DAY ON ANY BOAT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1710(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SIZE LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TAKE, POSSESS, LAND, SELL, PURCHASE, OR ATTEMPT TO SELL OR PURCHASE SPADEFISH OF LESS THAN FOURTEEN INCHES IN TOTAL LENGTH.

H. 4974--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4974 -- Reps. Lucas, Simrill, Rutherford, Pope, McCoy, G. M. Smith and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES FROM SIXTEEN TO SEVENTEEN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE FAMILY COURT JUDGES FROM EIGHT TO TEN.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. SIMRILL made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 3066--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3066 -- Reps. King, S. Williams, Brawley, Henegan and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY REVEALS THAT THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT A FEE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MCCOY made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 5030--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5030 -- Reps. Murphy, Chellis and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2740, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF GASOLINE USER FEES AMONG COUNTIES AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND THE MANNER OF THEIR SELECTION.

Rep. KIMMONS explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Bales	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brown	Burns
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Cogswell	Collins	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Funderburk	Garvin	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McCray
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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**H. 5030--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. KIMMONS, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 5030 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 4743--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4743 -- Reps. Fry and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-3-312 SO AS TO ALTER THE COUNTY LINES OF HORRY AND GEORGETOWN COUNTIES BY ANNEXING A CERTAIN PORTION OF GEORGETOWN TO HORRY COUNTY AND TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR LEGAL RECORDS.

Rep. FRY explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 88; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bales
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McCray
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan

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D. C. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Thayer	Toole	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--88

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I inadvertently missed the vote on H. 4743 in today's session. Please record my vote as "Yea" on the Bill in the House Journal.

Rep. William Cogswell

**H. 4743--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. FRY, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4743 be read the third time tomorrow.

Rep. KING moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACT

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on February 6, 2020, at 11:05 p.m. and the following Act was ratified:

(R. 118, S. 996) -- Senators Alexander, Rankin and Hutto: AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE TO EXTEND THE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7; TO REQUIRE

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THESE POSITIONS TO BE ADVERTISED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS; TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FEBRUARY 28, 2020; TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER; TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS MAY BE RELEASED; AND TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:57 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MACK, adjourned in memory of Rhonda M. Gilliard, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, February 7, 2020
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Psalm 37:5: "Commit Your way to the Lord; put Your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do."

Let us pray. Almighty and merciful Lord, teach us as Your people to commit ourselves to service and worship to You, the foundation of our lives. Put into the hearts and minds of these Representatives and staff to commit themselves to each other as they accomplish the great work set before this Body. Give these servants the peace which passes all understanding. Keep them safe from all harm as they go into the weekend. Bless those who defend us and our first responders who care for us. Cause Your face to shine on our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in this Assembly. 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.

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

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4743 -- Reps. Fry and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-3-312 SO AS TO ALTER THE COUNTY LINES OF HORRY AND GEORGETOWN COUNTIES BY ANNEXING A CERTAIN PORTION OF GEORGETOWN TO HORRY COUNTY AND TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR LEGAL RECORDS.

H. 5030 -- Reps. Murphy, Chellis and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2740, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF GASOLINE USER FEES AMONG COUNTIES AND COUNTY

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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND THE MANNER OF THEIR SELECTION.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:25 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 11.

Tuesday, February 11, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 121:1-2: "I lift up my eyes to the hills from where will my help come?"

Let us pray. Our loving Father, we travel the road of life. Thank You for watching over us and keeping us safe. As these women and men gather for another week of service to our State, provide them with knowledge that will guide them through the days and weeks to come. Grant them Your blessings. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect and care for us. Look in favor on our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort to this Assembly. 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.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. FINLAY moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Joseph "Joe" Edens, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Faye Swetlik.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Mia Stokes, Grace Revels, and others injured in the car accident in Spartanburg County.

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REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4935

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-58-40

Licensing Criteria

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

Revised: May 14, 2020

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4941

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Building Codes Council

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-9-40, 6-9-50, and 6-9-55

International Residential Code

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4940 -- Reps. Sandifer, Forrester, Ott, West and Toole: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP ON THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY WHETHER THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD ADOPT MARKET REFORM MEASURES AFFECTING THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND STUDY THE PUBLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH MEASURES, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO ISSUE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENGAGE A THIRD-PARTY, INDEPENDENT, EXPERT CONSULTANT, OR CONSULTANTS, TO ADVISE THE STUDY

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COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4702 -- Reps. Huggins, Martin, Wooten, Caskey and Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 55-11-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE RICHLAND-LEXINGTON AIRPORT COMMISSION MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, SELECT AND DESCRIBE THE LOCATION OF THE ZONES FOR WHICH APPLICATION MAY BE MADE, PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS, OWN, ERECT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE BUILDINGS IN A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE, AND DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES ACT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5117 -- Reps. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White,

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Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH ALLEN "JOE" EDENS OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5118 -- Reps. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF EDWIN RUDOLPH "RUDY" JONES, JR., AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5119 -- Reps. Gilliard, Jefferson and R. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR PHILLIP DUSTAN, PH.D., ON HIS EXEMPLARY CAREER, FILLED WITH NUMEROUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL OF HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5120 -- Reps. Elliott, Allison, Bannister, Burns, Chumley, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dillard, Haddon, Morgan, Robinson, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE WELLSPENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO HONOR THE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS FOR BRINGING TOGETHER BUSINESS AND HEALTHCARE LEADERS TO DISCUSS AND DEVELOP STATEWIDE INITIATIVES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5126 -- Reps. Forrest, 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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith,

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G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF DRAYTON WADE BLACK, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5127 -- Reps. Thigpen and Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE DR. WALTER B. CURRY, JR., FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND HERITAGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON RECEIVING THE 2019 INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BOOK AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5121 -- Reps. Govan, Ott, Hosey and Cobb-Hunter: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH OF ORANGEBURG FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY AND A HALF OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO EXTEND WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE CHURCH'S HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5122 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOCIETY HILL ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GREENFIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 "COLONEL CHRISTOPHER N. WILLIAMSON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5123 -- Reps. West, Ridgeway, Taylor and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH MENTALLY ILL PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "RESTORATION TREATMENT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-430, RELATING TO HEARINGS ON A PERSON'S FITNESS TO STAND TRIAL, SO AS TO EXTEND THE LENGTH OF TIME CERTAIN PERSONS UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL MAY BE HOSPITALIZED FOR RESTORATION TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO PROVIDE RESTORATION TREATMENT IN DETENTION CENTERS AND ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5124 -- Reps. Long and Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-80-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES THROUGH WHICH A FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT ASSUMES THE COST OF TRAINING A FIREFIGHTER MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR THESE COSTS BY OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT

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SUBSEQUENTLY HIRE THE FIREFIGHTER WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 5125 -- Reps. Cogswell, Sottile, Clary, McCoy, Hyde, Davis, B. Newton, W. Newton, Moore, Stavrinakis, Brown, Willis, Ott, Anderson, Elliott and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 61 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA THIRTY-BY-THIRTY CONSERVATION ACT", TO ESTABLISH THE GOAL OF PROTECTING THIRTY PERCENT OF THE STATE BY 2030, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO ESTABLISH THE THIRTY-BY-THIRTY INTERAGENCY TASKFORCE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASKFORCE, TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PLANS TO PROTECT THE LAND AND WATERS OF THIS STATE AND TO REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSED PLAN WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers

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Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	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	Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GILLIARD a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FUNDERBURK a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Rebecca Starr Smith of Simpsonville was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3054
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 DILLARD and ROBINSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3066
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 COBB-HUNTER, MCDANIEL and RIVERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3130
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3290
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 DILLARD and ROBINSON

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3382
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 HENEGAN, R. WILLIAMS and JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4258
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 DILLARD and ROBINSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4336
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 ROBINSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4352
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 OREMUS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4675
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 BANNISTER, B. COX, WILLIS and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4702
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 CALHOON and CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4732
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 DILLARD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4761
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 CLARY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4765
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 HENEGAN and MCDANIEL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4810
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 DILLARD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4835
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 WOOTEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4974
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 HART

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4990
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 CLEMMONS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5015
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5062
Date: ADD:
02/11/20 FORREST

H. 4974--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4974 -- Reps. Lucas, Simrill, Rutherford, Pope, McCoy,
G. M. Smith, Bannister and Hart: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-

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5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES FROM SIXTEEN TO SEVENTEEN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE FAMILY COURT JUDGES FROM EIGHT TO TEN.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, February 12, which was agreed to.

H. 3066--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3066 -- Reprs. King, S. Williams, Brawley, Henegan, Jones, Cobb-Hunter, Rivers and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY REVEALS THAT THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT A FEE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3066 (COUNCIL\AHB\3066C001.BH.AHB20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Title 17 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 17-1-43. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 17-1-40, not later than one hundred eighty days after an investigation by a law enforcement or prosecution agency reveals that a person was arrested as a result of mistaken identity and no charges have been filed

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against the person nor will be filed due to the mistaken identity, the law enforcement or prosecution agency with appropriate jurisdiction shall destroy the arrest records of that person made as a result of mistaken identity. The law enforcement or prosecution agency, as appropriate, shall establish a review process for verifying that a person's arrest records relating to mistaken identity in which no charges were filed have been destroyed as provided in this section. Neither the law enforcement or prosecution agency may charge or collect a fee for the destruction of arrest records pursuant to the provisions of this section."

SECTION 2. Chapter 1, Title 17 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 17-1-70. (A) A person charged with an offense listed in subsection (B) may petition the solicitor in the county in which the alleged offense occurred for dismissal of the alleged offense that has not been adjudicated by trial or guilty plea, or otherwise disposed of or dismissed, after five years from the date he was charged with the offense. If the petitioner has no other pending charges unrelated to the subject charge and no criminal convictions subsequent to the alleged offense, the solicitor must approve the dismissal of the offense charged and must do so within thirty days of receipt of the petition for dismissal.

(B) The following offenses are eligible for dismissal pursuant to the provisions of subsection (A):

(1) simple assault or assault and battery in the third degree pursuant to Section 16-3-600(E);

(2) public intoxication or disorderly conduct pursuant to Section 16-17-530;

(3) breach of trust with fraudulent intent pursuant to Section 16-13-230(1);

(4) open container in a motor vehicle pursuant to Section 61-4-110;

(5) trespassing pursuant to Section 16-11-600;

(6) misdemeanor drawing or uttering a fraudulent check pursuant to Sections 34-11-60 and 34-11-90;

(7) misdemeanor shoplifting pursuant to Section 16-13-110(B)(1);

(8) driving under suspension pursuant to Section 56-1-460(A)(1);

(9) simple possession of a controlled substance pursuant to Article 3, Chapter 53, Title 44; or

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(10) a similar local or state offense for which, in the discretion of the solicitor, the elements are substantially similar as for any of the above listed offenses.

(C) Upon dismissal of the offense pursuant to the requirements of this section, the solicitor in the county in which the alleged offense occurred shall notify the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) and SLED shall remove the pending charge from the petitioner's criminal record within ten days of notification of dismissal. Additionally, any arrest and booking records, associated bench warrants, mug shots, and fingerprints of the person must be destroyed and no evidence of the record pertaining to the charge or associated bench warrants may be retained by any municipal, county, or state agency. A municipal, county, or state agency, or an employee of a municipal, county, or state agency that intentionally violates this subsection is guilty of contempt of court."

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval of the Governor and applies retroactively to offenses charged before the effective date of this act. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MURPHY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MURPHY proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3066 (COUNCIL\AHB\3066C002.BH.AHB20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Page [3066-1], by deleting SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Title 17 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 17-1-43. (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 17-1-40, not later than one hundred eighty days after an investigation by a law enforcement or prosecution agency reveals that a person was arrested as a result of mistaken identity and no charges have been filed against the person nor will be filed due to the mistaken identity, the law enforcement or prosecution agency with appropriate jurisdiction shall destroy the arrest records of that person made as a result of mistaken identity. The law enforcement or prosecution agency, as appropriate, shall establish a review process for verifying that a person's arrest records relating to mistaken identity in which no charges were filed have been destroyed as provided in this section. Neither the law enforcement

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or prosecution agency may charge or collect a fee for the destruction of arrest records pursuant to the provisions of this section.

(B) Law enforcement and prosecution agencies shall retain the arrest and booking record, associated bench warrants, mug shots, and fingerprints of the person under seal for three years and one hundred twenty days. A law enforcement or prosecution agency may retain the information indefinitely for purposes of ongoing or future investigations and prosecution of the offense, administrative hearings, and to defend the agency and the agency's employees during litigation proceedings. The information must remain under seal. The information is not a public document and is exempt from disclosure, except by court order." /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MURPHY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons

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King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	Morgan	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten

Total--96

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bryant	McCravy	McGinnis
D. C. Moss	Yow	

Total--5

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3066. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

H. 5015--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5015 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-3-425 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OBTAIN AND UTILIZE SCHEDULE III NONNARCOTIC AND SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR THE CAPTURE AND

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IMMOBILIZATION OF WILDLIFE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-420, RELATING TO METHODS OF EUTHANASIA, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE DEPARTMENT.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No.1 to H. 5015 (COUNCIL\CZ\5015C001.NBD.CZ20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTIONS 1 and 2 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 47-3-420(A)(1)(i) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(i) an animal shelter, governmental animal control agency, or the Department of Natural Resources (department) may obtain sodium pentobarbital or a derivative, a Schedule IV drug, or tranquilizing agent by direct licensing. The animal shelter, governmental animal control agency, or department must apply for a Controlled Substance Registration Certificate from the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and a State Controlled Substances Registration from the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). If an animal shelter, governmental animal control agency, or the department is issued a certificate by the DEA and a registration by DHEC pursuant to this subitem, the animal shelter, governmental animal control agency director or his designee, and the department's applicant are responsible for maintaining their respective records regarding the inventory, storage, and administration of controlled substances. An animal shelter, governmental animal control agency and its certified euthanasia technician, and the department and its certified employees are subject to inspection and audit by DHEC and the DEA regarding the recordkeeping, inventory, storage, and administration of controlled substances used under authority of this article;” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIXON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 5015. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

H. 5062--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5062 -- Reps. Ott and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OFFER A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR TAG MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 5062 (COUNCIL\CZ\5062C001.NBD.CZ20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 50-9-40 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“() The department may offer to fulfill any privilege for applicants on a card made of durable materials such as plastic or a similar product. The fee is six dollars of which the issuing vendor may retain one dollar.”/

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIXON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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	Daning	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Toole

Total--1

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 5062. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

**S. 601--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN ,
AMENDED, AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING**

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. ANDERSON, V. S. MOSS and GARVIN, the following Bill was taken up:

S. 601 -- Senators Shealy and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2350 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, TO ADD BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH EMPLOYEE OF A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY WHERE CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE MAY BE PLACED.

Rep. MATTHEWS proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 601 (COUNCIL\CZ\601C001.DF.CZ20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 63-7-2350(C) and inserting:

/ (C) At a minimum, the department shall require that all persons referenced in subsection (A) undergo a ~~state~~ fingerprint review to be conducted by the State Law Enforcement Division and a fingerprint review to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The

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department also shall check the State Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect, department records, the equivalent registry system for each state in which the person has resided ~~for five years~~ preceding an application for licensure as a foster parent, the ~~national sex offender registry~~ National Sex Offender Registry, and the state sex offender registry for applicants and all persons ~~twelve~~ eight years of age and older residing in the home of an applicant. /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MATTHEWS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby

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Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 601. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. B. COX moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER ADDRESSES HOUSE

Pursuant to House Rule 1.6, the SPEAKER addresses the body concerning a matter of importance to the House.

Rep. LUCAS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5105 -- Reps. Huggins, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS, JR., OF COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

H. 5106 -- Reps. Howard, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith,

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G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ESTHER RUTH BUTLER SIMS OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:03 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. FINLAY, adjourned in memory of Joseph "Joe" Edens, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Deuteronomy 4:13: “He declared to you this covenant, which he charged to you to deserve.”

Let us pray. We delight in Your commandments Lord. Help us trust wholly in You. Guide these Representatives and staff to always believe and trust in You as You give us fruit in due season for our souls. Invoke Your care on our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect and care for us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. ROSE moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Rosa McCutchen, which was agreed to.

Ms. Rosa McCutchen

Ms. Rosa McCutchen is a native of Hartsville, South Carolina. She was a loving mother, friend, and Christian. Today, the South Carolina House remembers Rosa McCutchen as a wonderful person and South Carolinian. She is survived by her daughter, Saquan Renee Lyde; son-in-law, Avery Lyde; grandson, Joshua Maverick Horry-Lyde; and her godson, JoNathan Payton.

Rep. Seth Rose

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5128 -- Reps. Cogswell, 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, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. IRA BOYCE HORTON, JR., OF CHARLESTON COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5129 -- Reps. Morgan, Bannister, B. Cox, Elliott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan,

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Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS SWIM TEAMS, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR REMARKABLE SEASONS AND TO CONGRATULATE BOTH FOR WINNING THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5130 -- Reps. Morgan, Bannister, B. Cox and Elliott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS SWIM TEAMS, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THEM ON THEIR OUTSTANDING SEASONS AND FOR BOTH CAPTURING THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5131 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon, Oremus, Taylor, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, 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, Haddon,

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Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE AIKEN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM FOR ADVANCING THE STUDY AND APPRECIATION OF AIKEN'S HERITAGE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE MUSEUM FOR A HALF CENTURY OF PROMOTING THE COUNTY'S HISTORY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5141 -- Reprs. R. Williams, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE HILDA R.G. JOHNSON, A LIFE MEMBER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, EPSILON CHI OMEGA CHAPTER, WHO IN 1941 JOINED BETA

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SIGMA CHAPTER AT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE AND HAS GIVEN MORE THAN SEVENTY-ONE CONTINUOUS YEARS OF SERVICE TO HER SORORITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5132 -- Reps. Sandifer, Hosey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020, "SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY DEPARTMENT DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MANY SACRIFICES AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS THE SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY DEPARTMENT MAKES TO PROTECT THE FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, AND SECURITY OF OUR STATE AND NATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5133 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hosey: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR AN OUTSTANDING GROUP OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND SOUTH CAROLINA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES BY RECEIVING THE 2020 HIGHEST AWARDS FOR EXEMPLARY CHARACTER AND SERVICE AS MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA AIR AND ARMY NATIONAL GUARDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5134 -- Reps. Hayes and Atkinson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF MARK ROAD IN DILLON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BLACK BRANCH ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 301 "REVEREND JOHN LORIS BRYANT, JR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5135 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF BIRDS, ANIMALS, AND FISH, SO AS TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BIRDS AS MIGRATORY WATERFOWL; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-20 RELATING TO THE MIGRATORY

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WATERFOWL COMMITTEE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-670 RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 5136 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill and Rutherford: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS OF ACT 95 OF 2019, WHICH INCLUDES A REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SUBMIT ONE PREFERRED SALE PROPOSAL CONCERNING SANTEE COOPER, ONE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL CONCERNING SANTEE COOPER, AND A RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING SANTEE COOPER'S REFORM PROPOSAL BY JANUARY 15, 2020, WITH ONE SIXTY-DAY EXTENSION PERMITTED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5137 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Garvin, Rose and Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE TWELVE WEEKS OF PAID FAMILY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES DUE TO THE BIRTH, ADOPTION, OR FOSTER CARE OF A SON OR DAUGHTER.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5138 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-544, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WILD TURKEY TAGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY OBTAIN OR POSSESS MORE THAN THREE WILD TURKEY TAGS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 5139 -- Reps. Erickson, Wooten, Crawford and Bailey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-9-197 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "FIREFIGHTER CANCER HEALTH CARE BENEFIT PLAN" TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICY UPON A FIREFIGHTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND TO SET

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FORTH THE BENEFITS CONTAINED IN THE POLICY; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 38-7-30 AND 38-7-35, RELATING TO THE TAX ON FIRE INSURERS AND THE EXPENDITURE OF THE TAX, SO AS TO FUND THE PLAN.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 5140 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1-350 SO AS TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR DEMANDS FOR PERSONAL INJURY, BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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	Govan
Haddon	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews

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McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	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
Yow		

Total Present--121

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GILLIARD a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. CRAWFORD signed a statement with the Clerk that she came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Tuesday, February 11.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. William E. O'Quinn of Branchville was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. GARVIN presented to the House the Ben Lippen School Boys Cross Country Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. MAGNUSON and HYDE presented to the House the Chesnee High School Competition Cheer Squad, coaches, and other school officials.

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3125
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 BRYANT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3632
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 HADDON, FORRESTER, OREMUS and GILLIAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3752
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 R. WILLIAMS and JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3804
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 CLARY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4662
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 COLLINS, KIMMONS and BERNSTEIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4702
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 HOWARD, BRAWLEY and FORREST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4765
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 COLLINS, KIMMONS and BERNSTEIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4773
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 COLLINS, KIMMONS and BERNSTEIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4940
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 NORRELL and FUNDERBURK

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4974
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 WEEKS, FORREST, HENDERSON-MYERS,
BALES and B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4990
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 JOHNSON and HIXON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5071
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 COGSWELL

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5107
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 COLLINS and KIMMONS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5125
Date: ADD:
02/12/20 BENNETT and COBB-HUNTER

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4415
Date: REMOVE:
02/12/20 ROSE

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 5090
Date: REMOVE:
02/12/20 HERBKERSMAN

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. TALLON a leave of absence for the remainder of the day due to family medical reasons.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

The Legislative Committee on House Ethics
Columbia, S.C., February 12, 2020

Statewide Appointment

The Committee respectfully reports that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommends that the same do pass.

Commission Members, State Ethics Commission

House Appointment:

Alonzo J. "AJ" Holloway
Term Commencing: April 1, 2020

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Term Expiring: April 1, 2023

Seat: House-Minority

Vice: Victor K. Li (3 year term expires on April 1, 2020)

G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

Chairman of the House Ethics Committee

Rep. G. M. SMITH submitted a favorable report on the Ethics Commission appointments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
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	Funderburk	Gagnon
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus

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Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote to confirm the appointment of Alonzo J. Holloway for the State Ethics Commission. If I had been present, I would have voted to confirm Mr. Holloway.

Rep. Russell Fry

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3066 -- Reps. King, S. Williams, Brawley, Henegan, Jones, Cobb-Hunter, Rivers and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY REVEALS THAT THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT

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A FEE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

H. 5015 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-3-425 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OBTAIN AND UTILIZE SCHEDULE III NONNARCOTIC AND SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR THE CAPTURE AND IMMOBILIZATION OF WILDLIFE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-420, RELATING TO METHODS OF EUTHANASIA, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE DEPARTMENT.

H. 5062 -- Reps. Ott and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OFFER A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR TAG MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 601 -- Senators Shealy and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2350 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, TO ADD BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH EMPLOYEE OF A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY WHERE CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE MAY BE PLACED.

H. 4974--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4974 -- Reps. Lucas, Simrill, Rutherford, Pope, McCoy, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hart, B. Newton, Bales, Forrest, Henderson-Myers and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES FROM

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SIXTEEN TO SEVENTEEN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE FAMILY COURT JUDGES FROM EIGHT TO TEN.

Rep. MCCOY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 4940--AMENDED, REQUEST FOR DEBATE, AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4940 -- Reps. Sandifer, Forrester, Ott, West, Toole, Cobb-Hunter, Norrell and Funderburk: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP ON THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY WHETHER THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD ADOPT MARKET REFORM MEASURES AFFECTING THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND STUDY THE PUBLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH MEASURES, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO ISSUE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENGAGE A THIRD-PARTY, INDEPENDENT, EXPERT CONSULTANT, OR CONSULTANTS, TO ADVISE THE STUDY COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4940 (COUNCIL\ZW\4940C001.CC.ZW20), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking all after the title and before the enacting words and inserting:

/ Whereas, much of the electric service provided in South Carolina is currently provided by vertically integrated providers of electric generation, distribution, and transmission services; and

Whereas, new and innovative sources of energy production are emerging which are transforming the electric industry for the benefit of consumers in the State by promoting retail service reliability and affordability; and

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Whereas, the State recognizes that existing nuclear power plant units in operation and located in this State or in the balancing authority of electrical utilities or public power agencies operating in this State provide emissions-free generating source of power while also providing employment and economic benefits for a significant number of South Carolinians, and this study is not intended to force divestiture of ownership or cessation of operation of any nuclear power plant unit in operation; and

Whereas, the State has adopted measures to diversify the resources used to reliably meet the energy needs of consumers in the State through Act 62 of 2019 and through other measures; and

Whereas, the development of new, low-cost generation resources in the State has encouraged private investment in new generating facilities and ancillary businesses, creating new tax bases and economic opportunities throughout the State; and

Whereas, the adoption of measures to reform the structure of the existing electric generation, transmission, or distribution service may further promote the development of and access to low-cost, reliable resources for the benefit of South Carolina consumers; and

Whereas, electricity sector regulatory framework changes, restructuring of existing electric transmission service, or joining an existing or creating a new regional transmission organization (RTO), may require changes to state law as well as federal authorization; Now, therefore, /

Amend the joint resolution further by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1.(A)(1) There is created the “Electricity Market Reform Measures Study Committee”. The study committee is comprised of six members:

(a) three members of the House of Representatives, all serving ex officio, appointed by the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee; and

(b) three members of the Senate, all serving ex officio, appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

(2) The study committee shall meet as soon as practicable after the enactment of this joint resolution to organize and to elect one co-chairman from the Senate appointees and one co-chairman from the House appointees. The co-chairmen shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the committee.

(B) The study committee shall include a nonvoting advisory board. The nonvoting advisory board members are comprised of:

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- (1) the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff;
- (2) a representative of the South Carolina American Association of Retired Persons;
- (3) the South Carolina President of Duke Energy, or his designee;
- (4) the Chief Executive Officer of the South Carolina Public Service Authority, or his designee;
- (5) the President of Dominion Energy South Carolina, or his designee;
- (6) two representatives of residential consumers of electricity in South Carolina appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;
- (7) two representatives of commercial consumers of electricity in South Carolina appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee;
- (8) two representatives of industrial consumers of electricity in South Carolina, one of the representatives must be appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, and one representative must be appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;
- (9) a representative of the Coastal Conservation League;
- (10) a member company of, and appointed by, the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance;
- (11) a member company of, and appointed by, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce;
- (12) a representative of the South Carolina Electric Cooperatives;
- (13) a representative of Piedmont Municipal Power Agency;
- (14) a representative of the South Carolina Municipal Power Association;
- (15) a member company of, and appointed by, the South Carolina Manufacturers' Alliance;
- (16) a representative of a renewable power developer primarily engaged in the development of utility-scale solar projects appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee;
- (17) a representative of a renewable power developer primarily engaged in the development of residential-rooftop solar projects appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;
- (18) a representative of Central Electric Cooperative;

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(19) the South Carolina President of Lockhart Power, or his designee; and

(20) a representative of the farming or agricultural community appointed by the Chairman of the House of Representatives Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee.

(C) The nonvoting advisory board members shall be permitted to utilize for study committee-related matters technical support staff, including outside consultants and counsel, from the entity that the member represents.

SECTION 2. (A) For purposes of this section, "RTO" means regional transmission organization or other entity established for the purpose of promoting the efficiency and reliability in the operation and planning of the electric transmission grid and ensuring nondiscrimination in the provision of electric transmission services meeting the minimum criteria established by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under 18 C.F.R. Section 35.34.

(B) The study committee shall:

(1) study whether to recommend any of a variety of electricity market reform measures, encompassing the full range of possible market reforms that may benefit South Carolina consumers including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) establishing a South Carolina Regional Transmission Organization or an RTO including South Carolina and other Southeastern states;

(b) joining an existing RTO;

(c) establishing an energy imbalance market;

(d) requiring vertically integrated electrical utilities to divest their generation or transmission assets, or both;

(e) enabling full consumer retail electric service choice;

(f) enabling partial consumer retail electric service choice such as nonresidential customer choice;

(g) authorizing community choice aggregation in South Carolina;

(h) redesigning the distribution system operator role in South Carolina to accommodate a modernized distribution grid featuring high levels of distributed energy resources, including exploration of establishing an independent distribution system operator and distribution-level electricity markets;

(i) measures to accelerate reductions in emissions associated with South Carolina's electricity supply;

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(j) establishing joint dispatch agreements among state or regional utilities; and

(k) other beneficial regulatory framework changes;

(2) study whether the General Assembly should require any electrical utility, electric cooperative or the Public Service Authority of South Carolina to take actions necessary to implement one or more of the studied electricity market reform measures; and

(3) study the costs and benefits to consumers and the financial and operational impacts to integrated service providers of any market reform measures recommended.

(C) At a minimum, the study shall address the following issues:

(1) the legal and procedural requirements associated with adoption of any recommended electricity market reform measures, including identification of existing laws, regulations, and policies that may need to be amended in order to implement the electricity market reform measures;

(2) the potential costs and benefits to South Carolina electric consumers and ratepayers of each electricity market reform measure studied based on factors including, but not limited to: generation production cost savings, fuel savings, transmission cost savings, battery storage, reliability, resiliency, generation resource diversity, generator availability, the promotion and integration of demand response and energy efficiency, deployment of renewable resources, deferral of capital investments, the effect on economic development and retention of industry, and impact on consumer rates and service quality in the short and long term; and

(3) the experience of other states with adopting each electricity market reform measure studied.

(D) By January 12, 2021, the study committee shall issue a report on its work to the General Assembly that may include recommendations that the State take action or not take action on any of the market reform measures studied. A recommendation that the State take action shall be based upon a finding by a majority of the voting members that one or more electricity market reform measures is in the public interest, taking into consideration expected consumer costs and benefits of the electricity market reform measures, and is otherwise consistent with the provision of reliable, safe and low cost electric service to ratepayers in South Carolina and within the balancing authority of the electrical utility.

(E) If the study committee recommends that the State take action, the report issued by the study committee shall include draft legislation

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and identify requirements that should be established, as applicable, that, including, but not limited to:

(1) promote:

(a) the reliable planning, operating, maintaining, and upgrading of the transmission and distribution systems and any necessary additions;

(b) the safe, reliable, and efficient operation of transmission and distribution systems; and

(c) policies for the pricing and access for service over such systems that are not unduly discriminatory and are consistent with the orderly development of competition in the State;

(2) are consistent with lawful requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding the establishment of an RTO, if applicable; and

(3) generally promote the public interest and are consistent with:

(a) ensuring that consumers' needs for economic and reliable electric service are met, including creating cost savings and reduced electric rates over the long term for consumers as compared to maintaining the status quo; and

(b) meeting the transmission and distribution needs of electric generation suppliers and consumers both within and without this State and respective balancing authorities, including those that do not own, operate, control, or have an entitlement to transmission and distribution capacity.

SECTION 3. The study committee shall retain a third party, independent, expert consultant or consultants to advise the committee and issue its own opinion as to what market reform measures studied, if any, benefit South Carolina consumers. The third-party consultant or consultants must advise on the economic costs and benefits of each course of action and also must make its recommendation to the study committee. The third-party, independent, expert consultant or consultants must be selected by the co-chairmen of the study committee. Engagements procured under this provision are exempt from the South Carolina Procurement Code. The expenses associated with the study committee's procurement of independent expert consultants shall be borne by the public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. On or before the first day of July 2021, the Department of Revenue must assess each public utility its proportion of the expenses in proportion to its gross income from operation in this State in the year ending on the thirtieth day of June preceding that on

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which the assessment is made which is due and payable on or before July fifteenth. The assessments must be charged against the companies by the Department of Revenue and collected by the department in the manner provided by law for the collection of taxes from the companies including the enforcement and collection provisions of Article 1, Chapter 54, Title 12 and paid, less the Department of Revenue actual incremental increase in the cost of administration into the state treasury as other taxes collected by the Department of Revenue for the State. The study committee must certify to the Department of Revenue the amounts to be assessed. The expenses of the study committee shall be advanced by a legislative body and the legislative body incurring such expense shall be reimbursed by the State at such time as the funds have been collected from the corporations liable therefor and, when collected, placed in the state treasury.

SECTION 4. The Electricity Market Reform Measures Study Committee shall dissolve and terminate upon its submission to the General Assembly of the committee's final report.

SECTION 5. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FORRESTER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BRAWLEY requested debate on the Joint Resolution.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson

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Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Martin
McCrary	McGinnis	McKnight
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Weeks
West	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Bamberg	Brawley
Burns	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Garvin
Gilliam	Haddon	Henderson-Myers
Hill	Hiott	Howard
Jones	Kimmons	Magnuson
McDaniel	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Oremus	Rivers
Robinson	G. R. Smith	Thigpen
Trantham	White	S. Williams
Willis		

Total--31

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted in favor of H. 4940. I intended to vote against the Joint Resolution and I wish to have it noted for the record in the House Journal.

Rep. Bill Chumley

H. 4702--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4702 -- Reps. Huggins, Martin, Wooten, Caskey, Calhoon, Forrest, Howard and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 55-11-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE RICHLAND-LEXINGTON AIRPORT COMMISSION MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, SELECT AND DESCRIBE THE LOCATION OF THE ZONES FOR WHICH APPLICATION MAY BE MADE, PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS, OWN, ERECT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE BUILDINGS IN A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE, AND DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES ACT.

Rep. GAGNON explained the Bill.

Reps. KING, BRAWLEY, MATTHEWS, GARVIN and MOORE requested debate on the Bill.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. SIMRILL moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5142 -- Reps. Wooten, 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,

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Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEER SQUAD, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR CAPTURING THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE GAMEDAY INVITATIONAL CLASS AAAAA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5143 -- Reprs. Fry, Hewitt, 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, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR FIRE CHIEF

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NORMAN KNIGHT OF THE MURRELLS INLET-GARDEN CITY FIRE DISTRICT UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF PROVIDING OUTSTANDING FIRE SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5144 -- Reps. B. Newton, Norrell and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM BROOKS SUMNER, JR., OF LANCASTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5145 -- Rep. Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEER SQUAD OF LEXINGTON COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE GAMEDAY INVITATIONAL CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5146 -- Rep. Ligon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAPTAIN RICHARD "RICKY" GRANT OF THE CHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5147 -- Rep. Robinson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND COMMEND ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5153 -- Reps. Forrest, 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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White,

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Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JADEN CINSIR COLEMAN OF SALUDA COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY MEMBERS AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5154 -- Reps. White, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF COLEMAN O. GLAZE OF PENDLETON, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5148 -- Reps. B. Cox and Elliott: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR 2020 AS "THE YEAR OF THE EYE EXAM" AND FEBRUARY 20, 2020, AS "EYE HEALTH AWARENESS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5149 -- Reps. Forrest, Clyburn and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-480, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SALUDA COUNTY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE FIVE VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

On motion of Rep. FORREST, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 5150 -- Rep. Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-627, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE ASSESSED AGAINST A VEHICLE OR OTHER ITEM UPON ITS FIRST REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS FEE ALSO APPLIES TO THE FIRST TITLING OF A VEHICLE OR OTHER ITEM, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT ISSUE A TITLE UNTIL THE FEE HAS BEEN COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE IF A DEALER DOES NOT LICENSE, TITLE, OR REGISTER AN ITEM, THE CUSTOMER MUST PAY THE FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN TITLING OR REGISTERING THE VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE IF THE OWNER PURCHASES A VEHICLE HE ORIGINALLY LEASED AND THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE REMAINS THE SAME, THE PERSON DOES NOT OWE AN ADDITIONAL FEE, AND TO

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PROVIDE A FEE MUST BE ASSESSED AGAINST AN OWNER WHO FIRST TITLES AN ITEM IN ANOTHER STATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERS THE ITEM IN THIS STATE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-645, RELATING TO THE ROAD USE FEE IMPOSED UPON OWNERS OF VEHICLES NOT POWERED EXCLUSIVELY BY MOTOR FUEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS FEE MUST BE COLLECTED AT THE TIME THE VEHICLE IS TITLED OR REGISTERED.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 5151 -- Reps. Willis and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-20-45, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ONLINE NOTIFICATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5152 -- Reps. Ott, Kirby, Hiott, Clary, Clyburn, B. Cox, Dillard and Forrest: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "EQUINE INDUSTRY SUPPORT MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE AND THE RESULTING ECONOMIC IMPACT.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4974--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4974 -- Reps. Lucas, Simrill, Rutherford, Pope, McCoy, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hart, B. Newton, Bales, Forrest, Henderson-Myers and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES FROM SIXTEEN TO SEVENTEEN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE FAMILY COURT JUDGES FROM EIGHT TO TEN.

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Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, February 13, which was agreed to.

H. 4702--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. KING and MATTHEWS, the following Bill was taken up:

H. 4702 -- Reps. Huggins, Martin, Wooten, Caskey, Calhoon, Forrest, Howard and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 55-11-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE RICHLAND-LEXINGTON AIRPORT COMMISSION MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, SELECT AND DESCRIBE THE LOCATION OF THE ZONES FOR WHICH APPLICATION MAY BE MADE, PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS, OWN, ERECT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE BUILDINGS IN A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE, AND DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES ACT.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	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	Govan
Haddon	Hayes	Henderson-Myers

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Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
McCoy	McCrary	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

McDaniel

Total--1

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

Rep. MCCOY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5121 -- Reps. Govan, Ott, Hosey and Cobb-Hunter: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH OF ORANGEBURG FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY AND A HALF OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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AND TO EXTEND WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE CHURCH'S HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

H. 5044 -- Rep. Ott: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO HONOR OUR ENGINEERS FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PALMETTO STATE'S QUALITY OF LIFE, AND TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020, AS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:41 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. ROSE, adjourned in memory of Rosa McCutchen, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 James 3:17: “But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.”

Let us pray. God, help us treat others with the same kindness and patience. O’ Lord, You are constantly at work through the people around us. Help us to make the most of every opportunity we have to demonstrate Your love and grace to those in the family of this Assembly. Lead us in Your life-giving way. Invoke divine care on our defenders of freedom and first responders. Bestow Your blessings on our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give their time and talents to this Assembly. 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. FUNDERBURK moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Daniel Barber Mackey II, which was agreed to.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant

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Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	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	Yow

Total Present--117

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GILLIARD a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MCCOY a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. HARDEE and RUTHERFORD signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Wednesday, February 12.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Reps. BERNSTEIN and FINLAY presented to the House the Hammond School Football Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Reps. BERNSTEIN and FINLAY presented to the House the Hammond School Competition Cheerleading Team, coaches, and other school officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3328
Date: ADD:
02/13/20 HENEGAN, GARVIN and MCDANIEL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3355
Date: ADD:
02/13/20 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3455
Date: ADD:
02/13/20 HIXON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3456
Date: ADD:
02/13/20 FRY and CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3632
Date: ADD:
02/13/20 SANDIFER and HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3804
Date: ADD:
02/13/20 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4773
Date: ADD:
02/13/20 DAVIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4974
Date: ADD:
02/13/20 GOVAN, HIXON and FRY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5123
Date: ADD:
02/13/20 CLARY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5125
Date: ADD:
02/13/20 B. COX

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5139
Date: ADD:
02/13/20 ATKINSON and CHELLIS

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 5090
Date: REMOVE:
02/13/20 WEST

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill and Joint Resolution were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4940 -- Reps. Sandifer, Forrester, Ott, West, Toole, Norrell and Funderburk: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP ON THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY WHETHER THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD ADOPT MARKET REFORM MEASURES AFFECTING THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND STUDY THE PUBLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH MEASURES, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO ISSUE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENGAGE A THIRD-PARTY, INDEPENDENT, EXPERT

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CONSULTANT, OR CONSULTANTS, TO ADVISE THE STUDY COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

H. 4702 -- Reps. Huggins, Martin, Wooten, Caskey, Calhoon, Forrest, Howard and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 55-11-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE RICHLAND-LEXINGTON AIRPORT COMMISSION MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, SELECT AND DESCRIBE THE LOCATION OF THE ZONES FOR WHICH APPLICATION MAY BE MADE, PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS, OWN, ERECT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE BUILDINGS IN A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE, AND DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES ACT.

H. 4974--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4974 -- Reps. Lucas, Simrill, Rutherford, Pope, McCoy, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hart, B. Newton, Bales, Forrest, Henderson-Myers, Weeks, Fry, Hixon and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES FROM SIXTEEN TO SEVENTEEN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE FAMILY COURT JUDGES FROM EIGHT TO TEN.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4974 (COUNCIL\AHB\4974C003.BH.AHB20), which was adopted:

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

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/ SECTION 1. Section 14-5-610(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) One judge must be elected from the second, sixth, and twelfth circuits. Two judges must be elected from the first, third, fourth, seventh, eighth, tenth, eleventh, ~~fourteenth, fifteenth,~~ and sixteenth circuits. Three judges must be elected from the fifth ~~and~~ ninth, ~~fourteenth, and fifteenth~~ circuits. Four judges must be elected from the thirteenth circuit.”

SECTION 2. Section 63-3-40(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) The General Assembly shall elect a number of family court judges from each judicial circuit as follows:

First Circuit	Three <u>Four</u> Judges
Second Circuit	Two Judges
Third Circuit	Three Judges
Fourth Circuit	Three Judges
Fifth Circuit	Four Judges
Sixth Circuit	Two Judges
Seventh Circuit	Three Judges
Eighth Circuit	Three Judges
Ninth Circuit	Six Judges
Tenth Circuit	Three Judges
Eleventh Circuit	Three Judges
Twelfth Circuit	Three Judges
Thirteenth Circuit	Six Judges
Fourteenth Circuit	Three Judges
Fifteenth Circuit	Three Judges
Sixteenth Circuit	Two <u>Three</u> Judges.”

SECTION 3. The Judicial Merit Selection Commission shall begin the process of nominating candidates for the judicial offices authorized by the provisions of SECTIONS 1 and 2, except that the additional judicial office in SECTION 1 added in the fourteenth judicial circuit is not effective until January 1, 2022. The General Assembly then shall elect these judges from the nominees of the commission; except that, the nominating process may not begin until funding for the additional judges is provided in the general appropriations act.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval of the Governor. /
Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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Rep. McCOY proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 4974 (COUNCIL\AHB\4974C005.BH.AHB20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, [Page 4974-2], by deleting SECTION 3 and inserting:

/ SECTION 3. The Judicial Merit Selection Commission shall begin the process of nominating candidates for the judicial offices authorized by the provisions of SECTIONS 1 and 2, except that the additional judicial office in SECTION 1 added in the fourteenth judicial circuit is not effective until July 1, 2022. The General Assembly then shall elect these judges from the nominees of the commission; except that, the nominating process may not begin until funding for the additional judges is provided in the general appropriations act. /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	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	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers

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Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones	McCrary
Thayer	White	

Total--5

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

OBJECTION TO MOTION

Rep. W. NEWTON asked unanimous consent that H. 4974 be read a third time tomorrow.

Rep. HILL objected.

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H. 5149--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5149 -- Reps. Forrest, Clyburn and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-480, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SALUDA COUNTY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE FIVE VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss

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Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**H. 5149--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. FORREST, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 5149 be read the third time tomorrow.

**H. 4335--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN AND
RECOMMITTED**

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. ATKINSON, BRADLEY, FELDER, FORREST, HART, HAYES, HENEGAN, HEWITT, HIOTT, HUGGINS, KING, KIRBY, LIGON, MARTIN, D. C. MOSS, B. NEWTON, POPE, RIVERS, G. R. SMITH, TOOLE and WEEKS, the following Bill was taken up:

H. 4335 -- Reps. Bradley, Alexander, Burns, Hyde, Long, Erickson, Taylor, Bennett, Hewitt, Daning, Hixon, Hill and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "REGULATORY FREEDOM ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 1-23-135 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THAT A REGULATION PROMULGATED UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS AFTER JULY 1, 2020,

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OR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

Rep. HUGGINS moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Regulations and Administrative Procedures, which was agreed to.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. DILLARD moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5155 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ALEXANDER BLUM OF SUMTER FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5156 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE PARKER MCINERNEY OF SUMTER FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5157 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WILLIAM DAVIS OF SUMTER FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5158 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ANDREW SEVY OF SUMTER FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5159 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CHARLES JOHNSTON OF SUMTER FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5160 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JAMES SANDIFER OF SUMTER FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5161 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GARRETT OAKDEN OF SUMTER FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5162 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CHRISTIAN CLAUSS OF SUMTER FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5163 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE RICHARD ALTMAN OF JOHNSONVILLE FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5164 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CONNOR COOK OF FLORENCE FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5165 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE RICHARD HILL OF EFFINGHAM FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5166 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE RICHARD FINCH OF FLORENCE FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5167 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR NATHAN GAMBRELL OF LAKE CITY FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS

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RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5168 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JOSHUA KENNEDY OF COWARD FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5169 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins,

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B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR AUSTIN FREEMAN OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5170 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White,

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Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JULIAN GODWIN OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5171 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DAVID TAYLOR OF TIMMONSVILLE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5172 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SAMUEL DOCHERTY OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5173 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons,

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King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR STEPHEN SCOTT OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5174 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ETHAN KING OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE

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HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5175 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RANDALL MCKAY OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5176 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins,

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B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SAMUEL HOLBERG OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5177 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White,

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Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ARTHUR SIEGAL OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5178 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR NICHOLAS OLSEN OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5179 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ROGERS MACK OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5180 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons,

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King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WILLIAM MALAMBRI OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5181 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JOHN BANNER OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS

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RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5182 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ETHAN MCCOWN OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5183 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins,

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B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TAYLOR STOKES OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5184 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White,

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Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TIMOTHY RACKLEY OF HARTSVILLE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5185 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BENNETT BLACK OF HARTSVILLE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5186 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DONALD CLARK OF HARTSVILLE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5187 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons,

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King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR NOAH BROCKETT OF HARTSVILLE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5188 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JACOB SMITH OF HARTSVILLE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS

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RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5189 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JACOB CUNNINGHAM OF DARLINGTON FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5190 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins,

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B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LEONARDO PALMIERI OF HARTSVILLE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5191 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White,

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Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JARROD HODGES OF BENNETTSVILLE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5192 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CHRISTOPHER HYATT OF BENNETTSVILLE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5193 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SPENCER GAUSE OF MCCOLL FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5194 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WILLIAM WILLIAMS OF HAMER FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5195 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THOMAS ALLEN OF LATTA FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE

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HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5196 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CODY KING OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5197 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins,

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B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CHARLIE KING OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5198 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White,

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Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RAWLEY MERCHANT OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5199 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RODNEY WILSON OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5200 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MATTHEW COCKFIELD OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5204 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons,

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King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MATTHEW HESTER OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5205 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JOSEPH DELUCA OF CONWAY FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS

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RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5206 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THOMAS SERVISS OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5207 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins,

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B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ZACHARY CAMPBELL OF LORIS FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5208 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White,

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Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REECE BONNETT OF LORIS FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5209 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RAYLEN WILLIAMS OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5210 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LEVI BLANTON OF MURRELLS INLET FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5211 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons,

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King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TANNER BRINK OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5212 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JARED STALVEY OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS

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RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5213 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DAVID JOHNSON OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5214 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins,

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B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MICHAEL ARBUSO OF LONGS FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5215 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A

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HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR FRANKIE COOK OF OCEAN ISLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5216 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BLAKE REMILLARD OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5217 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RYAN BAO OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5218 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DAVID ZEVGOLIS OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5219 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JOSHUA WILLIAMS OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS

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RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5220 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR NICKLAUS MCILRATH OF CONWAY FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5221 -- Reps. Hiott, 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,

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Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 4-H AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020, AS 4-H DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5223 -- Reps. Clary, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A

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HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020, AS "CLEMSON DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5224 -- Reps. Bennett, Brown, Davis, Daning, Sottile, Cogswell, Magnuson, Hewitt, Kimmons, Murphy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LARRY DANDRIDGE OF CHARLESTON FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF CHARLESTON AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5225 -- Reps. Hosey, Clyburn, Bamberg, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard,

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Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BARNWELL'S MAYOR MARCUS RIVERA UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS ELECTION AS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO FILL THAT POST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5226 -- Rep. Henegan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) AND CERVICAL AND OTHER CANCERS, TO SPREAD AWARENESS OF THE PROTECTION OFFERED TO PREVENT IT, AND TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 4, 2020, AS "HPV CANCER PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5222 -- Reprs. Hiott, 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,

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Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SOUTH CAROLINA'S FFA MEMBERS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, AND ALL WHO SUPPORT, PROMOTE, AND ENCOURAGE THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TO JOIN THEM IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FFA WEEK, FEBRUARY 22-29, 2020.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5227 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OBEYING A SIGNAL THAT INDICATES AN APPROACHING TRAIN, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REQUIRE A DRIVER TO STOP A VEHICLE APPROACHING A RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5228 -- Reps. Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SAFE WATER ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-125 SO AS TO REQUIRE A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY OPERATING A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM TO PROVIDE THE WATER PURIFICATION LEVELS FOR THE WATER PROVIDED

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BY THE UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY AND THE MINIMUM WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 5229 -- Reps. Sandifer, Bannister, Gagnon and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 19, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A PERSON WHO SEEKS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ANOTHER PERSON WHO APPEARS TO HAVE OVERDOSED, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PERSON TO SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO PROHIBIT THE PERSON FROM TAMPERING WITH THE BODY OF A PERSON WHO APPEARS TO HAVE OVERDOSED, TO ESTABLISH ASSOCIATED CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN IMMUNITIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-90 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF IMMEDIATELY CALLING FOR 911 EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE CASE OF A POSSIBLE OPIOID OVERDOSE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 5230 -- Reps. Henegan, Cobb-Hunter, McDaniel, Parks, King, Brawley, S. Williams, Garvin, Trantham, Dillard and G. R. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-975 SO AS TO REQUIRE EVERY STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY, JAIL, PRISON CAMP, AND WORK CAMP TO PROVIDE FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS AT NO CHARGE, AND TO DEFINE "FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5231 -- Rep. Willis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE UPON THE RIGHT SIDE OF A ROADWAY AND EXCEPTIONS TO THIS PROVISION, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN PASSING A PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLE, TRACTOR, GOLF CART, OR SLOW-MOVING VEHICLE, THE OPERATOR OF A VEHICLE MAY DRIVE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF

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THE CENTER OF A ROADWAY IN A NO-PASSING ZONE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 5232 -- Reps. Wooten, Ott, Brawley, Calhoon, Caskey, Hewitt, Huggins and Toole: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-141 SO AS TO PREVENT UTILITIES FROM RECOVERING CERTAIN NONALLOWED EXPENSES FROM RATEPAYERS, TO ALLOW THE COMMISSION TO EVALUATE UTILITY EXPENSES ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES WHEN A PUBLIC UTILITY SUBMITS A NONALLOWED EXPENSE TO THE RATEPAYERS, AND TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC UTILITY TO PAY FOR THE COST OF AN AUDIT WHEN THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE UTILITY SUBMITTED A NONALLOWED EXPENSE; AND BY ADDING SECTION 58-5-760 REQUIRING WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES TO SUBMIT LONG-TERM INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PLANS TO THE COMMISSION AND REQUIRING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND ACCEPT LONG-TERM INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PLANS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

Rep. MCDANIEL moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5133 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hosey: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR AN OUTSTANDING GROUP OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND SOUTH CAROLINA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES BY RECEIVING THE 2020 HIGHEST AWARDS FOR EXEMPLARY CHARACTER AND SERVICE AS MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA AIR AND ARMY NATIONAL GUARDS.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 11:11 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. FUNDERBURK, adjourned in memory of Daniel Barber Mackey II, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, February 14, 2020
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Psalm 46:11: "The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

Let us pray. We are grateful God for Your presence and Your promises. May we live out an attitude of confidence in You and Your ability to sustain us. O' Lord remind us of Your presence with us which is a means of help to renew our lives and give us the courage and confidence to go through hard times. Care for and give these Representatives and staff a great weekend filled with fun as well as safety. Restore them to a new beginning. Bless our defenders and first responders who keep us safe. Cause Your face to shine upon our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give their time and talents to this Assembly. 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.

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

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 5149 -- Reps. Forrest, Clyburn and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-480, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SALUDA COUNTY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE FIVE VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 10:10 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the
SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 18.

Tuesday, February 18, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Exodus 34:29: “The skin of Moses face shone because he had been talking to God.”

Let us pray. Bring us into Your presence, O God, and fill us with Your Spirit. Strong God, when life’s circumstances overwhelm us, stand with us, stir our praise, and may we give thanks for the strength You provide to overcome. May we also feel Your peace which passes all understanding. We praise You for Your continued care and presence in our lives. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for and protect us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and talents for the good of this State. 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.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5233 -- Reps. Funderburk, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones,

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Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE OF THE KERSHAW COUNTY FINE ARTS CENTER FOR ITS IMPRESSIVE WORK IN CELEBRATING THE MULTICULTURAL HERITAGE OF KERSHAW COUNTY, TO HONOR THE COMMITTEE'S FOUNDING MEMBERS, AND TO CONGRATULATE THE COMMITTEE ON ITS THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1104 -- Senators Shealy, Martin, Young, Bennett, Climer, Rice, Hembree, Cromer, Corbin, Scott, Campbell, Malloy, Turner, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Talley, Verdin, Davis, Allen, Setzler, Johnson, Nicholson, Williams, J. Matthews, M. B. Matthews, McLeod, Gregory and Harpootlian: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020, AS "SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY DEPARTMENT DAY" IN THIS STATE AND TO HONOR THE MANY SACRIFICES AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY TO PROTECTING THE FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, AND SECURITY OF OUR STATE AND NATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the appropriate committee:

H. 5234 -- Reps. Henegan, Cobb-Hunter, McDaniel, Yow, R. Williams, S. Williams, Kirby, King, Dillard and Spires: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 43-21-55 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT ON AGING TO FUND A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SUBSIDIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS TO PURCHASE A PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace

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Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total Present--118

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. NEWTON a leave of absence for the day due to a prior family commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. YOW a leave of absence for the day to attend a family funeral.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. CLEMMONS signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Thursday, February 13.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Jeffrey Paul Cashman of Spartanburg was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4258
Date: ADD:
02/18/20 CLARY, CLYBURN, HOSEY, ALLISON, BURNS,
SIMRILL and BERNSTEIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4712
Date: ADD:
02/18/20 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4990
Date: ADD:
02/18/20 W. COX

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5139
Date: ADD:
02/18/20 MARTIN, D. C. MOSS and V. S. MOSS

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SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4974 -- Reps. Lucas, Simrill, Rutherford, Pope, McCoy, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hart, B. Newton, Bales, Forrest, Henderson-Myers, Weeks, Fry, Hixon and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES FROM SIXTEEN TO SEVENTEEN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE FAMILY COURT JUDGES FROM EIGHT TO TEN.

Rep. S. WILLIAMS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:05 p.m. the House in accordance with the motion of Rep. S. WILLIAMS adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Jeremiah 23:28: "Let the one who has My Word speak it faithfully."

Let us pray. God, so many claim to speak for You these days. Help us learn what You really have to say. Make us sensitive to Your Spirit, not the spirit of the world. Put into the hearts and minds of these Representatives and staff the desire to listen to Your call and use what You have given to further benefit the people they serve. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Send Your Spirit of truth to our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of themselves to this Institution. 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.

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

INVITATION

On motion of Rep. R. WILLIAMS, with unanimous consent, the following was taken up for immediate consideration and accepted:

February 18, 2020
Representative Jimmy C. Bales
Chairman, Invitations Committee
Room 503 Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Representative Bales:

On behalf of the National Guard Association of South Carolina, I would like to confirm the date of Tuesday, February 25, 2020 for a

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legislative reception. This event is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Burr, Forman, and McNair located at 1221 Main Street, Suite 1800.

We are extending invitations to Members and staff.

Formal invitations may be sent later, but please place an announcement in the appropriate SC House Calendars.

Sincerely,

Maria Vick

National Guard Association of SC

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4655 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson, Clyburn and Thigpen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO URGE OUR FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, ALONG WITH CHURCHES AND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS, TO ACCELERATE THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSIST THE HOMELESS IN LIGHT OF THE NATION'S ECONOMY AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4656 -- Reps. King, Brawley, Hosey and Simrill: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF CRAWFORD ROAD IN YORK COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HAMPTON ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HECKLE BOULEVARD IN YORK COUNTY "BROTHER DAVID BOONE MEMORIAL ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4762 -- Rep. S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT

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SIGNS ALONG THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 63 IN HAMPTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 278 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROOKWOOD DRIVE CONTAINING THE WORDS "HOME OF DWIGHT SMITH #7 ATLANTA BRAVES WORLD SERIES CHAMPION 1995".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4820 -- Rep. Gilliam: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNION BOULEVARD FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE DUNCAN BYPASS AND CONTINUING ALONG INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE DUNCAN BYPASS TO SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 IN UNION COUNTY "REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4929 -- Rep. McDaniel: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE ON WATEREE ROAD WHERE IT CROSSES THE WATEREE CREEK "JERRY NEALY BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5040 -- Reps. Garvin, Rutherford, Bales, Ballentine, Bernstein, Brawley, Finlay, Hart, Howard, McDaniel, Rose and Thigpen: A

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF LADY STREET AND MILLWOOD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA "REVEREND BLAKELY N. SCOTT INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 818 -- Senator J. Matthews: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178 FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE ORANGEBURG/DORCHESTER COUNTY LINE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 15 "COUNCILMAN WILLIE RICHARD DAVIS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4431 -- Reps. Jordan, Fry, Rose, Forrest, Anderson, Hyde, B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, B. Newton, Rutherford, Long, Magnuson, Clemmons, Davis, Taylor, Hewitt, Pope, Ligon, Tallon, D. C. Moss, Blackwell, Kirby and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT THE LATEST STANDARDIZED BUSINESS LICENSE CLASS SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICIAL SHALL SERVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DUE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-9-30 AND 5-7-30, RELATING TO THE

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DESIGNATION OF POWERS IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX MUST BE GRADUATED ACCORDING TO THE BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AND THAT A WHOLESALER DELIVERING GOODS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-120, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SHARING OF CERTAIN DATA AND CERTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-310, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S POWERS AND DUTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECORDS AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES LEVYING A TAX BASED ON BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5235 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARSHALL EDWARD "MOE" JAMES OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5245 -- Reps. Hiott, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes,

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Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SOUTH CAROLINA'S FFA MEMBERS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, AND ALL WHO SUPPORT, PROMOTE, AND ENCOURAGE THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TO JOIN THEM IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FFA WEEK, FEBRUARY 22-29, 2020.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5246 -- Reprs. Parks, McCravy, Jones, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW

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OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DEACON JESSE WRAPP OF GREENWOOD COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5247 -- Rep. Martin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN RHETT FRAZIER, SR., OF NEWBERRY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5236 -- Reprs. Funderburk, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO

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RECOGNIZE THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AS IT CELEBRATES ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SCOUTING IN THE METHODIST CHURCH AND TO COMMEND THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF OUR NATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5237 -- Reps. Funderburk, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE INDIAN WATERS COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE PROVIDED BY A MYRIAD OF LEADERS, TO CONGRATULATE THEM AND THEIR SCOUTS FOR A CENTURY OF OUTSTANDING AND MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO RECOGNIZE 2020 AS "INDIAN WATERS COUNCIL OF SCOUTING ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR."

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5238 -- Reps. Funderburk, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE GEORGIA-CAROLINA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE PROVIDED BY A MYRIAD OF LEADERS, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM AND THEIR SCOUTS FOR A CENTURY OF OUTSTANDING AND MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5239 -- Rep. Martin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE IN THE TOWN OF WHITMIRE THAT CROSSES THE CSX RAILROAD TRACK ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 72 "CAROL THOMAS MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT

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APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5240 -- Reps. B. Cox, Burns, Allison, Bannister, Chumley, W. Cox, Dillard, Elliott, Haddon, Morgan, Robinson, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 85 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY LOCATED AT EXIT 51 "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS EXIT CONTAINING THESE WORDS, AND NAME THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 385 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY AT EXIT 36 "GATEWAY TO THE VETERANS' CORRIDOR OF HONOR" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THESE EXITS CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5241 -- Reps. Murphy, Daning, Clemmons, Crawford, Kimmons, Chellis, Sottile, Davis, Bennett, Hayes, Atkinson, R. Williams, S. Williams, Garvin, Hewitt, Mace, Fry, Moore, Rivers, Matthews and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-7-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTITUTIONS AND TRANSACTIONS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUBSPECIALTY PERINATAL CENTER WITH A NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (LEVEL III) WITHIN A LICENSED HOSPITAL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-7-260, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE, SO AS TO ALLOW A HOSPITAL LICENSED AS A LEVEL II SPECIAL

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CARE NURSERY TO ESTABLISH A SUBSPECIALTY PERINATAL CENTER WITH NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (LEVEL III) UPON DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFIED GUIDELINES FOR PERINATAL CARE AND TO PROVIDE THAT A LEVEL III UNIT MAY PERFORM A NEONATAL TRANSPORT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5242 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-130 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE THAT A NONPROFIT CORPORATION WITH AN ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE EXCEEDING ONE BILLION DOLLARS HAS WITH CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES IS NULL, VOID, AND UNENFORCEABLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO SUCH COVENANT MAY BE ENTERED INTO WITH FUTURE EMPLOYEES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5243 -- Rep. Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-1-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF A HOMEOWNER OR TENANT TO FLY THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A HOMEOWNER OR TENANT HAS THE RIGHT TO FLY THE FLAG OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5244 -- Reps. Forrest, Hiott, Ott and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 46-55-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE HEMP FARMING ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BAN ON UNPROCESSED OR RAW HEMP MATERIAL FROM THE DEFINITION OF "HEMP PRODUCTS"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 46-55-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO HEMP LICENSES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ISSUE AN IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR A LICENSEE AND THE LICENSEE'S EMPLOYEE.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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ROLL CALL

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

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

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S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total Present--115

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. NEWTON a leave of absence for the day due to a prior family commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COGSWELL a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. WHITE signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Tuesday, February 18.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Coleman F. Buckhouse of Florence was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. CLARY presented to the House the D.W. Daniel High School Marching Band, band directors, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. CLARY presented to the House the D.W. Daniel High School Girls Golf Team, coaches, and other school officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name

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to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3087
Date: ADD:
02/19/20 ANDERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3717
Date: ADD:
02/19/20 MURPHY and HARDEE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4431
Date: ADD:
02/19/20 KIRBY and SANDIFER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4711
Date: ADD:
02/19/20 OREMUS, MCKNIGHT, HUGGINS, WOOTEN,
BENNETT, BALES, MCCRAVY, RIDGEWAY,
ERICKSON, MACK, BAILEY, JOHNSON,
ELLIOTT, DILLARD, TRANTHAM, G. R. SMITH,
B. NEWTON, MACE, HOSEY, ANDERSON,
TAYLOR, LIGON, PENDARVIS and HEWITT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4768
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4772
Date: ADD:
02/19/20 MURPHY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4990
Date: ADD:
02/19/20 SPIRES and ANDERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5109
Date: ADD:
02/19/20 WOOTEN, MCCRAVY, MCDANIEL, TALLON,
GAGNON, RIDGEWAY, HIXON, GILLIAM,
JONES, YOW and RUTHERFORD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5139
Date: ADD:
02/19/20 TAYLOR, OREMUS, BLACKWELL, HIXON,
TRANHAM and HENEGAN

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. MCCOY.

H. 3319--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3319 -- Reps. King, Cobb-Hunter, Garvin, Dillard, Rivers, Alexander, Brawley, Rose, S. Williams, McDaniel, Norrell, Matthews, Moore, Henegan, Weeks, Gilliard, Henderson-Myers, Thigpen, Jefferson, Robinson, Wheeler and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES SHALL INFORM A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE ELECTION LAWS AND HAS SERVED THE SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE CONVICTION, INCLUDING PROBATION AND PAROLE TIME

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UNLESS SOONER PARDONED, THAT HE IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

Rep. MCCOY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, February 26, which was agreed to.

H. 3322--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3322 -- Reps. Pitts, Rutherford, G. M. Smith, Murphy, McCoy, Weeks, Clyburn, Hosey, Gilliard, Jefferson, Willis, Henegan, Erickson, Bamberg, Henderson-Myers, Cobb-Hunter, Davis, Stavrinakis, Rivers, Alexander, Thigpen, Robinson, Govan, S. Williams and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-322, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTITUTION TO CRIME VICTIMS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT THE COURT MUST TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF THE DEFENDANT AND ABILITY OF DEFENDANT TO PAY, REQUIRE IF A COURT FINDS A DEFENDANT FACES FINANCIAL HARDSHIP THAT THAT DEFENDANT MUST PAY NO LESS THAN A SPECIFIED AMOUNT, AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES TO IMPOSE A PAYMENT SCHEDULE OF EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS RESULTING IN FULL RESTITUTION BY THE END OF SUPERVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-280, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF PROBATION AGENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE PROBATION AGENTS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION AN OFFENDER'S EFFECTIVE USE OF DISCRETIONARY FUNDS, TO PROVIDE FOR SUPERVISION FOR SENTENCES OF THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DAYS OR MORE, TO SPECIFY HOW COMPLIANCE CREDITS MAY BE AWARDED AND HOW PROGRAMS MAY BE RECOGNIZED BY REGULATION AS PROPER FOR INCENTIVES, TO INFORM THE SENTENCING REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRAMS DESIGNATED FOR COMPLIANCE CREDITS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT OFFENDER ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE CREDITS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION BE EXTENDED TO OFFENDERS WHOSE OFFENSES OCCURRED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2011; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-440, RELATING TO THE PERIOD OF PROBATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PERIOD BE DEPENDENT UPON THE

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OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE DEFENDANT HAS BEEN SENTENCED, THAT RESTITUTION PAYMENTS MUST NOT BE REQUIRED FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF SUPERVISION AND THAT THE PERIOD FOR SUPERVISION OF RESTITUTION PAYMENTS MUST BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, THAT THE SUPERVISION OF RESTITUTION PAYMENT MUST NOT EXCEED FIVE YEARS AND IS ONLY REVOCABLE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF PROBATION FOR A WILFUL FAILURE TO MAKE RESTITUTION PAYMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-560, RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PROGRAM, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ONCE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION IS COMPLETED AN OFFENDER IS STILL SUBJECT TO THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF SUPERVISION; BY ADDING SECTION 43-5-1191 SO AS TO EXEMPT INDIVIDUALS FROM THE ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTION ON SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BENEFITS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DRUG CONVICTIONS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE AND TO PROVIDE FOR INELIGIBILITY IN THE EVENT AN INDIVIDUAL VIOLATES PROBATION, COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, OR PAROLE; TO DIRECT THE SENTENCING REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND MAKE A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION AND THE RISK AND NEEDS TOOL USED TO EVALUATE THE ENTIRE SUPERVISION POPULATION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 24-21-110 AND 24-21-430, RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS AND CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, RESPECTIVELY, BOTH SO AS TO SET MAXIMUM JAIL CONFINEMENT PERIODS ON AN ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTION AND TO PROVIDE FURTHER PROCEDURES FOR REVOCATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-460, RELATING TO ACTIONS OF THE COURT IN CASES OF PROBATION VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO LIMIT REVOCATIONS FOR TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-610, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR PAROLE ELIGIBILITY TO BE COMPUTED USING AN INMATE'S ACTIVE INCARCERATIVE SENTENCE AND TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO MEDICAL PAROLE; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-620, RELATING TO A PAROLE BOARD'S REVIEW, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR AUTOMATIC

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RELEASE ON PAROLE OF NONVIOLENT INMATES WHO HAVE MET CERTAIN CONDITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 24-21-720 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO CREATE AN INTAKE CASE PLAN FOR ALL PAROLE ELIGIBLE INMATES; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-645, RELATING TO PAROLE AND PROVISIONAL PAROLE ORDERS, SO AS TO LIMIT REVOCATIONS FOR TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-660, RELATING TO THE EFFECT OF PAROLE, SO AS TO LIMIT PAROLE REVOCATIONS FOR TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-680, RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF PAROLE, SO AS TO LIMIT PAROLE REVOCATIONS FOR TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-715, RELATING TO PAROLE FOR TERMINALLY ILL, GERIATRIC, OR PERMANENTLY DISABLED INMATES, SO AS TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND EXTEND ELIGIBILITY TO OTHER CATEGORIES OF INMATES AND LIMIT THE REASONS THE PAROLE BOARD CAN DENY THIS TYPE OF PAROLE; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 27, TITLE 24 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR WHICH AN INMATE WHO HAS BEEN INCARCERATED AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS MAY PETITION THE COURT TO HAVE HIS SENTENCE MODIFIED; TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF AN INMATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MUST SERVE BEFORE HE MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT, AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN INMATES TO PETITION THE COURT TO MODIFY THEIR SENTENCE; TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-210, RELATING TO CREDIT GIVEN TO AN INMATE FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF GOOD BEHAVIOR DAYS AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MAY RECEIVE; TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-230, RELATING TO CREDIT GIVEN TO AN INMATE FOR WORK AND EDUCATION CREDITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WORK AND EDUCATION CREDIT DAYS AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MAY RECEIVE; TO AMEND SECTION 1-7-400, RELATING TO CIRCUIT SOLICITORS DISABLED BY INTOXICATION, SO AS

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TO DELETE THE MINIMUM PENALTY; TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-26, RELATING TO THE RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION FROM SIX MONTHS TO NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS IN PRISON; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-50, RELATING TO FAILURE TO FILE BY A LOBBYIST, SO AS TO AMEND THE PENALTIES FOR A SECOND OFFENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 4-11-60, RELATING TO COUNTY OFFICERS KEEPING RECORDS OF MONIES RECEIVED, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 5-21-130, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF A SPECIALLY LEVIED TAX, SO AS TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION TO NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS IN PRISON; TO AMEND SECTION 5-21-500, RELATING TO A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEMBER VOTING TO DIVERT FUNDS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 5-25-40, RELATING TO FAILURE TO INSTALL FIRE ALARM BOXES IN HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM PENALTY OF TEN DAYS IN PRISON FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 5-31-20, RELATING TO INTERFERENCE WITH SEWERS AND WATERWORKS, SO AS TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION FROM THIRTY DAYS TO NOT MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-1910, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A VOTING MACHINE KEY, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF TEN DAYS IN JAIL; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-1920, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL TAMPERING OF VOTING MACHINES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF NOT LESS THAN THREE MONTHS IN PRISON; TO AMEND SECTION 8-1-40, RELATING TO FAILURE OF A CLERK, SHERIFF, OR MAGISTRATE TO PAY OVER FINES OR PENALTIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 8-3-60, RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS' ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE BEFORE GIVING BOND, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED AND INCREASE THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1510, RELATING TO ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY, LATE FILING OR FAILURE TO FILE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A SECOND OFFENSE VIOLATION;

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TO AMEND SECTION 10-7-230, RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS' FAILURE TO OBTAIN INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 10-9-260, RELATING TO INTERFERING WITH STATE, DEPARTMENT, OR LICENSEES, PHOSPHATE MINING WITHOUT A LICENSE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 11-15-90, RELATING TO FAILURE OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DISBURSEMENT OFFICERS TO MAKE PAYMENT OR REMIT FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 11-15-290, RELATING TO FAILURE TO MAKE INVESTMENTS FROM SINKING FUNDS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-2470, RELATING TO OPERATING A PLACE OF AMUSEMENT WITHOUT A LICENSE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-2830, RELATING TO RECORD REQUIRED OF GROSS RECEIPTS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-3080, RELATING TO INTERFERENCE WITH AMUSEMENT TAX ENFORCEMENT OR REFUSAL TO ALLOW INSPECTION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-1130, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR FALSE STATEMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-54-44, RELATING TO TAX OR REVENUE LAW PENALTIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 14-9-240, RELATING TO JUDGES AND SOLICITORS PROHIBITED FROM PRACTICING LAW IN CERTAIN CAUSES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 14-25-65, RELATING TO MAXIMUM PENALTIES THAT A MUNICIPAL COURT MAY IMPOSE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 15-43-70, RELATING TO VIOLATION OF AN INJUNCTION AND PUNISHMENT FOR CONTEMPT, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A

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VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-610, RELATING TO CERTAIN OFFENSES COMMITTED WITH A CARRIED OR CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-625, RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION AND REMOVE PROVISIONS THAT PROVIDED THE SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO COMMON LAW ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-755 RELATING TO SEXUAL BATTERY WITH A STUDENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1045, RELATING TO USE OR EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN TO COMMIT CERTAIN CRIMES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1280, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF FALSE CLAIMS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-3-1710 AND 16-3-1720, RELATING TO THE OFFENSES OF HARASSMENT, BOTH SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1730, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF STALKING, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1770, RELATING TO RESTRAINING ORDERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-2090, RELATING TO FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY USED IN TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-9-230, RELATING TO PERSONS HOLDING OFFICE ACCEPTING EXTRA COMPENSATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-9-250, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL ACCEPTANCE OF REMUNERATION BY PEACE OFFICERS FOR PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-130, RELATING TO BURNING PERSONAL PROPERTY TO DEFRAUD INSURERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO

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AMEND SECTION 16-11-180, RELATING TO NEGLIGENTLY ALLOWING FIRE TO SPREAD TO PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-350, RELATING TO TRAIN ROBBERY BY STOPPING A TRAIN, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-360, RELATING TO ROBBERY AFTER ENTRY UPON A TRAIN, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-510, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO ANIMALS AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-520, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO A TREE, HOUSE, OUTSIDE FENCE, OR FIXTURE, AND TRESPASS UPON REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-535, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO PLACES OF WORSHIP, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-590, RELATING TO DESTRUCTION OF SEA OAT OR VENUS-FLYTRAP PLANTS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-650, RELATING TO REMOVING, DESTROYING, OR LEAVING DOWN FENCES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-10, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF FORGERY, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-30, RELATING TO SIMPLE LARCENY OF GOODS OR BILLS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-40, RELATING TO STEALING OF BONDS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-50, RELATING TO STEALING OF LIVESTOCK, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-66, RELATING TO STEALING OR DAMAGING AQUACULTURE OPERATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-70, RELATING TO STEALING OF VESSELS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-110, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF SHOPLIFTING, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-180, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-230, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF BREACH OF TRUST WITH

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FRAUDULENT INTENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-240, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF OBTAINING SIGNATURE OR PROPERTY BY FALSE PRETENSES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-260, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF OBTAINING PROPERTY UNDER FALSE TOKENS OR LETTERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-300, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT REMOVAL OR SECRETING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ATTACHED OR LEVIED UPON, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-420, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO RETURN LEASED OR RENTED PROPERTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-13-430, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT ACQUISITION OR USE OF FOOD STAMPS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-14-60, RELATING TO FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD FRAUD, SO AS TO AMEND THE JURISDICTION OF MAGISTRATES COURT AND TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-14-80, RELATING TO RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, SO AS TO AMEND THE JURISDICTION OF THE MAGISTRATES COURT AND REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-15-10, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF BIGAMY, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-15-20, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF INCEST, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-15-60, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF ADULTERY OR FORNICATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-15-110, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF PROSTITUTION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-15-120, RELATING TO THE ABOMINABLE CRIME OF BUGGERY, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-310, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF IMITATION OF ORGANIZATIONS' NAMES OR EMBLEMS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-520, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF DISTURBANCE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND

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SECTION 16-17-570, RELATING TO INTERFERENCE WITH FIRE AND POLICE ALARM BOXES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-580, RELATING TO REMOVING STATE LINE MARKERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-600, RELATING TO DESTRUCTION OR DESECRATION OF HUMAN REMAINS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-610, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF SOLICITING EMIGRANTS WITHOUT LICENSES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-690, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF FORTUNE-TELLING, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-735, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF IMPERSONATING OFFICIALS OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-19-10, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL SETTING UP OF LOTTERIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-19-160, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL PUNCHBOARDS FOR GAMING, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-21-80, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF RECEIVING, POSSESSING, CONCEALING, SELLING, OR DISPOSING OF STOLEN VEHICLES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-450, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF PLACING LOADED TRAP GUNS, SPRING GUNS, OR LIKE DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-460, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-730, RELATING TO A HOAX DEVICE OR REPLICA OF DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE OR DETONATOR, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-740, RELATING TO HINDERING AN EXPLOSIVE ORDINANCE TECHNICIAN, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-750, RELATING TO

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CONVEYING FALSE INFORMATION REGARDING ATTEMPTED USE OF A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-27-30 AND 16-27-40, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF ANIMAL FIGHTING OR BAITING, BOTH SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-20, RELATING TO PUNISHMENT FOR A FELONY WHEN NOT SPECIALLY PROVIDED, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 20-1-210, RELATING TO LICENSE REQUIRED FOR MARRIAGE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 20-1-220, RELATING TO A PROBATE JUDGE MARRIAGE LICENSE VIOLATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-220, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL ADVERTISING FOR PURPOSE OF PROCURING DIVORCE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 22-1-70, RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF FINES AND PENALTIES IMPOSED AND COLLECTED IN CRIMINAL CASES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 22-1-140, RELATING TO THE RETURN OF BOOKS RECEIVED BY A MAGISTRATE FROM THE CLERK OF COURT AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE MAGISTRATES TERM, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 22-5-170, RELATING TO DUTY OF SPECIAL OFFICERS APPOINTED BY MAGISTRATES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 22-7-40, RELATING TO RECEIPT OF CERTAIN COMPENSATION BY MAGISTRATES IN CRIMINAL CASES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-1-140, RELATING TO RURAL POLICEMEN COLLECTING FEES IN CERTAIN CASES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-310, RELATING TO IMPROPER RELEASE OF INFORMATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-430, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO MAKE A

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FINDING ON THE RECORD THAT THE OFFENSE INCLUDED A CRIMINAL SEXUAL OFFENSE FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF KIDNAPPING IN ORDER FOR THE OFFENDER TO BE PLACED ON THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-470, RELATING TO FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-475, RELATING TO REGISTERING WITH FALSE INFORMATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-70, RELATING TO VIOLATION OF THE CALL OUT FOR ASSISTANCE OR POSSE COMITATUS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-35-150, RELATING TO FIREWORKS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-36-170, RELATING TO THE EXPLOSIVES CONTROL ACT, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-410, RELATING TO THE SALE OF PRISON-MADE PRODUCTS ON OPEN MARKET GENERALLY PROHIBITED, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-420, RELATING TO PRISON INDUSTRIES VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-950, RELATING TO PRISON CONTRABAND, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 24-5-130, RELATING TO LEAVING JAILS UNATTENDED, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 24-7-155, RELATING TO FURNISHING OR POSSESSING CONTRABAND IN JAIL, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-260, RELATING TO FAILURE OF OFFICERS HAVING CHARGE OF INMATE TO ALLOW DEDUCTION IN TIME OF SERVING SENTENCE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-410, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL ESCAPE OR POSSESSING TOOLS OR WEAPONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-430, RELATING TO RIOTING OR INCITING TO RIOT BY AN INMATE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR

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A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-460, RELATING TO FURNISHING PRISONERS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR NARCOTIC DRUGS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 27-3-30, RELATING TO PUNISHMENT OF PARTIES TO FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 29-1-30, RELATING TO THE WILFUL SALE OF PROPERTY ON WHICH A LIEN EXISTS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 29-7-20, RELATING TO FAILURE TO PAY LABORERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 33-45-170, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP IN COTTON COOPERATIVES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-10, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL USE OF THE WORD "BANK" OR "BANKING," SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-80, RELATING TO CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF BANK OFFICIALS FURNISHING FALSE CERTIFICATES TO THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 34-11-30, RELATING TO RECEIPT OF DEPOSITS OR TRUSTS AFTER KNOWLEDGE OF INSOLVENCY, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 34-11-90, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT CHECKS, SO AS TO AMEND THE JURISDICTION OF MAGISTRATES COURT AND TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 36-9-410, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL SALE OR DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO SECURITY INTEREST, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-2-30, RELATING TO INSURANCE AND ACTING WITHOUT A LICENSE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-170, RELATING TO PRESENTING FALSE CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 39-1-20, RELATING TO MAKING INTENTIONALLY UNTRUE STATEMENTS IN ADVERTISING, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 39-1-80,

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RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PROFESSIONALS' CERTIFICATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 39-15-10, RELATING TO MANUFACTURERS' USE OF MARKED BEER, SODA WATER, OR MINERAL WATER CONTAINERS OF OTHERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 39-15-15, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR LABELING PRODUCTS AS "PEAT", SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 39-15-480, RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF MARKED OR BRANDED CONTAINERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 39-15-750, RELATING TO DESTRUCTION OF BRAND OR REMOVAL OR TRANSFER OF TIMBER, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 39-19-510, RELATING TO FRAUD IN SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 39-33-1320, RELATING TO BUTTERFAT CONTENT AND WEIGHT OF MILK, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 39-33-1540, RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED USE OF STAMPED BOTTLES OF OTHER DEALERS IN MILK IN THE SAME COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 39-41-160, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT VIOLATION OF PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 39-41-360, RELATING TO THE SALE OF LUBRICATING OILS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 39-51-120, RELATING TO ANTIFREEZE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-2-590, RELATING TO REGULATION OF ACCOUNTING PRACTITIONERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-8-190, RELATING TO THE PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY ACT, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-36-30, RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL

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THERAPISTS PRACTICING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-41-710, RELATING TO A RETAILER'S RECORD OF STOLEN PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-51-220, RELATING TO PODIATRY OR CHIROPODY, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-56-200, RELATING TO FIRE CODES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-30, RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-69-200, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL PRACTICE OR FILING FALSE INFORMATION TO OBTAIN A VETERINARY LICENSE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-82-200, RELATING TO OBTAINING A LICENSE TO DO BUSINESS IN LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 41-1-20, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST UNION MEMBERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 41-1-60, RELATING TO TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CARRIERS OR SHIPPERS AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS PROHIBITED, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 41-3-140, RELATING TO IMPEDING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION IN PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 41-7-80, RELATING TO RIGHT TO WORK, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 42-5-45, RELATING TO PENALTY FOR FAILURE OF EMPLOYERS TO SECURE PAYMENTS OF COMPENSATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 42-5-240, RELATING TO ACTING AS AN INSURANCE AGENT WHILE SUSPENDED, SO

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AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-1-150, RELATING TO THE VIOLATION OF RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 44-1-151, RELATING TO VIOLATIONS INVOLVING SHELLFISH, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-1080, RELATING TO PATIENTS AND PRISONERS DENIED ACCESS TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, FIREARMS, DANGEROUS WEAPONS, AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-52-165, RELATING TO PATIENTS RECEIVING ADDICTION SERVICES PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING ALCOHOL, FIREARMS, WEAPONS, OR DRUGS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO AMEND THE PENALTIES, WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-375, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE BASE, OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO AMEND THE PENALTIES, WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-55-700, RELATING TO SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 44-61-70, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES AND HINDERING AN AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 45-2-40, RELATING TO VIOLATIONS COMMITTED BY A PERSON ON PREMISES OR PROPERTY OF A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 45-3-20, RELATING TO OBSTRUCTION OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO

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AMEND SECTION 45-9-90, RELATING TO THE VIOLATION OF THE RIGHT TO EQUAL ENJOYMENT OF AND PRIVILEGES TO PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 46-1-20, RELATING TO STEALING CROPS FROM THE FIELD, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 46-1-40, RELATING TO STEALING TOBACCO PLANTS FROM BEDS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 46-1-60, RELATING TO MAKING AWAY WITH OR DISPOSING OF PRODUCE BEFORE PAYING, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 46-1-70, RELATING TO FACTORS OR COMMISSION MERCHANTS FAILING TO ACCOUNT FOR PRODUCE, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 46-9-80, RELATING TO INTERFERING WITH THE AGRICULTURE COMMISSION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 46-9-90, RELATING TO THE STATE CROP PEST COMMISSION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 46-17-400, RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES MARKETING, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 46-29-20, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT PACKING, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 47-1-40, RELATING TO ILL-TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 47-1-60, RELATING TO CUTTING MUSCLES OF TAILS OF HORSES, ASSES, AND MULES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-530, RELATING TO STEALING OR KILLING AN IDENTIFIABLE DOG, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-630, RELATING TO TEASING, MALTREATING, AND INJURING POLICE DOGS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-950, RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL OVER GUIDE DOGS OR SERVICE ANIMALS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 47-7-160, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL RESCUING OF AN ANIMAL FROM

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CUSTODY OF A PERSON IMPOUNDING IT, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 47-9-410, RELATING TO LIVESTOCK BRANDING OR EARMARKING, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 47-13-70, RELATING TO SELLING FLESH OF DISEASED OR INJURED ANIMALS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 48-23-265, RELATING TO PAYMENT TO A LANDOWNER FOR FOREST PRODUCTS PURCHASED, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 48-43-550, RELATING TO REMOVAL OF DISCHARGES OF POLLUTANTS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 49-1-50, RELATING TO SALE OR PURCHASE OF DRIFTED LUMBER OR TIMBER, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-85, RELATING TO THE USE OF FIREARMS OR ARCHERY TACKLE IN A CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT MANNER, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-125, RELATING TO TRAFFICKING IN WILDLIFE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-130, RELATING TO FISH, GAME, AND WATERCRAFT VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-730, RELATING TO TRAWLING NEAR A PUBLIC FISHING PIER, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2535, RELATING TO THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT, ENGAGING IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-100, RELATING TO ENCLOSURES IMPEDING FREE RANGE OF DEER BEING HUNTED, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-730, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL HUNTING, SHOOTING, OR KILLING OF DEER FROM A WATER CONVEYANCE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-810, RELATING TO GAME BIRDS FOR WHICH NO SPECIFIC OPEN SEASON IS DESIGNATED, SO AS TO

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DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-852, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL MOLESTATION OR KILLING OF BIRDS OF PREY, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-1105, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO DECLARE CLOSED SEASON, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-1110, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CLOSE OR SHORTEN OPEN SEASON, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-1340, RELATING TO RESPONSIBILITY OF A MANAGER, OWNER, OR LICENSEE FOR VIOLATIONS ON A SHOOTING PRESERVE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-1730, RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTING OF GAME BIRDS OR ANIMALS OUT OF STATE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2210, RELATING TO ABUSE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA LAND, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2640, RELATING TO IMPORTING FOXES AND COYOTES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-1210, RELATING TO PROHIBITION OF A PERMANENT OBSTRUCTION TO MIGRATION OF FISH, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-1410, RELATING TO POLLUTION OF WATERS INJURING FISH AND SHELLFISH, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-1420, RELATING TO POISONING WATERS OR PRODUCING ELECTRIC CURRENTS TO CATCH FISH, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-1430, RELATING TO CASTING IMPURITIES IN WATERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-1630, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL IMPORTING, POSSESSING, OR SELLING OF CERTAIN FISH, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE

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REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-2015, RELATING TO FISH SANCTUARY IN ST. STEPHEN REDIVERSION CANAL, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-18-285, RELATING TO TAMPERING, DAMAGING, VANDALIZING, POISONING, OR STEALING OF AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS OR FACILITIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-19-251, RELATING TO SLADE LAKE FISHING AND RECREATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-19-590, RELATING TO FISHING NEAR THE GREENWOOD POWER PLANT, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-19-1190, RELATING TO THE SHELLY LAKE FISH SANCTUARY, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-112, RELATING TO BOATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-113, RELATING TO BOATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE RESULTING IN PROPERTY DAMAGE, GREAT BODILY INJURY, OR DEATH, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-117, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF A WATER DEVICE WHILE PRIVILEGES ARE SUSPENDED, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-385, RELATING TO HOUSEBOATS WITH WASTE-HOLDING TANKS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 52-1-40, RELATING TO CIRCUSES, CARNIVALS, AND TRAVELING SHOWS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 52-13-10, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF DANCE HALLS ON SUNDAY FORBIDDEN, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 52-13-40, RELATING TO DANCE HALLS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 54-11-50, RELATING TO DESTROYING, DAMAGING, OR OBSTRUCTING MONUMENTS OR BUILDINGS OF UNITED STATES COAST

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SURVEYS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 55-1-40, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL ENTRY OF AIRCRAFT, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 55-1-100, RELATING TO OPERATING OR ACTING AS A FLIGHT CREW MEMBER OF AN AIRCRAFT WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 55-13-40, RELATING TO TRESPASSING, PARKING, DRIVING, OR DRAG RACING ON AIRPORT PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-350, RELATING TO FAILURE TO RETURN A CANCELED OR SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-440, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-450, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL OPERATION AFTER CONVICTION FOR WHICH SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE IS MANDATORY, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-460, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR DRIVING WHILE A LICENSE IS CANCELLED, SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-2070, RELATING TO DRIVING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1910, RELATING TO FORGERY OF LICENSE PLATES FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1960, RELATING TO TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT PARKING PLACARDS, ILLEGAL DUPLICATION OR FORGERY, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-5400, RELATING TO THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND

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SECTION 56-5-2930, RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2933, RELATING TO DRIVING WITH AN UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2945, RELATING TO FELONY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-9-340, RELATING TO FAILURE TO SURRENDER A LICENSE AND REGISTRATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-10-240, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE, THE INSURED MUST OBTAIN NEW INSURANCE OR SURRENDER REGISTRATION AND PLATES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-10-250, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL SELLING OF A VEHICLE WITH A SUSPENDED REGISTRATION TO FAMILY MEMBERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-10-260, RELATING TO A FALSE CERTIFICATE OR FALSE EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-10-520, RELATING TO OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT PAYING THE UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE FEE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-20, RELATING TO PUTTING FOREIGN SUBSTANCES ON HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-13-110, RELATING TO INJURY TO OR DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-17-110, RELATING TO COUNTY APPORTIONMENT OF ROAD FUNDS THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-15-840, RELATING TO TAKING OR REMOVING BRASSES, BEARINGS, WASTE, OR PACKING FROM RAILROAD CARS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO

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AMEND SECTION 58-17-2760, RELATING TO RAILROADS, AND CONNECTING CARRIERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-17-4090, RELATING TO OBSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-23-80, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-23-920, RELATING TO INSURANCE REQUIRED OF OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES TRANSPORTING GOODS FOR HIRE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-5-130, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, MEMBERS PROHIBITED FROM CONTRACTING WITH THE BOARD, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-310, RELATING TO EXERCISING THE OFFICE OF A SCHOOL TRUSTEE AFTER TERMINATION OF OFFICE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-25-30, RELATING TO OFFICIALS NOT PERMITTED TO DESIGNATE PLACES FOR TEACHERS TO BOARD OR LIVE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-560, RELATING TO SCHOOL DISBURSEMENT OF AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR FUNDS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-31-590, RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL NOT PERMITTED TO ACT AS AGENTS FOR PUBLISHERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-120, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF TAMPERING WITH SCHOOL BUS GOVERNORS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-210, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL SCHOOL BUS PASSING OF ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-280, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS AND SCHOOL BUSES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-69-260, RELATING TO OFFICIALS PROHIBITED FROM ACQUIRING INTEREST IN

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CLAIMS OR CONTRACTS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-111-180, RELATING TO MISREPRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-116-80, RELATING TO IMPERSONATION OF A CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-250, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL LOTTERY TICKET SALES TO A MINOR OR ACCEPTING A LOTTERY PRIZE WHILE INCARCERATED, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-152-150, RELATING TO STANDARD FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM DISBURSEMENTS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-240, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICERS AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-250, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-20, RELATING TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOL WITHOUT TAXES LEVIED, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-160, RELATING TO DISCOUNT PRICING FOR ON-PREMISES ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-560, RELATING TO BEER, ALE, PORTER, WINE, AND OPERATION WITHOUT A PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-600, RELATING TO SURRENDER OF BEER OR WINE SALES LICENSES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-610, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL SALES OF BEER AND WINE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-780, RELATING TO PROVISIONS AFFECTING WINE SALES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-910, RELATING TO PROVISIONS

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AFFECTING BEER, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4010, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION, OR SALES OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4025, RELATING TO POSSESSION OF UNLAWFULLY ACQUIRED OR MANUFACTURED ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS IN A VEHICLE, VESSEL, OR AIRCRAFT, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4030, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS IN A VEHICLE FOR HIRE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4040, RELATING TO RENDERING AID IN UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4050, RELATING TO PURCHASE FROM UNLICENSED ALCOHOL RETAIL DEALERS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4060, RELATING TO UNLICENSED STORAGE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS IN A PLACE OF BUSINESS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4100, RELATING TO DISTILLERIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4110, RELATING TO KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A DISTILLERY ON PREMISES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4120, RELATING TO MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4130, RELATING TO PRESENCE AT A DISTILLERY PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF GUILT, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4140, RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4150, RELATING TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS FROM A VEHICLE, VESSEL, OR AIRCRAFT, SO AS TO DELETE THE

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MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4160, RELATING TO SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY SALES OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4170, RELATING TO BILLBOARDS ENCOURAGING UNDERAGE DRINKING, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4180, RELATING TO POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR WEAPON BY SELLERS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4200, RELATING TO DISPOSSESSION OR ATTEMPTED DISPOSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4550, RELATING TO DISCOUNTING OF PRICES OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4700, RELATING TO CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR ON PREMISES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-8-50, RELATING TO CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO REGULATION OF ALCOHOL SALES, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1670, RELATING TO CONTRABAND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-2420, RELATING TO JUVENILES LOITERING IN A BILLIARD ROOM, SO AS TO DELETE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE REQUIRED FOR A VIOLATION; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 22, TITLE 17 SO AS TO ENACT THE "DRUG COURT PROGRAM ACT", TO DIRECT EACH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR TO ESTABLISH A DRUG COURT PROGRAM FOR ADULTS AND JUVENILES, TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR THE ELIGIBILITY OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH NONVIOLENT OFFENSES, TO ALLOW EACH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF DRUG COURT PROGRAM COORDINATOR, TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION TO ESTABLISH A STATE OFFICE OF DRUG COURT COORDINATION, TO PROVIDE FOR FEES FOR PARTICIPATION IN A DRUG COURT PROGRAM, TO

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PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL REPORTS DETAILING THE ACTIVITIES OF DRUG COURT PROGRAMS TO THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, WITH A COPY PROVIDED TO THE SENTENCING REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DRUG COURT JUDGES AND THEIR COMPENSATION.

Rep. MCCOY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, February 26, which was agreed to.

S. 227--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 227 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MILLAGE RATE INCREASE LIMITATIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW A MUNICIPALITY WITHOUT AN OPERATING MILLAGE ON JANUARY 1, 2019, OR A MUNICIPALITY THAT INCORPORATES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019, TO IMPOSE AN OPERATING MILLAGE AND TO IMPOSE LIMITATIONS.

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, March 17, which was agreed to.

S. 181--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 181 -- Senators McElveen, Johnson, McLeod, Climer and Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-80 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT, TO PROVIDE THAT BIOLOGICAL PARENTS MAY PROVIDE THEIR PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF CONSENT OR RELINQUISHMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADOPTION, TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED, THEN IT SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE INFORMATION MUST ALSO BE DEPOSITED WITH THE COURT AND MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ADOPTEE WHEN THE ADOPTEE REACHES THE AGE OF MAJORITY OR,

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PRIOR TO THAT TIME, IF IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD.

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, March 17, which was agreed to.

S. 318--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 318 -- Senators Alexander and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 60, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAY FOR SUCCESS PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT", TO ESTABLISH THE TRUST FUND FOR PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUND PAY-FOR-SUCCESS CONTRACTS, WHEREBY THE STATE CONTRACTS WITH A PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED MEASUREABLE OUTCOMES IN WHICH THE STATE PAYS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DESIRED OUTCOMES ARE ACHIEVED.

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, March 17, which was agreed to.

H. 3455--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3455 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, D. C. Moss, Jefferson, R. Williams and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-11-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CLASSIFICATIONS AND SUBCLASSIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTOR LICENSES SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE LICENSURE OF RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL CONTRACTORS, AND TO REVISE THE SCOPE OF REGULATED FUNCTIONS TO INCLUDE POOL FOUNDATIONS.

Rep. GAGNON explained the Bill.

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Rep. GAGNON continued speaking.
Rep. STAVRINAKIS spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke against the Bill.
Rep. D. C. MOSS spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. JONES spoke against the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 69; Nays 45

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brawley	Brown	Chellis
Clary	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Dillard	Finlay	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	King	Kirby
Lucas	Mack	Matthews
McCoy	McDaniel	McKnight
Moore	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thigpen	Weeks	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten

Total--69

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bennett	Bradley	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley

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Clemmons	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hill
Hiott	Huggins	Jones
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	McCrary	Morgan
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Oremus
G. R. Smith	Stringer	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--45

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3087--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3087 -- Reps. McCoy, Stavrinakis, W. Newton, Rose, W. Cox, Norrell, Cobb-Hunter, Sottile, Clary, Hewitt, Ott, Kirby, Brown, Pendarvis, Erickson, Bradley, R. Williams, Mace, Bennett, Cogswell, Bailey, Hardee, Bernstein, Thigpen, Caskey, Herbkersman, Dillard, Moore, Alexander, Rivers, Henegan, S. Williams, Henderson-Myers, Chellis, Kimmons, B. Cox, Spires, Wheeler, Daning, Matthews, Elliott, Davis, Funderburk, Jefferson, Simrill, McKnight, Huggins, Ridgeway, Robinson, Brawley, Weeks, Trantham, McDaniel, Garvin, King, Bamberg, Calhoon, Ballentine, Murphy, Rutherford, Ligon, Gilliard, Forrest, Hyde, Toole, West, Wooten, Hart, Hosey, Clyburn, Mack, Govan and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-43-400 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE APPROVAL OF AN ACTION TO FACILITATE ATLANTIC OCEAN MARINE SEISMIC TESTING TO LOCATE RESERVES OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS OR THE TRANSPORTATION OF OFFSHORE OIL AND NATURAL GAS INTO THE LAND AND WATERS OF THIS STATE BY THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, A STATE AGENCY, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.

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Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, February 20, which was agreed to.

H. 3471--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3471 -- Reps. Burns, Loftis, Long, Chumley, Hixon and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-43-400 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT STATE AGENCIES OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS MAY NOT APPROVE PLANS OR ORDINANCES THAT WOULD DETER, PROHIBIT, OR IMPEDE THE CONSTRUCTION OR USE OF INFRASTRUCTURE USED TO FACILITATE ATLANTIC OCEAN MARINE SEISMIC TESTING TO LOCATE RESERVES OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS OR FACILITATE THE TRANSPORTATION OR STORAGE OF ATLANTIC OCEAN OFFSHORE OIL OR GAS ONTO THE LAND OR WATERS OF THIS STATE.

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, February 20, which was agreed to.

S. 397--RECOMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 397 -- Senators Harpootlian and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4510 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS, TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY SHERIFF HAS THE SAME POWER AS A MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 13, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 61.

Rep. HIOTT moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

S. 613--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 613 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-48-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS' ENDOWMENT FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF

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THE SCHOOL'S BOARD, TO REQUIRE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND BE ORGANIZED AS A NONPROFIT ENTITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND MUST ADOPT AN ANNUAL BUDGET THAT IS UNDER THE OVERSIGHT OF THE SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SCHOOL'S BOARD AND THE ENDOWMENT FUND MUST ENTER INTO AN OPERATING AGREEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND MAY NOT TAKE ANY ACTION UNLESS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE OPERATING AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL'S BOARD.

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, March 17, which was agreed to.

H. 3197--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3197 -- Reps. Govan, S. Williams, Garvin, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 103, TITLE 59, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN SERVICERS BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

Reps. GOVAN and TAYLOR proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3197 (COUNCIL\SA\3197C001.RT.SA20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-103-310 and inserting:

/ Section 59-103-310. As used in this article:

(1) 'Administrator' means the administrator of the Department of Consumer Affairs (department) or the administrator's designees.

(2) 'Person' means a natural person, partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, corporation, association, or other group engaged in joint business activities, however organized.

(3) 'Servicing' means:

(a) receiving scheduled periodic payments from a student loan borrower pursuant to the terms of a student education loan;

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(b) applying the payments of principal and interest and such other payments with respect to the amounts received from a student loan borrower as may be required pursuant to the terms of a student education loan; and

(c) performing other administrative services with respect to a student education loan.

(4) 'Student education loan' means the creation or forbearance of debt incurred primarily for personal use to finance postsecondary education or other school-related expenses. This term does not include an extension of credit secured by a first lien or equivalent security interest in real estate.

(5) 'Student loan borrower' or 'borrower' means:

(a) a resident of this State who has received or agreed to pay a student education loan; or

(b) a person who shares legal responsibility with a resident for repaying the student education loan.

(6) 'Student loan servicer' or 'servicer' means a person, wherever located, regularly engaged in the business of, and responsible for, the servicing of a student education loan to a student loan borrower. This term does not include banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, and savings banks that are authorized legally to accept monetary deposits from consumers and admitted to transact business in South Carolina. /

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-103-350(A)-(C) and inserting:

/ Section 59-103-350. (A) A person may not act as a student loan servicer, directly or indirectly, without first:

(1) obtaining a license from the administrator pursuant to this section; and

(2) filing a surety bond in an amount determined by the administrator, based on the total dollar amount of loans subject to regulation by the administrator pursuant to this article in a calendar year in this State pursuant to the following:

(a) dollar volume of student education loans up to \$49,999,999: surety bond of \$50,000;

(b) dollar volume of student education loans from \$50,000,000 to \$249,999,999: surety bond of \$100,000;

(c) dollar volume of student education loans greater than \$250,000,000: surety bond of \$150,000.

(3) In no case is the surety bond less than fifty thousand dollars. The surety bond must be executed by a surety company authorized by

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the laws of this State to transact business within this State. The surety bond must be in a form satisfactory to the administrator, must be executed to the administrator, and must be for the use of the State for the recovery of expenses, fines, and fees levied pursuant to this chapter and for consumers who have losses or damages as a result of noncompliance with this chapter by the servicer. The full amount of the surety bond must be in effect at all times. The license of a licensee expires upon the termination of the bond by the surety company, unless a new bond is filed with the administrator before the termination of the previous bond. If the license expires based on bond termination, all licensed activity must cease and the person must apply for a license pursuant to this section.

(B) A person seeking to act within this State as a student loan servicer shall make a written application to the administrator for an initial license in such form as the administrator prescribes. The application must be accompanied by:

(1) a financial statement prepared by a certified public accountant or a public accountant, a general partner if the applicant is a partnership, a corporate officer, if the applicant is a corporation, or a member duly authorized to execute such documents if the applicant is a limited liability company or association;

(2) information regarding the history of criminal convictions of the following to permit the administrator to make the findings under subsection (C):

(a) the applicant;

(b) partners, if the applicant is a partnership;

(c) members, if the applicant is a limited liability company or association; and

(d) officers, directors, and principal employees, if the applicant is a corporation;

(3) a nonrefundable license fee of one thousand dollars; and

(4) a nonrefundable investigation fee of eight hundred dollars.

(C) Upon the filing of an application for an initial or renewal license and the payment of the fees for licensing and investigation pursuant to subsection (B), the administrator shall investigate the financial condition and responsibility, financial and business experience, character, and general fitness of the applicant. The administrator may conduct a state and national criminal history records check, supported by fingerprints, of the applicant and of each partner, member, officer, director, and principal employee of the applicant. The actual cost of obtaining the state and national criminal history record checks shall be

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paid by the applicant. The administrator may issue a license if the administrator finds that:

- (1) the applicant's financial condition is sound;
- (2) the applicant's business will be conducted honestly, fairly, equitably, carefully, and efficiently within the purposes and intent of this article and in a manner commanding the confidence and trust of the community;
- (3) if the applicant is:
 - (a) an individual, the individual is in all respects properly qualified and of good character;
 - (b) a partnership, each partner is in all respects properly qualified and of good character;
 - (c) a corporation, the president, chair of the executive committee, senior officer responsible for the corporation's business and chief financial officer, or any other person who performs similar functions as determined by the administrator, each director, each trustee, and each shareholder owning ten percent or more of each class of the securities of the corporation or association is in all respects properly qualified and of good character; or
 - (d) a limited liability company or association, each member is in all respects properly qualified and of good character;
- (4) no person on behalf of the applicant knowingly has made an incorrect statement of a material fact in the application or in any report or statement made pursuant to this article; and
- (5) the applicant has met any other requirements as determined by the administrator. /

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, Section 59-103-360 by adding an item at the end to read:

/ (10) Unless otherwise provided by federal law, a servicer may not charge a borrower any fee to modify, defer, forbear, renew, extend, or amend the borrower's student education loan. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TAYLOR explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. TAYLOR explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 66; Nays 45

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bales	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Brown
Calhoon	Chellis	Clary
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Daning
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrester	Funderburk	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	Jordan	King
Ligon	Lucas	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McDaniel	McKnight	Moore
Murphy	B. Newton	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Simrill	G. M. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thigpen	Weeks
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--66

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Bradley	Burns	Caskey
Chumley	Clemmons	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Erickson	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Huggins	Jones
Kimmons	Long	Lowe
Mace	Magnuson	McCrary
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss

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Oremus	G. R. Smith	Stringer
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--45

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5248 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Trantham, Willis, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE MEMBERS OF THE HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND

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COACHES ON WINNING THE 2020 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5249 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Trantham and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, ITS COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5250 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SERVICE OF CHIEF GLENN POOLE OF THE HOLLOW CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AS HE CONTINUES TO PROTECT AND SERVE THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5251 -- Rep. Forrest: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARY REISER SHEALY OF LEXINGTON COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5252 -- Rep. Hixon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF HAROLD EUGENE "GENE" WILLIAMS OF NORTH AUGUSTA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5253 -- Reprs. Davis, 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, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020, AS "529 DAY" IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FUTURE SCHOLAR 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN AND ALL OF THE OTHER CONSUMER-FACING PROGRAMS OFFERED AT THE STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5254 -- Reps. Bernstein and Finlay: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HAMMOND SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5255 -- Reps. Hixon, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM BARRY HUNTLEY OF AIKEN COUNTY AND EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST

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SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5256 -- Rep. Bernstein: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HAMMOND SCHOOL HUNT SEAT EQUESTRIAN TEAM OF RICHLAND COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5257 -- Reps. Henegan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE

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MOSES LEE, JR., AS THE OLDEST LIVING AFRICAN AMERICAN VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II IN MARLBORO COUNTY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5258 -- Reps. Anderson, Alexander, Allison, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND HENRY EDSEL "SEL" HEMINGWAY, JR., OF GEORGETOWN COUNTY FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS GEORGETOWN COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AND COMMITMENT TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5259 -- Reps. Johnson, 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,

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Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF APRIL 2020 AS "ZERO TOLERANCE FOR LITTER MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO URGE THE STATE'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO WORK TOGETHER THIS MONTH AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR A CLEANER COMMUNITY, THUS PRESERVING THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF OUR COMMUNITY, OUR STATE, AND OUR COUNTRY.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5262 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Felder, B. Newton, Martin, Allison and Bennett: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MAKE A FORMAL APPLICATION TO CONGRESS UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING FOR RATIFICATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WHICH REQUIRES A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5260 -- Reps. Bradley, Lucas, Daning, Davis, Long, Stringer, Erickson, Bannister, Haddon, Elliott, Taylor and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 19 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 9 SO AS TO CREATE THE OPTIONAL SHARED-RISK DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN, TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFITS, TO PROVIDE FOR A MAXIMUM SIX PERCENT RATE OF RETURN, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PLAN IS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT FUNDED AT INCEPTION AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS TO PLAN ENROLLMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 9-1-110 SO AS TO ALLOW AN EMPLOYER TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD "CLASS FOUR MEMBER"; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1790, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EARNED BY AN EMPLOYEE RETURNING TO WORK, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYEE WHO RETURNS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT AFTER RETIREMENT MAY NOT CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE THE MEMBER IS RECEIVING FROM THE SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE EMPLOYER MAY CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN A DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 20 OF TITLE 9, RELATING TO THE STATE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO RENAME THE PROGRAM THE "DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PRIMARY RETIREMENT PLAN" (DCPRP), TO PROVIDE FOR A DEFAULT VENDOR AND INVESTMENT OPTION, TO PROVIDE SELECTION CRITERIA FOR VENDORS, TO PROVIDE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR VENDORS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE LENGTH OF VENDOR CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBER OF VENDORS THAT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAY CONTRACT WITH, TO PROVIDE THAT AT LEAST ONE VENDOR OFFERS FIXED RATE AND VARIABLE ANNUITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT BORROW AGAINST HIS DCPRP, TO PROVIDE FOR VESTING REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR EMPLOYER AND

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EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EDUCATION MUST BE OFFERED TO MEMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A CLASS TWO OR CLASS THREE MEMBER MAY CHOOSE TO BECOME A CLASS FOUR MEMBER.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5261 -- Reprs. Erickson, G. M. Smith, B. Cox, Caskey, Wooten and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE VARIOUS MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-7010, RELATING TO THE SIZE, DESIGN, CONTENTS, AND REVALIDATION OF THE COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE AND TO PROVIDE THE NUMBERS THAT APPEAR ON THE LICENSE PLATES WOULD BE ASSIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLES 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 33, 38, 43, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 63, 68, 74, 84, 88, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 129, 131, 132, 143, AND 144 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "WARTIME DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES", FREE VEHICULAR REGISTRATION FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD, MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS, MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, AND NORMANDY INVASION, AND PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, THE ISSUANCE OF UNITED STATES ARMY, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, KOREAN WAR VETERANS, VIETNAM VETERANS, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, WORLD WAR II VETERANS, GOLD STAR FAMILY OPERATION DESERT STORM/DESERT SHIELD, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VETERAN, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM VETERAN, SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, UNITED STATES NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, DEPARTMENT OF NAVY, PARENTS AND SPOUSES OF ACTIVE-DUTY OVERSEAS VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES

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ARMED FORCES, COMBAT-RELATED DISABLED VETERAN,
RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS,
PALMETTO CROSS, AND LEGION OF MERIT SPECIAL LICENSE
PLATES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

Rep. JEFFERSON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was
agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 p.m. the House in accordance with the motion of Rep.
JEFFERSON adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 am.

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

Our thought for today is from Isaiah 52:10: "The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God."

Let us pray. Almighty God, You have called these women and men to serve in Your kingdom of this world. Help them to be strong in their making of laws. Guide them into all truths that You, O God are the master of all. Help us to yield to Your power. Protect and guard our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for and protect us. Bless our great Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MCCRAVY moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of A. C. "Bubba" Fennell III, which was agreed to.

A. C. "BUBBA" FENNELLS III

It is with great sadness that I ask we adjourn in memory of A.C. "Bubba" Fennell III of Greenwood. Bubba passed away December 19, 2019, at the age of 69. He was married to his wife, Jo Ann, for over 44 years. Bubba was a retired accountant from Elliott Davis, a University of South Carolina Trustee, and a recipient of the National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award.

Bubba was well-respected in his accounting career at Elliott-Davis where he was a business partner prior to his retirement. He was actively

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involved in the community of Greenwood where he previously served as SC Festival of Flowers chairman, the Chamber of Commerce chairman as well as the former president of the Greenwood Kiwanis Club. He was a member of First Baptist Church, serving on numerous boards and was formerly a deacon.

Bubba made such a huge and lasting impact on his community that he was inducted into the Greenwood County Hall of Fame in 2016. He will be remembered, not only for his leadership and active involvement in Greenwood, but for his friendly personality and kind disposition. He will forever be remembered for his kind heart and noble character.

Rep. John R. McCravy III

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4953

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-7-260 et seq.

Standards for Licensing Renal Dialysis Facilities

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4905

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of Funeral Service

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-19-60

Inspection Guidelines

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

H. 4411--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 4411:

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H. 4411 -- Reps. Clemmons, Anderson, Crawford, McGinnis, Hardee, Bailey and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-320, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN HORRY COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE FOUR PRECINCTS, TO ADD EIGHT PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. FRY, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. FRY, CRAWFORD and HARDEE to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3328 -- Reps. King, Clyburn, Henegan, Garvin and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FREE LUNCHES AND STUDENTS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE REDUCED PRICE LUNCHES MUST BE OFFERED THE SAME CHOICE OF MEALS AND MILK OFFERED TO CHILDREN WHO PAY THE FULL PRICE FOR THEIR MEALS OR MILK.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4761 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Chellis, Clyburn, Trantham, Felder and Clary: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL

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APPROVE NO MORE THAN FIVE RELIABLE AND VALID EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY SCREENING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR SELECTION AND USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INSTRUMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-33-510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSAL SCREENING PROCESSES USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC OR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL RELATED SCREENING TOOLS MUST BE CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA OR OTHER READING DISORDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-110, RELATING TO THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-130, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COURSEWORK NECESSARY FOR LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN READING AND COACHING FOR CERTIFIED READING/LITERACY COACHES AND LITERACY TEACHERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-140, RELATING TO THE STATE READING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE USE OF BOOK CLUBS FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-150, RELATING TO THE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-160, RELATING TO MANDATORY STUDENT RETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR RETENTION AND EXEMPTIONS FROM RETENTION, TO ELIMINATE AN APPEALS PROCESS, AND TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR INTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO RETAINED STUDENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE

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REQUIREMENT THAT READING/LITERACY COACHES BE EMPLOYED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF READING/LITERACY COACHES, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO ENSURE TEACHER CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THE FOUNDATIONS OF READING AND ARE PREPARED TO TEACH READING TO ALL STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE LEARNING DISORDERS TASK FORCE ANNUALLY SHALL ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PREPARING TEACHERS TO DIAGNOSE READING PROBLEMS IN STUDENTS AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT FINDINGS OF THIS ASSESSMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4758 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Clyburn, Trantham and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITHIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY SUBMIT SEPARATE AND DISTINCT EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS FOR ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL, TO PROVIDE THESE PROGRAMS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED BUT MUST MEET CERTAIN OTHER REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNUALLY SHALL REPORT RELATED DATA TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT,

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AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4765 -- Reps. Brawley, King, McKnight, Pendarvis, Cobb-Hunter, Trantham, Alexander, Brown, Thigpen, Henegan, McDaniel, Collins, Kimmons and Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT USE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS ON STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY INTEREST, FEES, OR OTHER SUCH MONETARY PENALTIES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO DEBTS ON STUDENT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND INCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4214 -- Reps. Rose, B. Cox, Ballentine and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "MEDICAL CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 44-20-30, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "SOUTH CAROLINA INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, RELATED DISABILITIES, HEAD INJURIES, AND SPINAL CORD INJURIES ACT", SO AS TO DEFINE "AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-280, RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND REMOVE THE AGE REQUIREMENT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4355 -- Reps. Fry, Yow, Hewitt, Bailey, Wooten, Erickson, Pendarvis, Weeks and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF METHADONE, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS AND NURSES TO ADMINISTER OR DISPENSE METHADONE OR OTHER OPIOID AGONIST TREATMENT MEDICATIONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4663 -- Reps. Finlay and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROTOCOL FOR PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES WITHOUT THE ORDER OF A PRACTITIONER, SO AS TO PROVIDE PHARMACISTS MAY ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES TO PERSONS OF ANY AGE WITHOUT THE ORDER OF A PRACTITIONER PURSUANT TO PROTOCOL ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4669 -- Reps. King and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-74, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES WITH THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ELIMINATE EXEMPTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS WHO CERTIFY FEWER THAN TWELVE DEATHS ANNUALLY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4711 -- Reps. Fry, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Oremus, McKnight, Huggins, Wooten, Bennett, Bales, McCravy, Ridgeway, Mack, Bailey, Johnson, Elliott, Dillard, Trantham, G. R. Smith, B. Newton, Mace, Hosey, Anderson, Taylor, Ligon and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361 SO AS TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4713 -- Reps. Gilliard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 40-47-39 AND 44-7-266 SO AS TO REQUIRE OFFICE-BASED PRACTICES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL RISK ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL THREATS TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PATIENTS, STAFF, AND VISITORS, AND TO IMPLEMENT PLANS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SECURITY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4724 -- Reps. Gilliard, Clyburn and Hosey: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO STUDY VETERAN HOMELESSNESS, UNEMPLOYMENT, JOB PLACEMENT, INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, ACCESS TO BASIC HUMAN SERVICES, AND OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES,

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THE FILLING OF VACANCIES, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND STAFFING.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4938 -- Rep. Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4776 -- Reps. Tallon, Allison, Hyde, Taylor, Brawley, McCravy and Toole: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FORMER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MEMBERS BEING EMPLOYED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE RESTRICTION PERIOD FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5263 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LEXINGTON'S MORGAN NICHOLS, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA 2019, AND TO COMMEND THE EXCEPTIONAL DISCIPLINE, ASPIRATIONS, AND TALENT THAT HAVE ENABLED HER TO REPRESENT THE PALMETTO STATE WITH DIGNITY AND POISE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5264 -- Rep. Allison: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MORGAN NICHOLS, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA, AND KELLAN FENEGAN, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN, ALONG WITH THE OTHER CONTESTANTS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR WINNING THE 2019 MISS SOUTH CAROLINA AND MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN TITLES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5265 -- Reprs. Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey,

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Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE KELLAN FENEGAN, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN 2019, AND TO COMMEND THE EXCEPTIONAL DISCIPLINE, ASPIRATIONS, AND TALENT THAT HAVE ENABLED HER TO REPRESENT THE PALMETTO STATE WITH DIGNITY AND POISE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5266 -- Reps. Govan, Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Brown, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, King, Mack, Matthews, McDaniel, McKnight, Moore, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND JESSE JACKSON, RENOWNED AND REVERED CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD, AND TO WELCOME HIM HOME TO THE PALMETTO STATE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5267 -- Reps. McDaniel and Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARY LEE

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HENDRIX OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5268 -- Reps. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JUDSON M. BRODIE, JR., OF AIKEN AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5269 -- Reps. Henegan, 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,

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Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE 108TH ANNIVERSARY OF GIRL SCOUTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO HONOR GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN SOUTH CAROLINA, GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MOUNTAINS TO MIDLANDS, AND THE GIRL SCOUT MOVEMENT FOR PROVIDING GIRLS WITH A SAFE, INCLUSIVE, ALL-GIRL SPACE TO ENHANCE THEIR SKILLS AND DEVELOP LEADERSHIP ABILITIES BY DECLARING THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2020, TO BE "GIRL SCOUTS' WEEK".

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1085 -- Senators Williams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campbell, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Gregory, Grooms, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, Johnson, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, J. Matthews, M. B. Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Nicholson, Peeler, Rankin, Reese, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Sheheen, Talley, Turner, Verdin and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 501 BYPASS IN MARION COUNTY WHICH CROSSES UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 "PFC MICHAEL SHAWN LATU

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MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1113 -- Senators Cromer, Massey and Shealy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MRS. MELISSA RAWL UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS PRINCIPAL OF LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE YOUTH OF THIS STATE, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5270 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-540 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF KNOWINGLY BUYING, SELLING, TRANSPORTING, PAWNING, RECEIVING, OR POSSESSING ANY STOLEN SHOTGUN, RIFLE, OR OTHER SIMILAR LONG GUN, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5271 -- Rep. Toole: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-25-130 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF COERCIVE CONTROL OVER ANOTHER PERSON, TO PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF BEHAVIOR AND EVIDENCE THAT MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT THE OFFENSE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5272 -- Rep. Toole: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 43-35-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO

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TERMS DEFINED IN THE "OMNIBUS ADULT PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "UNDUE INFLUENCE" AND TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "EXPLOITATION".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5273 -- Reps. Hixon and Bailey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 205 OF 2016, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT PIPELINE COMPANIES FROM CERTAIN RIGHTS, POWERS, AND PRIVILEGES OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT OTHERWISE ARE EXTENDED TO PIPELINE COMPANIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION TO NOVEMBER 30, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas

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Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--116

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. NEWTON a leave of absence for the day due to a prior family commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. NORRELL signed a statement with the Clerk that she came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Wednesday, February 19.

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. MCCRAVY presented to the House the Greenwood Christian School Boys Cross Country Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. MAGNUSON presented to the House the Landrum High School Baseball Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. MAGNUSON presented to the House the Landrum High School Strength Team, coaches, and other school officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3284
Date: ADD:
02/20/20 B. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4150
Date: ADD:
02/20/20 B. COX

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4431
Date: ADD:
02/20/20 JEFFERSON and R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4712
Date: ADD:
02/20/20 KIMMONS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4990
Date: ADD:
02/20/20 MACK and RUTHERFORD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5260
Date: ADD:
02/20/20 B. COX and MORGAN

H. 4431--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4431 -- Reps. Jordan, Fry, Rose, Forrest, Anderson, Hyde, B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, B. Newton, Rutherford, Long, Magnuson, Clemmons, Davis, Taylor, Hewitt, Pope, Ligon, Tallon, D. C. Moss, Blackwell, Kirby, Sandifer, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT THE LATEST STANDARDIZED BUSINESS LICENSE CLASS SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICIAL SHALL SERVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DUE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-9-30 AND 5-7-30, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF POWERS IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON

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MUNICIPALITIES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX MUST BE GRADUATED ACCORDING TO THE BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AND THAT A WHOLESALER DELIVERING GOODS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-120, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SHARING OF CERTAIN DATA AND CERTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-310, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S POWERS AND DUTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECORDS AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES LEVYING A TAX BASED ON BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. SANDIFER made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 156--REQUEST FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Rep. JEFFERSON withdrew his request for debate on S. 156; however, other requests for debate remained on the Bill.

**H. 5230--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL
AFFAIRS**

On motion of Rep. HENEGAN, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and was referred to the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs:

H. 5230 -- Reps. Henegan, Cobb-Hunter, McDaniel, Parks, King, Brawley, S. Williams, Garvin, Trantham, Dillard and G. R. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-975 SO AS TO REQUIRE EVERY STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY, JAIL, PRISON CAMP, AND WORK CAMP TO

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PROVIDE FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS AT NO CHARGE,
AND TO DEFINE "FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS".

S. 156--REQUEST FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Rep. R. WILLIAMS , with unanimous consent, withdrew his request for debate on S. 156; however, other requests for debate remained on the Bill.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. LONG asked unanimous consent to recall H. 5124 from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs.

Rep. HILL objected.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3455 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, D. C. Moss, Jefferson, R. Williams, Hixon and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-11-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CLASSIFICATIONS AND SUBCLASSIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTOR LICENSES SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE LICENSURE OF RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL CONTRACTORS, AND TO REVISE THE SCOPE OF REGULATED FUNCTIONS TO INCLUDE POOL FOUNDATIONS.

H. 3197 -- Reps. Govan, S. Williams, Garvin, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 103, TITLE 59, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN SERVICERS BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

H. 4655--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4655 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson, Clyburn and Thigpen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO URGE OUR FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, ALONG WITH CHURCHES AND

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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS, TO ACCELERATE THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSIST THE HOMELESS IN LIGHT OF THE NATION'S ECONOMY AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4656--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4656 -- Reps. King, Brawley, Hosey and Simrill: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF CRAWFORD ROAD IN YORK COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HAMPTON ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HECKLE BOULEVARD IN YORK COUNTY "BROTHER DAVID BOONE MEMORIAL ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4762--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4762 -- Rep. S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT SIGNS ALONG THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 63 IN HAMPTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 278 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROOKWOOD DRIVE CONTAINING THE WORDS "HOME OF DWIGHT SMITH #7 ATLANTA BRAVES WORLD SERIES CHAMPION 1995".

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4820--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4820 -- Rep. Gilliam: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNION BOULEVARD FROM ITS

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INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE DUNCAN BYPASS AND CONTINUING ALONG INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE DUNCAN BYPASS TO SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 IN UNION COUNTY "REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4929--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4929 -- Rep. McDaniel: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE ON WATEREE ROAD WHERE IT CROSSES THE WATEREE CREEK "JERRY NEALY BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 5040--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 5040 -- Reps. Garvin, Rutherford, Bales, Ballentine, Bernstein, Brawley, Finlay, Hart, Howard, McDaniel, Rose and Thigpen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF LADY STREET AND MILLWOOD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA "REVEREND BLAKELY N. SCOTT INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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**S. 818--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH
CONCURRENCE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 818 -- Senator J. Matthews: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178 FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE ORANGEBURG/DORCHESTER COUNTY LINE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 15 "COUNCILMAN WILLIE RICHARD DAVIS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5274 -- Reprs. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A

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HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HAMMOND SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5275 -- Reps. Bernstein and Finlay: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HAMMOND SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

Rep. GILLIAM moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5148 -- Reps. B. Cox and Elliott: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR 2020 AS "THE YEAR OF THE EYE EXAM" AND FEBRUARY 20, 2020, AS "EYE HEALTH AWARENESS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

H. 5236 -- Reps. Funderburk, 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,

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Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AS IT CELEBRATES ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SCOUTING IN THE METHODIST CHURCH AND TO COMMEND THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF OUR NATION.

H. 5238 -- Reps. Funderburk, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE GEORGIA-CAROLINA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE PROVIDED BY A MYRIAD OF LEADERS, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM AND THEIR SCOUTS FOR A CENTURY

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OF OUTSTANDING AND MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY.

H. 5237 -- Reps. Funderburk, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE INDIAN WATERS COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE PROVIDED BY A MYRIAD OF LEADERS, TO CONGRATULATE THEM AND THEIR SCOUTS FOR A CENTURY OF OUTSTANDING AND MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO RECOGNIZE 2020 AS "INDIAN WATERS COUNCIL OF SCOUTING ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR."

H. 5233 -- Reps. Funderburk, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel,

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McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE OF THE KERSHAW COUNTY FINE ARTS CENTER FOR ITS IMPRESSIVE WORK IN CELEBRATING THE MULTICULTURAL HERITAGE OF KERSHAW COUNTY, TO HONOR THE COMMITTEE'S FOUNDING MEMBERS, AND TO CONGRATULATE THE COMMITTEE ON ITS THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:09 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MCCRAVY, adjourned in memory of A. C. "Bubba" Fennell III, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, February 21, 2020
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Psalm 119:11: "I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you."

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, be with these Representatives and staff as they go through the agenda of the day. Protect them from all harm and bring them safely through the weekend. Guide each of them to follow You in doing the right thing for the right reason. Bless our great Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who do the work for this earthly kingdom. 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.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:15 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 25.

Tuesday, February 25, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Exodus 19:19: "Moses would speak and God would answer him in thunder."

Let us pray. Glorious God, You revealed Your love at Sinai and so often You reveal Your love to us here in these Chambers. Help us to perceive You as our Lord. Your glory, O God, is often hidden from us. Come to us again as these Representatives and staff continue to do good things. Protect our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect and care for us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who work for the people of this State. 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.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Rena Grant, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Paisley Elizabeth Grace Cogsdill and her family.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the Sumter County Police Officer involved in a shooting earlier today.

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

February 20, 2020
The Honorable Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
213 Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Reid,

The House Ethics Committee recently screened and approved Mr. Alozno J. Holloway as the House Minority Party's appointment for the State Ethics Commission for a term of three years, that is, April 1, 2020 to April 1, 2023. This was a typographical error as his term should be for a five-year term, that is, April 1, 2020 to April 1, 2025. See S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-310(D).

Please correct the term of Mr. Holloway's appointment to the State Ethics Commission in the House Journal to a term of five years. Thanks for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,
Jane O. Shuler
Chief Legal Counsel
House Ethics Committee

Received as information.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., February 24, 2020
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

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STATEWIDE REPOINTMENT:

State Ethics Commission
Term Commencing: April 1, 2020
Term Expiring: April 1, 2025
Seat: At-large, Governor
Vice: Self

Ms. Ashleigh R. Wilson
6227 N. Trenholm Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29206

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Received as information.

COMMUNICATION

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Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., February 24, 2020
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT:

State Ethics Commission
Term Commencing: April 1, 2020
Term Expiring: April 1, 2025
Seat: At-large, Governor
Vice: Self

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Ms. Brandolyn T. Pinkston
5 Woodlands Ridge Court
Columbia, South Carolina 29229

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Received as information.

INVITATIONS

On motion of Rep. BALES, with unanimous consent, the following were taken up for immediate consideration and accepted:

February 20, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the Associated Builders & Contractors of the Carolinas, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at The Palmetto Club.

Sincerely,
Chris Bullard, Director of Governmental Affairs
Associated Builders & Contractors of the Carolinas

February 20, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, March 3,

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2020, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, 1225 Bluff Road.

Sincerely,
Kevin R. Ryan, Director of Governmental Affairs
South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

February 20, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina EMS Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Henry Lewis, President
South Carolina EMS Association

February 20, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Chelsea Marsh, SC Regional Recruiter
University of Alabama

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February 20, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Gray, Director of Governmental Affairs
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce

February 20, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Broadcasters Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Margaret Fort Wallace, Executive Director
South Carolina Broadcasters Association

February 20, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Beer Wholesalers Association, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at 1114 College Street.

Sincerely,
Candace Spencer, Director of Operations
South Carolina Beer Wholesalers Association

February 20, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Conservation Coalition, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at 701 Whaley.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Haynes, Deputy Director
Conservation Coalition of South Carolina

February 20, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the Piedmont Municipal Power Agency and South Carolina Association of Municipal Power Systems, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Copeland, Staff Associate for Affiliate Services
Municipal Association of South Carolina

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Coleman F. Smoak, Jr., General Manager
Piedmont Municipal Power Agency

February 20, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee

503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina Technical College System, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on State House Grounds.

Sincerely,
Karen D. Taylor, Project Coordinator
South Carolina Technical College System

February 20, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives, staff and their families are invited to a Legislative Ballgame and Picnic. This event will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Segra Park.

Sincerely,
James A. D'Alessio, Vice President, Governmental Affairs
BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina

February 20, 2020
The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the South Carolina's Coalition for Mathematics & Science, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Breakfast. This event will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Room 112, Blatt Building.

Sincerely,

Thomas T. Peters, Ed.D., Executive Director
South Carolina's Coalition for Mathematics & Science

February 20, 2020

The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the Boeing, South Carolina Manufacturing Alliance, and BMW, the Members of the House of Representatives and their staff are invited to a Legislative Luncheon. This event will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Statehouse Grounds.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Leonard, Senior Director
Boeing South Carolina National Strategy and Engagement

February 20, 2020

The Honorable Jimmy Bales
Chairman, House Invitations Committee
503-A Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Chairman Bales:

On behalf of the Home Builders Association of South Carolina, the Members of the House of Representatives are invited to a Legislative Reception. This event will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Museum of Art.

Sincerely,

Mark Nix, Executive Director
Home Builders Association of South Carolina

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C. Thursday, February 20, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Sabb, Williams and Goldfinch of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on:

H. 4411 -- Reps. Clemmons, Anderson, Crawford, McGinnis, Hardee, Bailey and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-320, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN HORRY COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE FOUR PRECINCTS, TO ADD EIGHT PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

REGULATION RECEIVED

The following was received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 4933

Agency: Clemson University

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-119-320

Parking and Traffic Regulations

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration February 17, 2021

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REGULATIONS WITHDRAWN

Document No. 4919

Agency: State Board of Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 59-5-60(1), 59-5-65, 59-25-110, 59-25-115, 59-26-40, and 59-26-85

Credential Classification

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration: Permanently Withdrawn

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5277 -- Rep. West: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BELTON-HONEA PATH HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR WINNING THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5278 -- Reps. Calhoon, Ballentine, Caskey, Forrest, Huggins, Ott, Spires, Toole, Wooten, Clyburn, Parks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose,

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Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE DICKERSON CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER ON THE OCCASION OF ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE ORGANIZATION FOR A QUARTER CENTURY OF COMPASSIONATE SERVICE TO CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF ABUSE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5279 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR D. MURRAY PRICE OF LEXINGTON COUNTY FOR A LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO MANKIND IN HIS COMMUNITY, CHURCH, STATE, AND NATION; TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS NINETY-NINTH BIRTHDAY; AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5280 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF PENINNAH BOWEN LOWRY OF YORK COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5281 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MAJOR BOGDAN M. "NICK" ZLOTNICKI, U.S.A.F. (RETIRED), A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SUMTER, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5285 -- Reps. Rutherford, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith,

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G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020, AS "ETIQUETTE DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA" AND TO COMMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM AND ITS STUDENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS IN BECOMING PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5282 -- Rep. Howard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE MARCH 2020 AS BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO INCREASE RECOGNITION OF THESE ILLNESSES.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5286 -- Reps. B.Cox and Burns: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERCHANGE LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 85 AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 385 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY "OFFICER ALLEN LEE JACOBS MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS INTERCHANGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5276 -- Reps. Elliott and Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SUBARTICLE B TO ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 33 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONVERSION OF A NONPROFIT CORPORATION TO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 33 AS SUBARTICLE A, ENTITLED "MERGERS, GENERALLY"; TO AMEND SECTION 33-11-101, RELATING TO MERGERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CORPORATION MAY CONVERT TO A LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION; TO AMEND SECTION 33-31-1101, RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF A PLAN OF MERGER, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROVAL OF A MERGER PLAN FOR A SOUTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 33-31-1102, RELATING TO THE LIMITATIONS ON MERGERS BY PUBLIC BENEFITS OR RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5283 -- Rep. Bannister: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, THE OFFENSES THAT PLACE A PERSON ON THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, AND TO STUDY HOW LONG A PERSON SHOULD REMAIN ON THE REGISTRY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF A REPORT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5284 -- Reps. Daning, Sottile and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-340 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UPON REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE CALL LOCATION INFORMATION CONCERNING THE

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE OF THE USER TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO A CALL FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES OR IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT INVOLVES THE RISK OF DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM, TO PROVIDE A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION MAY NOT BE BROUGHT AGAINST A WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDER UNDER THIS SECTION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND PROVIDE SLED SHALL OBTAIN CONTACT INFORMATION FROM WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO FACILITATE A REQUEST FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5287 -- Reps. Clemmons, Rutherford, Bernstein, Yow, Simrill, Garvin, McGinnis, Henegan, Taylor, Crawford, Fry, Willis, G. R. Smith, Anderson, Burns, B. Newton, Bailey, Hewitt, Stavrinakis, Ligon, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Morgan, Gilliard, Kirby, Hosey, D. C. Moss, McCravy, Hardee, Brown, W. Newton, Norrell, Stringer, Govan, Mack, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Bryant, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gilliam, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, McCoy, McDaniel, Moore, Murphy, Oremus, Parks, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Rose, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Tallon, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-13-83 SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "ANTI-SEMITISM" FOR THE STATE HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO USE WHILE INVESTIGATING AND WORKING TO RESOLVE COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5288 -- Rep. Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-115 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR A PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE

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PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT PARTY OR IS REGISTERED AS AN INDEPENDENT; TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-110, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO VOTE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY OR REGISTERED AS AN INDEPENDENT; TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-170, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENT OF STATING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION, IF ANY, ON THE FORM AND INCLUDING IT IN THE OATH AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO ASSIST IN CAPTURING THIS DATA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-9-20, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE, AS A REQUIREMENT, REGISTRATION AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY OR STATUS AS A REGISTERED INDEPENDENT AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OR NONAFFILIATION AFTER A SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 867 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF GENERAL, MUNICIPAL, SPECIAL, AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICE TO STATE THAT THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES CONTAINING THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-420, RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, TABULATION, AND REPORTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS MAY BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-470, RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS OTHER THAN PAPER BALLOTS, SO AS TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO OBTAIN THE STATE ELECTION

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COMMISSION CERTIFICATION BEFORE USING A NONPAPER-BASED VOTING MACHINE OR VOTING SYSTEM FOR IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING; TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A SOFTWARE UPDATE TO ITS ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES TO ALLOW FOR CHALLENGES TO ABSENTEE VOTES CAST USING THE MACHINES IN AN EQUIVALENT MANNER TO CHALLENGES TO ABSENTEE VOTES CAST ON ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES IN THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 3 OF THIS ACT ARE REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 919 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-110 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, TO ADD THE NEW RIVER, PALMETTO BLUFF, AND SANDY POINTE VOTING PRECINCTS, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO CORRECT AN OUTDATED REFERENCE TO THE FORMER OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS.

On motion of Rep. ERICKSON, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

S. 920 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-330 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN JASPER COUNTY, TO ADD TWO PRECINCTS AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

On motion of Rep. RIVERS, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

S. 1003 -- Senator Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-360, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LAURENS COUNTY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE BREWERTON AND PRINCETON VOTING PRECINCTS, TO ESTABLISH THE BREWERTON-PRINCETON VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO

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UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES AND BOUNDARIES OF THE LAURENS COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

On motion of Rep. JONES, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

ROLL CALL

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

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	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford

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Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--116

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHEELER a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

REP. COBB-HUNTER ADDRESSES THE HOUSE

Rep. COBB-HUNTER addressed the House remembering the life of Rena Grant, House Ways and Means Legislative Director.

SPECIAL PRAYER

The SPEAKER called upon the Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., to lead the House in a special prayer for the loved ones of Ms. Rena Grant.

Words of comfort from Psalm 46: 1-7: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before You today our sister Rena. We thank You for giving her to us to know and to love as a coworker, friend, and daughter. In Your boundless mercy and compassion, console us who mourn. Give us Your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life. May we continue our journey and our work on earth in confidence until by Your call we are reunited with those who

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have gone before us. Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort, we pray with those who mourn. Casting all their sorrow on You, may we know the consolation of Your love. Hear us O Lord, as we pray. Amen.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3286
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 JEFFERSON, OTT, RIDGEWAY, NORRELL,
RUTHERFORD, RIVERS, MCDANIEL, THIGPEN,
S. WILLIAMS, GOVAN, HOWARD,
R. WILLIAMS, HENDERSON-MYERS, PARKS,
BRADLEY, ERICKSON, WEEKS, BERNSTEIN,
KIRBY, HART and HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3295
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 STRINGER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3729
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3981
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4147
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4355
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4414
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4431
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 DANING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4445
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 YOW

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4724
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 JEFFERSON and R. WILLIAMS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4765
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 GILLIARD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4990
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 TALLON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5016
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 YOW

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5139
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 YOW, DANING, MURPHY, KIMMONS,
MCCRAVY, HEWITT and B. COX

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5261
Date: ADD:
02/25/20 SANDIFER, WHITMIRE, RIDGEWAY,
FORRESTER, CLEMMONS and MCGINNIS

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:30 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, adjourned in memory of Rena Grant, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Psalm 113:2: “Blessed be the Name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.”

Let us pray. God of wisdom and might, give us faith to see in You the healing and redeeming work of the world. You made Your people to be the salt of the earth to share Your saving work with others. Bless these Representatives and staff so they will work together and fulfill the desires required of them. Look in favor on our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect and care for us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to this Assembly. 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. WEEKS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Corporal Andrew Gillette, which was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on S. 16:

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S. 16 -- Senators Rankin and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-86(P) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EMERGENCY REFILLS OF PRESCRIPTIONS BY PHARMACISTS, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF A PRESCRIPTION THAT MAY BE REFILLED WHEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PRESCRIBER IS NOT OBTAINABLE FROM A TEN-DAY SUPPLY TO A THIRTY-DAY SUPPLY, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4694 -- Reps. Allison, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL PASSING OF A SCHOOL BUS BY ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL BUS MAY LAWFULLY PASS ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS ON A MULTILANE HIGHWAY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-67-515 RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5289 -- Rep. Rose: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND CYNTHIA CAROLINE FLYNN FOR HER YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5290 -- Reps. Morgan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5291 -- Rep. Morgan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THEM ON THEIR OUTSTANDING SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5292 -- Rep. Moore: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR D.C. YOUNG FLY ON HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AS AN ENTERTAINER AND COMEDIAN AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5293 -- Rep. Moore: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KARLOUS MILLER ON HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AS AN ENTERTAINER AND COMEDIAN AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1122 -- Senator Gambrell: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE BELTON-HONEA PATH HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL SEASON AND TO SALUTE THEM ON WINNING THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1124 -- Senator McLeod: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ENTREPRENEUR AND PHILANTHROPIST, DR. FELIX KING EIREMIOKHAE FOR HIS

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OUTSTANDING, INNOVATIVE SUCCESS AND HIS
REMARKABLE PHILANTHROPY IN THE NATION OF NIGERIA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the
Senate with concurrence.

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
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill

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G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--116

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MACE a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHEELER a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Gary Culberton of Sumter was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Reps. MAGNUSON and LONG presented to the House the Chapman High School Varsity Football Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. ATKINSON presented to the House the Green Sea Floyds High School Football Team, coaches, and other school officials.

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3328
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 BRAWLEY, ALEXANDER and RIVERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4214
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 JEFFERSON and R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4355
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 JEFFERSON, R. WILLIAMS, CLEMMONS and
MCGINNIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4431
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 KIMMONS, MURPHY and CHELLIS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4669
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 MCDANIEL and S. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4718
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 CLARY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4749
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4761
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 CALHOON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4765
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 RIVERS, R. WILLIAMS, JEFFERSON,
S. WILLIAMS and HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4798
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 D. C. MOSS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4990
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 HEWITT

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5139
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 MAGNUSON, HADDON, LONG, CHUMLEY,
CLEMMONS and RIDGEWAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5270
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 BAILEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5288
Date: ADD:
02/26/20 THAYER, JONES, BENNETT, G. R. SMITH,
TRANHAM, FRY, CRAWFORD, MAGNUSON,
HADDON, ELLIOTT, B. COX and CHUMLEY

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 5273
Date: REMOVE:
02/26/20 BAILEY

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 4431--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4431 -- Reps. Jordan, Fry, Rose, Forrest, Anderson, Hyde, B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, B. Newton, Rutherford, Long, Magnuson, Clemmons, Davis, Taylor, Hewitt, Pope, Ligon, Tallon, D. C. Moss, Blackwell, Kirby, Sandifer, Jefferson, R. Williams, Kimmons, Murphy, Chellis and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN

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WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT THE LATEST STANDARDIZED BUSINESS LICENSE CLASS SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICIAL SHALL SERVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DUE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-9-30 AND 5-7-30, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF POWERS IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX MUST BE GRADUATED ACCORDING TO THE BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AND THAT A WHOLESALER DELIVERING GOODS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-120, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SHARING OF CERTAIN DATA AND CERTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-310, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S POWERS AND DUTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECORDS AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES LEVYING A TAX BASED ON BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4431 (COUNCIL\SA\4431C002.RT.SA20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the "South Carolina Business License Tax Standardization Act".

SECTION 2. Article 3, Chapter 1, Title 6 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 6-1-400. (A) Notwithstanding Section 5-7-30 or any other provision of law, any business license tax levied by a taxing jurisdiction must comply with the provisions of this section. For purposes of this section, 'taxing jurisdiction' means a county or municipality levying a business license tax.

(B)(1) Each business license issued must expire April thirtieth, or if issued on a construction contract, at the completion of the construction

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project. The business license must be renewed before May first of the year in which it expires. If the tax is not paid before May first, a taxing jurisdiction may impose penalties, except an admitted insurance company may pay before June first without penalty.

(2) The business license tax must be computed based on the gross income for the calendar year preceding the due date, the business's twelve-month fiscal year preceding the due date, or on a twelve-month projected income based on the monthly average for a business in operation for less than one year. The tax for a new business must be computed on the estimated probable gross income stated in the license application for the balance of the license year. A business license related to construction contract projects may be issued on a per project basis, at the option of the taxpayer. A general contractor may choose to be issued a business license on the total value of his project's contract and that of his subcontractors or allow a taxing jurisdiction to withhold the certificate of occupancy on the project until each of his subcontractors obtains a business license for the project. If the general contractor is issued a business license on the total value of his project's contract and that of his subcontractors, he may request a refund in accordance with subsection (D) for the amounts of the business license tax paid by his subcontractors on the project. Wholesalers are exempt from municipal license taxes unless they maintain warehouses or distribution establishments within the municipality. A wholesale transaction involves a sale to an individual who will resell the property and includes delivery to the reseller. It does not include a sale to a user or consumer.

(3) For purposes of this subsection, 'gross income' means the gross receipts or gross revenue of a business, received or accrued, for one calendar or fiscal year collected or to be collected from business done within the taxing jurisdiction in which it is domiciled. If the person or business does business within a municipality or county where it is not domiciled, it shall pay the business license tax on the gross income earned within that municipality or county. If the person or business taxed pays a business license tax to a county or to another municipality where the income is earned, the gross income for the purpose of computing the tax must be reduced by the amount of gross income taxed in the other county or municipality. 'Gross income for agents' means gross commissions received or retained, unless otherwise specified. If commissions are divided with other brokers or agents, only the amount retained by the broker or agent is considered gross income. 'Gross income for insurance companies' means gross premiums written. Adjusted gross income for manufacturers of goods or materials with a

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location in a taxing jurisdiction is the lesser of gross income collected from business done at the location, the amount of income allocated and apportioned to that location by the business for purposes of the business's state income tax return, or the amount of expenses attributable to the location as a cost center of the business. Manufacturers include those taxpayers reporting a manufacturing principal business activity code on their respective federal income tax return. The adjusted gross income for business license purposes may be verified by a taxing jurisdiction's officials by its inspection of returns and reports filed with the Internal Revenue Service, the South Carolina Department of Revenue, or other governmental agencies. Gross income for business license tax purposes may not include taxes collected for a governmental entity, escrow funds, or funds that are the property of a third party. The value of bartered goods or trade in merchandise may be included in gross income. The gross receipts or gross revenues for business license purposes may be verified by inspection of returns and reports filed with the Internal Revenue Service, the South Carolina Department of Revenue, the South Carolina Department of Insurance, or other governmental agencies.

(C) Each taxing jurisdiction shall accept a standard business license application as established and provided by the Director of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

(D) A taxpayer is entitled to a refund if he submits a business license tax payment that is greater than the amount owed. The refund must be requested by the taxpayer before June first. The taxing jurisdiction shall issue the refund to the taxpayer within thirty days of the taxpayer's request for the refund.

(E)(1) By December thirty first of every odd year, a taxing jurisdiction levying a business license tax shall adopt, by ordinance, the latest Standardized Business License Class Schedule as recommended by the Municipal Association of South Carolina and adopted by the Director of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. The Municipal Association of South Carolina shall determine and revise the Standardized Business License Class Schedule every even year using the latest available nationwide Internal Revenue Service statistics for the calculation of profitability of businesses and using the latest business classification codes of the latest North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

(2) A taxing jurisdiction, upon a finding of a rational basis as explained in its ordinance and by a positive majority vote of council, may provide for additional reasonable subclassifications, described by

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an NAICS sector, subsector, or industry, based upon particularized considerations as needed for economic stimulus or the enhanced or disproportionate demands by specific business subclassifications on taxing jurisdiction services or infrastructure.

(F)(1) Any special ordinance, formal agreement, or informal agreement entered into between a taxing jurisdiction and a taxpayer regarding rate classes, annual flat fee, or the calculation of business license taxes that was adopted by ordinance or agreed to before enactment of this subsection is considered valid upon the approval of the taxpayer. A taxpayer may prove the existence and terms of an agreement through direct or circumstantial evidence, including evidence of prior payment accepted.

(2) This section does not impair or affect any future special business license ordinance passed for economic stimulus, annual flat fee, or any future formal or informal agreement between a taxing jurisdiction and a taxpayer regarding the calculation of business license taxes.

(G)(1) A taxing jurisdiction must establish its 2021 Business License Tax Rate Schedule using the gross income reported by businesses for a twelve-month period in the 2020 business license year so that the aggregate taxing jurisdiction business license tax calculated for 2021 does not exceed the aggregate taxing jurisdiction business license tax collected in 2020 from the same businesses.

(2) If the rate for an NAICS sector, subsector, or industry is unchanged from 2020 to 2021, then the business license tax collections may be excluded from the calculation set forth in item (1).

(H)(1) A taxing jurisdiction shall provide access to taxpayers for the reporting, calculation, and payment of business license taxes through the business license tax portal hosted and managed by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, subject to the availability and capability of the portal. Any limitations in portal availability or capability do not relieve taxpayers from existing business license or business license tax obligations. Any audit of income or assessment of tax reported through the business license tax portal must be undertaken by the taxing jurisdiction. Data obtained through the business license tax portal may not be used by parties other than the taxing jurisdictions for statewide analytics or any other purpose not specified in this section. Parties other than the taxing jurisdictions are prohibited from auditing a taxpayer using the business license tax portal. A taxing jurisdiction shall receive the entirety of the business license tax paid to it by a taxpayer through the business license tax portal. In addition to allowing a payment through the business license tax portal, a taxing jurisdiction shall allow a

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taxpayer to file and pay its business license tax in person at a location within the taxing jurisdiction, by telephone, or by mail.

(2) The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office is authorized to contract with software providers and payment processors for the purposes of implementing the provisions of this section. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office may promulgate regulations to carry out the provisions of this section. The software provider may not retain any portion of the business license tax paid by the taxpayer to a taxing jurisdiction through the business license tax portal.

(3) The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office is authorized to expend any funds carried forward from previous fiscal years for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section. Expenditures may not exceed the actual cost of implementing the provisions of this section.

(I)(1) If a taxpayer fails or refuses to pay the business license tax by May first, the taxing jurisdiction business license official shall serve notice of assessment of the business license tax due on the taxpayer by mail or personal service. Within thirty days after the date of postmark or personal service, a taxpayer may request, in writing with reasons stated, an adjustment of the assessment. An informal conference between the taxing jurisdiction business license official and the taxpayer must be held within fifteen days of the receipt of the request, at which time the taxpayer may present any information or documents in support of the requested adjustment. Within five days after the conference, the taxing jurisdiction business license official shall issue a notice of final assessment and serve the taxpayer by mail or personal service with the notice and provide a form for any further appeal of the assessment by the taxpayer.

(2) Within thirty days after the date of postmark or personal service, the taxpayer may appeal the notice of final assessment by filing the completed appeal form with the taxing jurisdiction business license official by mail or personal service, and by paying to the taxing jurisdiction in protest at least eighty percent of the business license tax based on the final assessment. The appeal must be heard and determined by the taxing jurisdiction council or its designated appeals officer or appeals board. The taxing jurisdiction council or its designee shall provide the taxpayer with written notice of the hearing and with any rules of evidence or procedure prescribed by the taxing jurisdiction council or its designee. The hearing must be held within thirty days after receipt of the appeal form unless continued to another date by agreement of the parties. A hearing by the taxing jurisdiction council, or its designee, or

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appeals board must be held at a regular or special meeting of the taxing jurisdiction council or appeals board. At the appeals hearing, the taxpayer and the taxing jurisdiction have the right to be represented by counsel, to present testimony and evidence, and to cross examine witnesses. The hearing must be recorded and must be transcribed at the expense of the party so requesting. The taxing jurisdiction council, or its designee, or appeals board shall decide the assessment by majority vote. The taxing jurisdiction council, or its designee, appeals board, or designated appeals officer shall issue a written decision explaining the basis for the decision with findings of fact and conclusions and shall inform the taxpayer of the right to request a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court. The written decision must be filed with the taxing jurisdiction business license official and served on the taxpayer by mail or personal service. The decision is the final decision of the taxing jurisdiction on the assessment.

(3) Within thirty days after the date of postmark or personal service of the taxing jurisdiction's written decision on the assessment, a taxpayer may appeal the decision to the Administrative Law Court in accordance with the rules of the Administrative Law Court. The court may affirm, reverse, or remand the decision on assessment.

(J)(1) A taxing jurisdiction may contract by ordinance with an individual, firm, or organization to assist the taxing jurisdiction in collecting property or business license taxes. Except for business license taxes collected pursuant to Article 20, Chapter 9, Title 58 and Chapters 7 and 45, Title 38, a private third-party entity is prohibited from assessing or collecting business license taxes or requiring a business entity to remit confidential business license tax data to that private third party on behalf of a taxing jurisdiction. This subsection may not prohibit a taxing jurisdiction from contracting with a third-party entity in assisting in the collection of business license taxes. For purposes of this subsection, assisting in the collection of business license taxes is limited to a contractual agreement with a taxing jurisdiction for a third party to identify, through publicly available records, businesses that are operating within the contracting taxing jurisdiction without a business license, and providing that identification to a taxing jurisdiction. The third party also may assist the contracting taxing jurisdiction with providing, by United States official mail, the taxing jurisdiction's business license form, along with a self-addressed envelope containing the taxing jurisdiction address, to identified businesses on behalf of the taxing jurisdiction, and the third party is strictly prohibited from any further contact with the business other than sending the letter to the

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identified business on behalf of the jurisdiction. A third party assisting in the collection of business license taxes as defined in this section is prohibited from collecting personal or proprietary information from the identified business and is prohibited from any further contact with the business.

(2) It is unlawful for any individual, firm, or organization to contact a business in this State regarding noncompliance with a business license ordinance unless the contact is made pursuant to a contract with a taxing jurisdiction in accordance with this section.

(3) This subsection may not prohibit a taxing jurisdiction from contracting with a third party solely for the purpose of providing payment processing services for the acceptance of business license tax payments.

(4) A taxing jurisdiction is prohibited from entering into a contract with a third party to assist the taxing jurisdiction in collecting property or business license taxes which includes a fee based on a percentage of taxes collected or otherwise depends on the specific result obtained. This subsection does not apply to a taxing jurisdiction that enters into a contract with a third party solely for the collection of delinquent taxes for which a liability has been established by the issuance of a proposed assessment of property or business license taxes by a governmental entity to a business and the failure of the business to appeal the proposed assessment in a timely manner.

(5) Except for business license taxes collected pursuant to Article 20, Chapter 9, Title 58 and Chapters 7 and 45, Title 38, a taxing jurisdiction may not share or disclose any information relating to business license tax applications with any third party, specifically including a private sector auditor or auditing firm who is paid on a contingency fee or success basis.

(6) Enforcement of this subsection is under the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs. Upon the finding of the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs of a violation of this subsection by an individual, firm, or organization, the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs shall award to the taxpayer bringing an action under this subsection a civil penalty equal to actual damages plus interest and reasonable attorney's fees and costs. A person or entity may bring a private right of action:

(a) based on a violation of this subsection or any regulations prescribed under this subsection to enjoin such violation;

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(b) to recover for actual monetary loss from such a violation, or to receive five hundred dollars in damages for each violation, whichever is greater; or

(c) both actions described in subitems (a) and (b).

(7) If the court finds that the defendant wilfully or knowingly violated this subsection or any regulations prescribed under this subsection, the court may, in its discretion, increase the amount of the award to an amount equal to no more than three times the amount available pursuant to item (6)(B).”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect January 1, 2021. /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GAGNON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. LUCAS proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 4431 (COUNCIL\SA\4431C003.RT.SA20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 6-1-400, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

/ “() (1) For purposes of this subsection:

(a) ‘Charitable Organization’ means an organization that is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt from Federal income taxes under 26 U.S.C. Section 501 (c)(3), (4), (6), (7), (8), (10) or (19).

(b) ‘Charitable Purpose’ means a benevolent, philanthropic, patriotic, or eleemosynary purpose which does not result in personal gain to a sponsor, organizer, officer, director, trustee or person with ultimate control of the organization.

(2) A charitable organization shall be exempt from the business license tax on its gross income unless it is deemed a business subject to a business license tax on all or part of its gross income as provided in this section. A charitable organization, or any for-profit affiliate of a charitable organization, that reports income from for-profit activities, or unrelated business income, for federal income tax purposes to the Internal Revenue Service shall be deemed a business subject to a business license tax on the part of its gross income from such for-profit activities or unrelated business income.

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(3) A charitable organization shall be deemed a business subject to a business license tax on its total gross income if (1) any net proceeds of operation, after necessary expenses of operation, inure to the benefit of any individual or any entity that is not itself a charitable organization as defined in this ordinance, or (2) any net proceeds of operation, after necessary expenses of operation, are used for a purpose other than a charitable purpose as defined in this ordinance. Excess benefits or compensation in any form beyond fair market value to a sponsor, organizer, officer, director, trustee, or person with ultimate control of the organization shall not be deemed a necessary expense of operation.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan

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Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4431. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Laurie Funderburk

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4431. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Carl Anderson

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I, Marvin Pendarvis, was not present for the House vote on H. 4431, Business License Tax Reform, on February 26. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of it.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

H. 3328--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3328 -- Reps. King, Clyburn, Henegan, Garvin, McDaniel, Alexander, Rivers and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FREE LUNCHES AND STUDENTS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE REDUCED PRICE LUNCHES MUST BE OFFERED THE SAME CHOICE OF MEALS AND MILK OFFERED TO CHILDREN WHO PAY THE FULL PRICE FOR THEIR MEALS OR MILK.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3328 (COUNCIL\WAB\3328C001.SM.WAB20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Article 7, Chapter 63, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-63-785. (A) Students determined eligible for free and reduced meal benefits must be offered the same federally reimbursable meal as students not eligible for free and reduced meals as prescribed in 7 C.F.R. Part 215 and the Special Milk Program. Federally reimbursable meals must be offered even if the student owes money for previous meals to receive free lunches and students determined eligible to receive reduced price lunches must be offered the same choice of meals and milk offered to children who pay the full price for their meals or milk, regardless of whether one lunch or type of milk offered meets the requirements prescribed in the National School Lunch Program, found in 7 C.F.R. Part 210, and the Special Milk Program for Children, found in 7 C.F.R. Part 215. The provisions of this section do not prohibit a school from offering an alternate menu item to students who are required to pay full price or a reduced price for lunch but fails to pay as required.

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(B) Schools that offer food and beverages separate from federally reimbursable meals may not allow students to accrue a balance when purchasing items, and only may accept cash payment or allow funds to be electronically drawn from a prepaid balance.

(C) A school or school district may not invoke penalties for failing to pay for a school lunch including, but not limited to, prohibiting students from attending field trips, participating in graduation or other recognition ceremonies, or attending other academic related activities.

(D) The State Department of Education shall develop and provide a model policy and template to each school district regarding the collection of school meal debt.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect August 1, 2021. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon

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Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3328. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Laurie Funderburk

H. 4761--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4761 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Chellis, Clyburn, Trantham, Felder, Clary and Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF

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CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT READING/LITERACY COACHES BE EMPLOYED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF READING/LITERACY COACHES, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO ENSURE TEACHER CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THE FOUNDATIONS OF READING AND ARE PREPARED TO TEACH READING TO ALL STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE LEARNING DISORDERS TASK FORCE ANNUALLY SHALL ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PREPARING TEACHERS TO DIAGNOSE READING PROBLEMS IN STUDENTS AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT FINDINGS OF THIS ASSESSMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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(2) An early literacy assessment instrument must:

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(c) identify students who have a reading deficiency, including identifying students with characteristics of dyslexia.

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(3) An early numeracy assessment instrument must provide screening and diagnostic capabilities.

(4) In determining which instruments to approve, the board shall consider, at a minimum, the following factors:

(a) the time required to conduct the assessments, with the intention of minimizing the impact on instructional time;

(b) the level of integration of assessment results with instructional support for teachers and students;

(c) the timeliness in reporting assessment results to teachers, administrators, and parents; and

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(B) A district shall administer one or more instruments pursuant to the universal screening process as defined in Section 59-33-510(7) in the first thirty days of the school year and repeat, if and only if, the student demonstrates literacy and numeracy deficiencies at midyear and at the end of the school year to determine student progression in reading and numeracy in kindergarten through third grade. The department shall reimburse districts for the cost of the instrument or instruments selected upon receipt of assessment data used in the progress monitoring system. All school districts must use one of the literacy and numeracy screening instrument or instruments selected by the board, provided no literacy or numeracy screening instrument or instruments must be used by school districts to determine whether a student will be promoted to the next grade level. Classroom teachers also must be provided support by the department in administering instruments and in understanding the results so that the teacher can provide the appropriate evidence-based intervention.

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(D)(1) The department shall:

(a) implement an online reporting system to monitor the effectiveness of the early literacy or numeracy screening assessment instruments;

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(b) require school districts annually to submit data requested by the department which may be used to determine whether the assessment instruments accurately are identifying students in need; and

(c) annually report data received pursuant to subitem (b) on a grade-level basis to the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, and Governor.

(2) The online reporting system provided in item (1) must:

(a) track, screen, and monitor the reading and early numeracy progress of students in kindergarten through third grade toward third grade reading proficiency and mathematics proficiency at the state, district, and school levels;

(b) create a consistent statewide reporting mechanism to identify students with a reading deficiency, including students with dyslexia; and

(c) be used to receive the annual report required by Section 59-33-540.

(E) For purposes of this section:

(1) 'Deficiency' means a normative score that places a student in the bottom twenty-fifth percentile on the assessment.

(2) 'Literacy' means ability to read and write.

(3) 'Numeracy' means fluency in understanding numbers and mathematical operations." /

Amend the bill further, Section 59-33-510(7), as contained in SECTION 2, page 4, lines 34-35, by deleting /All screening tools must be able to identify students with dyslexia or other reading disorders. / and inserting /All screening tools, including those listed in Section 59-155-155, must be able to identify students with dyslexia or other reading disorders. /

Amend the bill further by deleting SECTION 9 and inserting:

/ SECTION 9. Section 59-155-180 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 59-155-180. (A) As a student progresses through school, reading comprehension in content areas such as science, mathematics, social studies, English/language arts, career and technology education, and the arts is critical to the student's academic success. Therefore, to improve the academic success of all students in prekindergarten through grade twelve, the State shall strengthen its pre-service and in-service teacher education programs.

(B)(1) Beginning with students entering a teacher education program in the fall semester of the 2016-2017 School Year, all pre-service teacher education programs including MAT degree

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programs must require all candidates seeking certification at the early childhood or elementary level to complete a twelve credit hour sequence in literacy that includes a school-based practicum and ensures that candidates grasp the theory, research, and practices that support and guide the teaching of reading. The six components of the reading process that are comprehension, oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, and vocabulary will provide the focus for this sequence to ensure that all teacher candidates are skilled in diagnosing a child's reading problems and are capable of providing an effective intervention. All teacher preparation programs must be approved for licensure by the State Department of Education to ensure that all teacher education candidates possess the knowledge and skills to assist effectively all children in becoming proficient readers. The General Assembly is not mandating an increase in the number of credit hours required for teacher candidates, but is requiring that pre-service teacher education programs prioritize their missions and resources so all early and elementary education teachers have the knowledge and skills to provide effective instruction in reading and numeracy to all students.

(2) Beginning with students entering a teacher education program in the fall semester of the 2016-2017 School Year, all pre-service teacher education programs, including MAT degree programs, must require all candidates seeking certification at the middle or secondary level to complete a six credit hour sequence in literacy that includes a course in the foundations of literacy and a course in content-area reading. All middle and secondary teacher preparation programs must be approved by the department to ensure that all teacher candidates possess the necessary knowledge and skills to assist effectively all adolescents in becoming proficient readers. The General Assembly is not mandating an increase in the number of semester hours required for teacher candidates but rather is requiring that pre-service teacher education programs prioritize their mission and resources so all middle and secondary education teachers have the knowledge and skills to provide effective instruction in reading and numeracy to all students.

(C)(1) To ensure that practicing professionals possess the knowledge and skills necessary to assist all children and adolescents in becoming proficient readers, multiple pathways are needed for developing this capacity.

~~(2) A reading/literacy coach shall be employed in each elementary school. Reading coaches shall serve as job-embedded, stable resources for professional development throughout schools in order to generate improvement in reading and literacy instruction and student~~

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~~achievement. Reading coaches shall support and provide initial and ongoing professional development to teachers based on an analysis of student assessment and the provision of differentiated instruction and intensive intervention. The reading coach shall:~~

~~(a) model effective instructional strategies for teachers by working weekly with students in whole, and small groups, or individually;~~

~~(b) facilitate study groups;~~

~~(c) train teachers in data analysis and using data to differentiate instruction;~~

~~(d) coaching and mentoring colleagues;~~

~~(e) work with teachers to ensure that research-based reading programs are implemented with fidelity;~~

~~(f) work with all teachers (including content area and elective areas) at the school they serve, and help prioritize time for those teachers, activities, and roles that will have the greatest impact on student achievement, namely coaching and mentoring in the classrooms; and~~

~~(g) help lead and support reading leadership teams.~~

Beginning with the 2021-2022 School Year, the department shall identify schools that have one-third or more of its third grade students scoring at the lowest achievement level on the statewide summative English/language arts assessment, and:

(a) For each identified school, the department shall provide, at a minimum, support including the provision of reading/literacy coaches, professional learning, and curriculum resources based on the science of reading. The reading/literacy coaches provided to the schools must be hired and evaluated annually by the department, which may retain a portion of the funds appropriated in the annual general appropriations act for reading/literacy coaches to support these schools.

(b) With the balance of funds appropriated to the department for reading/literacy coaches, the department shall allocate funds to school districts to support schools not identified in subitem (a) with reading instruction and interventions which may include, but not be limited to, hiring reading/literacy coaches or interventionists or providing professional development based on the science of reading. Expenditures must be included in the district reading plan approved by the department.

(c) By accepting funds, a school district warrants that the funds will not be used to supplant existing school district revenues except for districts that either are currently, or in the prior fiscal year were, paying for reading/literacy coaches with local or federal funds. A

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district only may use these state funds to employ reading/literacy coaches in primary schools, elementary schools, or middle schools, or a combination of such schools, depending on the area of highest need in the district unless the district requests and receives a waiver from the department to expend the funds on interventionists who spend more than fifty percent of their time providing direct support to struggling readers in kindergarten through fifth grade. The school district shall align the placement of reading/literacy coaches to the district reading plan that is approved by the department.

(d) Funds appropriated for reading/literacy coaches must be used to provide primary schools, elementary schools, middle schools, and any combination of such schools, with reading/literacy coaches who shall serve according to the provisions of this chapter.

(e) A school or district that accepts funding to support a coaching position shall agree that the reading/literacy coach may not serve as an administrator or perform the duties of an administrator. If the department determines that school districts are using these funds for administrative costs, the department shall withhold that district's allocation of funds for reading/literacy coaches, interventionists, reading instructions or interventions, or professional development based on the science of reading.

(f) Reading coaches shall support and provide initial and ongoing professional development to teachers in:

(i) administration and analysis of screening, formative, diagnostic, and summative reading assessments to guide instruction;

(ii) scientifically-based reading instruction, including phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and the state's English/language arts standards;

(iii) explicit and systematic instruction with more detailed explanations, more extensive opportunities for guided practice, and more opportunities for error correction and feedback; and

(iv) differentiated reading instruction and intensive intervention based on student needs.

(g) The duties and responsibilities of a state-funded reading coach include:

(i) collaboration with the principal to create a strategic plan for coaching;

(ii) facilitation of schoolwide professional development and study groups;

(iii) modeling effective reading instructional strategies for teachers;

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(iv) coaching and mentoring teachers on a daily basis;

(v) facilitation of data analysis discussions and support for teachers by using data to differentiate instruction according to student need; and

(vi) working with all teachers, including Exceptional Student Education (ESE), content area, and elective areas, prioritizing their time to those teachers, activities, and roles that will have the greatest impact on student reading achievement, namely coaching and mentoring in classrooms.

(h) State-funded reading/literacy coaches must have the following minimum qualifications, provided the State Board of Education may promulgate regulations defining additional qualifications:

(i) a bachelor's degree and an add-on endorsement for a literacy coach or a literacy specialist and advanced coursework or professional development in reading;

(ii) three years of experience as a successful classroom literacy teacher; and

(iii) demonstrated knowledge of scientifically-based reading research, special expertise in quality reading instruction and intervention, and data analysis;

(i) The Read to Succeed Office shall identify and secure courses and professional development opportunities to assist educators in becoming reading coaches and in earning the literacy add-on endorsement.

(j) For schools that have one-third or more of its third grade students scoring above the lowest achievement level on the statewide summative English/language arts assessment, the department shall assist the districts in identifying a reading/literacy coach in the event that the school is not successful in identifying and directly employing a qualified candidate.

(k) The department shall develop procedures for monitoring the use of funds appropriated for reading/literacy coaches to ensure the funds are expended for their intended uses and are not redirected for other purposes. To implement this program, the department may receive funds appropriated for reading/literacy coaches, provided that this allocation does not exceed the actual costs of the department.

(l) The department shall require any school district receiving funding to:

(i) identify the name and qualifications of the supported reading/literacy coach and the school in which the coach is assigned; and

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(ii) account for the specific amounts and uses of such funds.

(m) With the data reported by the school districts, the department annually shall report by January fifteenth on the hiring of and assignment of reading/literacy coaches by school in the fiscal year. The department also shall report the amount of funds designated for use in Summer Reading Camps.

(n) Any unspent or unallocated funds may be carried forward to be used for the same purpose but may not be flexed and expended for Summer Reading Camps.

~~(3) The reading coach must not be assigned a regular classroom teaching assignment, must not perform administrative functions that deter from the flow of improving reading instruction and reading performance of students and must not devote a significant portion of his or her time to administering or coordinating assessments. By August 1, 2014, the department must publish guidelines that define the minimum qualifications for a reading coach. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2014-2015, reading/literacy coaches are required to earn the add on certification within six years, except as exempted in items (4) and (5), by completing the necessary courses or professional development as required by the department for the add on. During the six year period, to increase the number of qualified reading coaches, The Read to Succeed Office shall identify and secure courses and professional development opportunities to assist educators in becoming reading coaches and in earning the literacy add on endorsement. In addition, the Read to Succeed Office will establish a process through which a district may be permitted to use state appropriations for reading coaches to obtain in school services from department approved consultants or vendors, in the event that the school is not successful in identifying and directly employing a qualified candidate. Districts must provide to the Read to Succeed Office information on the name and qualifications of reading coaches funded by the state appropriations. Reserved.~~

(4) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2015-2016, early childhood and elementary education certified classroom teachers, reading interventionists, and those special education teachers who provide learning disability and speech services to students who need to substantially improve their low reading and writing proficiency skills, are required to earn the literacy teacher add-on endorsement within ten years of their most recent certification by taking at least two courses or six credit hours every five years, or the equivalent professional development hours as determined by the South Carolina Read to

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Succeed Office, consistent with existing recertification requirements. Inservice hours earned through professional development for the literacy teacher endorsement must be used for renewal of teaching certificates in all subject areas. The courses and professional development leading to the endorsement must be approved by the State Board of Education and must include foundations, assessment, content area reading and writing, instructional strategies, and an embedded or stand-alone practicum. ~~Whenever possible these courses shall be offered at a professional development rate which is lower than the certified teacher rate.~~ Local school districts, working in collaboration with the department, shall offer the courses at no charge to educators. Early childhood and elementary education certified classroom teachers, reading specialists, and special education teachers who provide learning disability and speech services to students who need to improve substantially their reading and writing proficiency and who already possess their add-on reading teacher certification can take a content area reading course to obtain their literacy teacher add-on endorsement. Individuals who possess a literacy teacher add-on endorsement or who have earned a master's or doctorate degree in reading are exempt from this requirement. Individuals who have completed an intensive and prolonged professional development program like Reading Recovery, Project Read, the South Carolina Reading Initiative, or another similar program should submit their transcripts to the Office of Educator Licensure to determine if they have completed the coursework required for the literacy teacher add-on certificate.

(5) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2015-2016, middle and secondary licensed classroom teachers are required to take at least one course or three credit hours, or the equivalent professional development hours as determined by the South Carolina Read to Succeed Office, to improve reading instruction within five years of their most recent certification. The courses and professional development must be approved by the State Board of Education and include courses and professional development leading to the literacy teacher add-on endorsement. Coursework and professional development in reading must include a course in reading in the content areas. Whenever possible these courses will be offered at a professional development rate which is lower than the certified teacher rate. Individuals who possess a literacy teacher add-on endorsement or who have earned a master's or doctorate degree in reading are exempt from this requirement. Individuals who have completed an intensive, prolonged professional development program like Reading Recovery, Project Read, the South Carolina Reading

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Initiative, or another similar program should submit their transcripts to the Office of Educator Licensure to determine if they have completed the coursework or professional development required for the literacy teacher add-on certificate.

(6) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2015-2016, principals and administrators who are responsible for reading instruction or intervention and school psychologists in a school district or school are required to take at least one course or three credit hours within five years of their most recent certification, or the equivalent professional development hours as determined by the South Carolina Read to Succeed Office. The course or professional development shall include information about reading process, instruction, assessment, or content area literacy and shall be approved by the Read to Succeed Office.

(7) Teachers, administrators, and other certified faculty and staff are exempt from having to earn the literacy add-on endorsement to maintain certification only if they are not educating or serving students in a school or other educational setting. The literacy add-on endorsement must be earned before an individual who was previously exempt pursuant to this item returns to a position where they educate or otherwise serve students.

(8) The Read to Succeed Office shall publish by August 1, 2014, the guidelines and procedures used in evaluating all courses and professional development, including virtual courses and professional development, leading to the literacy teacher add-on endorsement. Annually by January first, the Read to Succeed Office shall publish the approved courses and approved professional development leading to the literacy teacher add-on endorsement.

(9) Beginning July 1, 2021, early childhood, elementary, and special education-licensed teacher candidates must earn a passing score on a rigorous test of scientifically research-based reading instruction and intervention and data-based decision-making principles as approved by the State Board of Education. The objective of this item is to ensure teacher candidates understand the foundations of reading and are prepared to teach reading to all students.

(D)(1) Beginning July 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, the Commission on Higher Education, in consultation with the Learning Disorders Task Force created by Section 59-33-550, shall conduct an analysis to determine the effectiveness of each teacher education program in preparing teachers to diagnose a child's reading problems and to provide small group and individual student interventions that are scientifically based and evidence-based. At a minimum, the analysis

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must evaluate each teacher education program as it relates to preparing teachers with knowledge and expertise in the six components of the reading process:

- (a) comprehension;
- (b) oral language;
- (c) phonological awareness;
- (d) phonics;
- (e) fluency; and
- (f) vocabulary.

(2) The commission shall report its findings of its analysis conducted pursuant to item (1) and recommendations for improving teacher education programs to the department and to the General Assembly.” /

Amend the bill further by adding an appropriately numbered penultimate SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Chapter 155, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-155-205. (A)(1) There is hereby created the South Carolina Reading Panel which must be supported and staffed by the department. The panel shall provide support and assistance to the department with implementation of this law.

(2) The panel is composed of ten members appointed by the State Board of Education upon the recommendations of the State Superintendent of Education. The panel members must include individuals having the highest expertise on reading instruction, with three from public or private institutions of higher education nominated by the Commission on Higher Education and three who are responsible for their district reading plans or have exceptional reading expertise. At least three members of the panel must be classroom teachers.

(3) Members of the panel serve terms of two years and may be appointed to successive terms. They may receive no compensation but may receive per diem and mileage as provided for boards and commissions. A vacancy in the panel must be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

(4) The South Carolina Reading Panel shall:

(a) review, select, and summarize for dissemination basic research on reading, reading growth, reading assessment, and reading instruction that will contribute to educators’ research-based knowledge of reading, benefit students in this State, and impact policy and practices;

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(b) provide technical assistance to the department and written guidance to schools for improving reading instruction of students in prekindergarten through twelfth grade; and

(c) review and comment, in writing, on the State Reading Plan and district and school reading plans.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Rep. FELDER continued speaking.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar, the pending question being consideration of Amendment No. 1.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FELDER moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 4761--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

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(a) implement an online reporting system to monitor the effectiveness of the early literacy or numeracy screening assessment instruments;

(b) require school districts annually to submit data requested by the department which may be used to determine whether the assessment instruments accurately are identifying students in need; and

(c) annually report data received pursuant to subitem (b) on a grade-level basis to the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, and Governor.

(2) The online reporting system provided in item (1) must:

(a) track, screen, and monitor the reading and early numeracy progress of students in kindergarten through third grade toward third grade reading proficiency and mathematics proficiency at the state, district, and school levels;

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(b) create a consistent statewide reporting mechanism to identify students with a reading deficiency, including students with dyslexia; and

(c) be used to receive the annual report required by Section 59-33-540.

(E) For purposes of this section:

(1) ‘Deficiency’ means a normative score that places a student in the bottom twenty-fifth percentile on the assessment.

(2) ‘Literacy’ means ability to read and write.

(3) ‘Numeracy’ means fluency in understanding numbers and mathematical operations.” /

Amend the bill further, Section 59-33-510(7), as contained in SECTION 2, page 4, lines 34-35, by deleting /All screening tools must be able to identify students with dyslexia or other reading disorders. / and inserting /All screening tools, including those listed in Section 59-155-155, must be able to identify students with dyslexia or other reading disorders. /

Amend the bill further by deleting SECTION 9 and inserting:

/ SECTION 9. Section 59-155-180 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 59-155-180. (A) As a student progresses through school, reading comprehension in content areas such as science, mathematics, social studies, English/language arts, career and technology education, and the arts is critical to the student’s academic success. Therefore, to improve the academic success of all students in prekindergarten through grade twelve, the State shall strengthen its pre-service and in-service teacher education programs.

(B)(1) Beginning with students entering a teacher education program in the fall semester of the 2016-2017 School Year, all pre-service teacher education programs including MAT degree programs must require all candidates seeking certification at the early childhood or elementary level to complete a twelve credit hour sequence in literacy that includes a school-based practicum and ensures that candidates grasp the theory, research, and practices that support and guide the teaching of reading. The six components of the reading process that are comprehension, oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, and vocabulary will provide the focus for this sequence to ensure that all teacher candidates are skilled in diagnosing a child’s reading problems and are capable of providing an effective intervention. All teacher preparation programs must be approved for licensure by the State Department of Education to ensure that all teacher education

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candidates possess the knowledge and skills to assist effectively all children in becoming proficient readers. The General Assembly is not mandating an increase in the number of credit hours required for teacher candidates, but is requiring that pre-service teacher education programs prioritize their missions and resources so all early and elementary education teachers have the knowledge and skills to provide effective instruction in reading and numeracy to all students.

(2) Beginning with students entering a teacher education program in the fall semester of the 2016-2017 School Year, all pre-service teacher education programs, including MAT degree programs, must require all candidates seeking certification at the middle or secondary level to complete a six credit hour sequence in literacy that includes a course in the foundations of literacy and a course in content-area reading. All middle and secondary teacher preparation programs must be approved by the department to ensure that all teacher candidates possess the necessary knowledge and skills to assist effectively all adolescents in becoming proficient readers. The General Assembly is not mandating an increase in the number of semester hours required for teacher candidates but rather is requiring that pre-service teacher education programs prioritize their mission and resources so all middle and secondary education teachers have the knowledge and skills to provide effective instruction in reading and numeracy to all students.

(C)(1) To ensure that practicing professionals possess the knowledge and skills necessary to assist all children and adolescents in becoming proficient readers, multiple pathways are needed for developing this capacity.

~~(2) A reading/literacy coach shall be employed in each elementary school. Reading coaches shall serve as job-embedded, stable resources for professional development throughout schools in order to generate improvement in reading and literacy instruction and student achievement. Reading coaches shall support and provide initial and ongoing professional development to teachers based on an analysis of student assessment and the provision of differentiated instruction and intensive intervention. The reading coach shall:~~

~~(a) model effective instructional strategies for teachers by working weekly with students in whole, and small groups, or individually;~~

~~(b) facilitate study groups;~~

~~(c) train teachers in data analysis and using data to differentiate instruction;~~

~~(d) coaching and mentoring colleagues;~~

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~~(e) work with teachers to ensure that research-based reading programs are implemented with fidelity;~~

~~(f) work with all teachers (including content area and elective areas) at the school they serve, and help prioritize time for those teachers, activities, and roles that will have the greatest impact on student achievement, namely coaching and mentoring in the classrooms; and~~

~~(g) help lead and support reading leadership teams.~~

Beginning with the 2021-2022 School Year, the department shall identify schools that have one-third or more of its third grade students scoring at the lowest achievement level on the statewide summative English/language arts assessment, and:

(a) For each identified school, the department shall provide, at a minimum, support including the provision of reading/literacy coaches, professional learning, and curriculum resources based on the science of reading. The reading/literacy coaches provided to the schools must be hired and evaluated annually by the department, which may retain a portion of the funds appropriated in the annual general appropriations act for reading/literacy coaches to support these schools.

(b) With the balance of funds appropriated to the department for reading/literacy coaches, the department shall allocate funds to school districts to support schools not identified in subitem (a) with reading instruction and interventions which may include, but not be limited to, hiring reading/literacy coaches or interventionists or providing professional development based on the science of reading. Expenditures must be included in the district reading plan approved by the department.

(c) By accepting funds, a school district warrants that the funds will not be used to supplant existing school district revenues except for districts that either are currently, or in the prior fiscal year were, paying for reading/literacy coaches with local or federal funds. A district only may use these state funds to employ reading/literacy coaches in primary schools, elementary schools, or middle schools, or a combination of such schools, depending on the area of highest need in the district unless the district requests and receives a waiver from the department to expend the funds on interventionists who spend more than fifty percent of their time providing direct support to struggling readers in kindergarten through fifth grade. The school district shall align the placement of reading/literacy coaches to the district reading plan that is approved by the department.

(d) Funds appropriated for reading/literacy coaches must be used to provide primary schools, elementary schools, middle schools,

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and any combination of such schools, with reading/literacy coaches who shall serve according to the provisions of this chapter.

(e) A school or district that accepts funding to support a coaching position shall agree that the reading/literacy coach may not serve as an administrator or perform the duties of an administrator. If the department determines that school districts are using these funds for administrative costs, the department shall withhold that district's allocation of funds for reading/literacy coaches, interventionists, reading instructions or interventions, or professional development based on the science of reading.

(f) Reading coaches shall support and provide initial and ongoing professional development to teachers in:

(i) administration and analysis of screening, formative, diagnostic, and summative reading assessments to guide instruction;

(ii) scientifically-based reading instruction, including phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and the state's English/language arts standards;

(iii) explicit and systematic instruction with more detailed explanations, more extensive opportunities for guided practice, and more opportunities for error correction and feedback; and

(iv) differentiated reading instruction and intensive intervention based on student needs.

(g) The duties and responsibilities of a state-funded reading coach include:

(i) collaboration with the principal to create a strategic plan for coaching;

(ii) facilitation of schoolwide professional development and study groups;

(iii) modeling effective reading instructional strategies for teachers;

(iv) coaching and mentoring teachers on a daily basis;

(v) facilitation of data analysis discussions and support for teachers by using data to differentiate instruction according to student need; and

(vi) working with all teachers, including Exceptional Student Education (ESE), content area, and elective areas, prioritizing their time to those teachers, activities, and roles that will have the greatest impact on student reading achievement, namely coaching and mentoring in classrooms.

(h) State-funded reading/literacy coaches must have the following minimum qualifications, provided the State Board of

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Education may promulgate regulations defining additional qualifications:

(i) a bachelor's degree and an add-on endorsement for a literacy coach or a literacy specialist and advanced coursework or professional development in reading;

(ii) three years of experience as a successful classroom literacy teacher; and

(iii) demonstrated knowledge of scientifically-based reading research, special expertise in quality reading instruction and intervention, and data analysis;

(i) The Read to Succeed Office shall identify and secure courses and professional development opportunities to assist educators in becoming reading coaches and in earning the literacy add-on endorsement.

(j) For schools that have one-third or more of its third grade students scoring above the lowest achievement level on the statewide summative English/language arts assessment, the department shall assist the districts in identifying a reading/literacy coach in the event that the school is not successful in identifying and directly employing a qualified candidate.

(k) The department shall develop procedures for monitoring the use of funds appropriated for reading/literacy coaches to ensure the funds are expended for their intended uses and are not redirected for other purposes. To implement this program, the department may receive funds appropriated for reading/literacy coaches, provided that this allocation does not exceed the actual costs of the department.

(l) The department shall require any school district receiving funding to:

(i) identify the name and qualifications of the supported reading/literacy coach and the school in which the coach is assigned; and

(ii) account for the specific amounts and uses of such funds.

(m) With the data reported by the school districts, the department annually shall report by January fifteenth on the hiring of and assignment of reading/literacy coaches by school in the fiscal year. The department also shall report the amount of funds designated for use in Summer Reading Camps.

(n) Any unspent or unallocated funds may be carried forward to be used for the same purpose but may not be flexed and expended for Summer Reading Camps.

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~~(3) The reading coach must not be assigned a regular classroom teaching assignment, must not perform administrative functions that deter from the flow of improving reading instruction and reading performance of students and must not devote a significant portion of his or her time to administering or coordinating assessments. By August 1, 2014, the department must publish guidelines that define the minimum qualifications for a reading coach. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2014-2015, reading/literacy coaches are required to earn the add-on certification within six years, except as exempted in items (4) and (5), by completing the necessary courses or professional development as required by the department for the add-on. During the six-year period, to increase the number of qualified reading coaches, The Read to Succeed Office shall identify and secure courses and professional development opportunities to assist educators in becoming reading coaches and in earning the literacy add-on endorsement. In addition, the Read to Succeed Office will establish a process through which a district may be permitted to use state appropriations for reading coaches to obtain in-school services from department approved consultants or vendors, in the event that the school is not successful in identifying and directly employing a qualified candidate. Districts must provide to the Read to Succeed Office information on the name and qualifications of reading coaches funded by the state appropriations. Reserved.~~

(4) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2015-2016, early childhood and elementary education certified classroom teachers, reading interventionists, and those special education teachers who provide learning disability and speech services to students who need to substantially improve their low reading and writing proficiency skills, are required to earn the literacy teacher add-on endorsement within ten years of their most recent certification by taking at least two courses or six credit hours every five years, or the equivalent professional development hours as determined by the South Carolina Read to Succeed Office, consistent with existing recertification requirements. Inservice hours earned through professional development for the literacy teacher endorsement must be used for renewal of teaching certificates in all subject areas. The courses and professional development leading to the endorsement must be approved by the State Board of Education and must include foundations, assessment, content area reading and writing, instructional strategies, and an embedded or stand-alone practicum. ~~Whenever possible these courses shall be offered at a professional development rate which is lower than the certified teacher rate. Local school districts, working in collaboration with the department, shall offer~~

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the courses at no charge to educators. Early childhood and elementary education certified classroom teachers, reading specialists, and special education teachers who provide learning disability and speech services to students who need to improve substantially their reading and writing proficiency and who already possess their add-on reading teacher certification can take a content area reading course to obtain their literacy teacher add-on endorsement. Individuals who possess a literacy teacher add-on endorsement or who have earned a master's or doctorate degree in reading are exempt from this requirement. Individuals who have completed an intensive and prolonged professional development program like Reading Recovery, Project Read, the South Carolina Reading Initiative, or another similar program should submit their transcripts to the Office of Educator Licensure to determine if they have completed the coursework required for the literacy teacher add-on certificate.

(5) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2015-2016, middle and secondary licensed classroom teachers are required to take at least one course or three credit hours, or the equivalent professional development hours as determined by the South Carolina Read to Succeed Office, to improve reading instruction within five years of their most recent certification. The courses and professional development must be approved by the State Board of Education and include courses and professional development leading to the literacy teacher add-on endorsement. Coursework and professional development in reading must include a course in reading in the content areas. Whenever possible these courses will be offered at a professional development rate which is lower than the certified teacher rate. Individuals who possess a literacy teacher add-on endorsement or who have earned a master's or doctorate degree in reading are exempt from this requirement. Individuals who have completed an intensive, prolonged professional development program like Reading Recovery, Project Read, the South Carolina Reading Initiative, or another similar program should submit their transcripts to the Office of Educator Licensure to determine if they have completed the coursework or professional development required for the literacy teacher add-on certificate.

(6) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2015-2016, principals and administrators who are responsible for reading instruction or intervention and school psychologists in a school district or school are required to take at least one course or three credit hours within five years of their most recent certification, or the equivalent professional development hours as determined by the South Carolina Read to

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Succeed Office. The course or professional development shall include information about reading process, instruction, assessment, or content area literacy and shall be approved by the Read to Succeed Office.

(7) Teachers, administrators, and other certified faculty and staff are exempt from having to earn the literacy add-on endorsement to maintain certification only if they are not educating or serving students in a school or other educational setting. The literacy add-on endorsement must be earned before an individual who was previously exempt pursuant to this item returns to a position where they educate or otherwise serve students.

(8) The Read to Succeed Office shall publish by August 1, 2014, the guidelines and procedures used in evaluating all courses and professional development, including virtual courses and professional development, leading to the literacy teacher add-on endorsement. Annually by January first, the Read to Succeed Office shall publish the approved courses and approved professional development leading to the literacy teacher add-on endorsement.

(9) Beginning July 1, 2021, early childhood, elementary, and special education-licensed teacher candidates must earn a passing score on a rigorous test of scientifically research-based reading instruction and intervention and data-based decision-making principles as approved by the State Board of Education. The objective of this item is to ensure teacher candidates understand the foundations of reading and are prepared to teach reading to all students.

(D)(1) Beginning July 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, the Commission on Higher Education, in consultation with the Learning Disorders Task Force created by Section 59-33-550, shall conduct an analysis to determine the effectiveness of each teacher education program in preparing teachers to diagnose a child's reading problems and to provide small group and individual student interventions that are scientifically based and evidence-based. At a minimum, the analysis must evaluate each teacher education program as it relates to preparing teachers with knowledge and expertise in the six components of the reading process:

- (a) comprehension;
- (b) oral language;
- (c) phonological awareness;
- (d) phonics;
- (e) fluency; and
- (f) vocabulary.

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(2) The commission shall report its findings of its analysis conducted pursuant to item (1) and recommendations for improving teacher education programs to the department and to the General Assembly.” /

Amend the bill further by adding an appropriately numbered penultimate SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Chapter 155, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-155-205. (A)(1) There is hereby created the South Carolina Reading Panel which must be supported and staffed by the department. The panel shall provide support and assistance to the department with implementation of this law.

(2) The panel is composed of ten members appointed by the State Board of Education upon the recommendations of the State Superintendent of Education. The panel members must include individuals having the highest expertise on reading instruction, with three from public or private institutions of higher education nominated by the Commission on Higher Education and three who are responsible for their district reading plans or have exceptional reading expertise. At least three members of the panel must be classroom teachers.

(3) Members of the panel serve terms of two years and may be appointed to successive terms. They may receive no compensation but may receive per diem and mileage as provided for boards and commissions. A vacancy in the panel must be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

(4) The South Carolina Reading Panel shall:

(a) review, select, and summarize for dissemination basic research on reading, reading growth, reading assessment, and reading instruction that will contribute to educators’ research-based knowledge of reading, benefit students in this State, and impact policy and practices;

(b) provide technical assistance to the department and written guidance to schools for improving reading instruction of students in prekindergarten through twelfth grade; and

(c) review and comment, in writing, on the State Reading Plan and district and school reading plans.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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Rep. FELDER explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer

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Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4758--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4758 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Clyburn, Trantham and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITHIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY SUBMIT SEPARATE AND DISTINCT EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS FOR ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL, TO PROVIDE THESE PROGRAMS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED BUT MUST MEET CERTAIN OTHER REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNUALLY SHALL REPORT RELATED DATA TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

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The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4758 (COUNCIL\WAB\4758C001.SM.WAB20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 25, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-25-25. (A) Educator preparation programs housed within an institution of higher education (IHE) may submit a separate and distinct educator preparation program for alternative preparation to the State Board of Education for approval. These alternative preparation programs are not required to be nationally accredited, but consistent with other alternative preparation programs, IHE-led alternative programs must include, but are not limited to, documented evidence of the following:

(1) budget and sources of revenue including fees paid by the candidates;

(2) organizational information including the names and qualifications of administrators, support staff, and faculty;

(3) entry requirements for candidates for each certification area program offered by the applicant;

(4) plans for curriculum offerings including delivery method and timeframe, field placements, field supervision plans, and assessments of success;

(5) partnerships with public schools for clinical experiences, if applicable, including signed memoranda of agreement with detailed responsibilities for the alternative route educator provider program and the school district;

(6) evidence of annual successful teaching experience by the candidates and progress toward obtaining a professional certificate;

(7) ongoing monitoring of candidates' performances in the classroom while in the alternative route program; and

(8) mentoring provided by the educator preparation program.

(B) The board shall cyclically review each alternative educator preparation program approved pursuant to subsection (A). The board may revoke its approval of such a program.

(C) The board shall promulgate regulations concerning the granting of approval, cyclical review, and revocation of approval for alternative educator preparation programs provided in this section.

(D) The department annually shall report the total number of individuals employed in this State, by district, with certificates issued by

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IHE alternative programs to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly before March thirty-first of each year.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TAYLOR explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. TAYLOR explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton

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W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

H. 4765--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4765 -- Reps. Brawley, King, McKnight, Pendarvis, Cobb-Hunter, Trantham, Alexander, Brown, Thigpen, Henegan, McDaniel, Collins, Kimmons, Bernstein, Gilliard, Henderson-Myers, S. Williams, Rivers, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT USE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS ON STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY INTEREST, FEES, OR OTHER SUCH MONETARY

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PENALTIES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO DEBTS ON STUDENT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND INCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

Rep. FELDER explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Parks	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill

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G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

H. 4214--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4214 -- Reps. Rose, B. Cox, Ballentine, Erickson, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "MEDICAL CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 44-20-30, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "SOUTH CAROLINA INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, RELATED DISABILITIES, HEAD INJURIES, AND SPINAL CORD INJURIES ACT", SO AS TO DEFINE "AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-280, RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND REMOVE THE AGE REQUIREMENT.

Rep. WEST moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, February 27, which was agreed to.

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H. 4355--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4355 -- Reps. Fry, Yow, Hewitt, Bailey, Wooten, Erickson, Pendarvis, Weeks, Dillard, B. Newton, Clemmons, McGinnis, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF METHADONE, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS AND NURSES TO ADMINISTER OR DISPENSE METHADONE OR OTHER OPIOID AGONIST TREATMENT MEDICATIONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rep. FRY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, February 27, which was agreed to.

H. 4663--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4663 -- Reps. Finlay and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROTOCOL FOR PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES WITHOUT THE ORDER OF A PRACTITIONER, SO AS TO PROVIDE PHARMACISTS MAY ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES TO PERSONS OF ANY AGE WITHOUT THE ORDER OF A PRACTITIONER PURSUANT TO PROTOCOL ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Rep. FINLAY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, February 27, which was agreed to.

H. 4669--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4669 -- Reps. King, Henegan, McDaniel and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-74, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES WITH THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO

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ELIMINATE EXEMPTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS WHO CERTIFY FEWER THAN TWELVE DEATHS ANNUALLY.

Rep. KING moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, February 27, which was agreed to.

H. 4711--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4711 -- Reps. Fry, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Oremus, McKnight, Huggins, Wooten, Bennett, Bales, McCravy, Ridgeway, Mack, Bailey, Johnson, Elliott, Dillard, Trantham, G. R. Smith, B. Newton, Mace, Hosey, Anderson, Taylor, Ligon and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361 SO AS TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Rep. FRY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, February 27, which was agreed to.

H. 4713--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4713 -- Reps. Gilliard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 40-47-39 AND 44-7-266 SO AS TO REQUIRE OFFICE-BASED PRACTICES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL RISK ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL THREATS TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PATIENTS, STAFF, AND VISITORS, AND TO IMPLEMENT PLANS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SECURITY.

Rep. GILLIARD moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, February 27, which was agreed to.

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H. 4724--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4724 -- Reps. Gilliard, Clyburn, Hosey, Jefferson and R. Williams: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO STUDY VETERAN HOMELESSNESS, UNEMPLOYMENT, JOB PLACEMENT, INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, ACCESS TO BASIC HUMAN SERVICES, AND OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES, THE FILLING OF VACANCIES, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND STAFFING.

Rep. GILLIARD moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution until Thursday, February 27, which was agreed to.

H. 4938--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4938 -- Rep. Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Rep. RIDGEWAY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, February 27, which was agreed to.

H. 4776--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4776 -- Reps. Tallon, Allison, Hyde, Taylor, Brawley, McCravy and Toole: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FORMER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MEMBERS BEING EMPLOYED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE RESTRICTION PERIOD FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS.

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Rep. TALLON moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, February 27, which was agreed to.

S. 919--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 919 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-110 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, TO ADD THE NEW RIVER, PALMETTO BLUFF, AND SANDY POINTE VOTING PRECINCTS, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO CORRECT AN OUTDATED REFERENCE TO THE FORMER OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 63; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bales	Blackwell
Bradley	Brown	Burns
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Collins	B. Cox
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hewitt	Hixon	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	G. M. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Thayer

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Toole	Weeks	Whitmire
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--63

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 1003--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1003 -- Senator Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-360, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LAURENS COUNTY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE BREWERTON AND PRINCETON VOTING PRECINCTS, TO ESTABLISH THE BREWERTON-PRINCETON VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES AND BOUNDARIES OF THE LAURENS COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 68; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bales	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brown
Burns	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Elliott
Finlay	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kirby	Long	Lowe

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Mack	Magnuson	Martin
McCoy	McCravy	McGinnis
Moore	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	G. R. Smith
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--68

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 920--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 920 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-330 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN JASPER COUNTY, TO ADD TWO PRECINCTS AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 64; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bales	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brown
Burns	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Elliott
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester

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Fry	Gagnon	Gilliam
Haddon	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mack	Magnuson	McCoy
McCravy	McGinnis	Moore
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	G. M. Smith
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis		

Total--64

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

Rep. B. NEWTON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5269 -- Reps. Henegan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight,

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Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE 108TH ANNIVERSARY OF GIRL SCOUTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO HONOR GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN SOUTH CAROLINA, GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MOUNTAINS TO MIDLANDS, AND THE GIRL SCOUT MOVEMENT FOR PROVIDING GIRLS WITH A SAFE, INCLUSIVE, ALL-GIRL SPACE TO ENHANCE THEIR SKILLS AND DEVELOP LEADERSHIP ABILITIES BY DECLARING THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2020, TO BE "GIRL SCOUTS' WEEK".

H. 5222 -- Reps. Hiott, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SOUTH CAROLINA'S FFA MEMBERS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, AND ALL WHO SUPPORT, PROMOTE, AND ENCOURAGE THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TO JOIN THEM IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FFA WEEK, FEBRUARY 22-29, 2020.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. WEEKS, adjourned in memory of Corporal Andrew Gillette, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Psalm 119:10: “With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.”

Let us pray. Almighty God, we give thanks to You for Your guidance through this Legislative Session. Put into the hearts and minds of these Representatives the importance of seeking You to direct their lives in this setting and in their homes. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect and care for us. Continue Your blessings on our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. JONES moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Paisley Elizabeth Grace Cogsdill, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Bobby Bowers.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., February 25, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is, therefore, submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE REAPPOINTMENT:

Department of Transportation Commission
Term Commencing: February 15, 2020
Term Expiring: February 15, 2024
Seat: First Congressional District
Vice: Self

Mr. Robert D. Robbins
107 Glen Abby Drive
Summerville, South Carolina 29483

Yours truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Referred to Education and Public Works Committee

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Seat: Fifth Congressional District
Vice: Self

Mr. David E. Branham, Sr.
614 Fletcher Drive
Kershaw, South Carolina 29067-9673

Yours truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Referred to Education and Public Works Committee

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. MCCOY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4937 -- Reps. Fry, Rose, Hewitt, Kirby, Clary and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION ON LOTTERIES AND RAFFLES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-110, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF A "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION" TO INCLUDE AN ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICE"; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-120, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY THE RAFFLE TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL PRIZE AND TOTAL PRIZE LIMITS; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-150, RELATING TO ALLOWABLE EXPENSES AND RECORDS FOR A RAFFLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHAT MUST BE CONTAINED IN THE REPORT TO

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THE SECRETARY, TO ALLOW FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ONE REPORT FOR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH AFFILIATES OR SUBSIDIARIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MCCOY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4800 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MCCOY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4710 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Clary, Collins, Wooten, G. R. Smith, Clyburn, Hosey and Rose: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-17-500 AND 16-17-501, AS AMENDED, AND SECTIONS 16-17-502, 16-17-503, 16-17-504, AND 16-17-506, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT OF 2006", SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-95-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN PUBLIC INDOOR AREAS WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO APPLY ALSO TO THE USE OF VAPOR PRODUCTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-380, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MCCOY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4963 -- Reps. Tallon, Moore, Bernstein, Caskey, Clary, Davis, Elliott, King, Mace, Wheeler, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Finlay, Bradley, Collins, Fry, Hyde, Murphy, W. Newton, Rose, Wooten, B. Newton, Sottile, Ridgeway, Ott, Hardee, Bailey, Herbkersman, Bamberg, Daning, Kirby, Atkinson, Felder, Hewitt, Martin, Oremus and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PRODUCER OR WHOLESALER MAY FURNISH OR GIVE CERTAIN SAMPLES OF WINES TO A RETAILER NOT TO EXCEED THREE LITERS ANNUALLY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1650 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PRODUCER OR WHOLESALER MAY FURNISH OR GIVE CERTAIN SAMPLES OF WINES IN EXCESS OF SIXTEEN PERCENT ALCOHOL, CORDIALS, OR DISTILLED SPIRITS TO A RETAILER NOT TO EXCEED THREE LITERS ANNUALLY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MCCOY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4078 -- Reps. Tallon, Hixon, Johnson, W. Newton, Pope, Hardee, Hyde, Bailey, Hewitt and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-1-230, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED, SO AS TO EXTEND THE REQUIREMENT TO REPORTS SUBMITTED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE OR ANY OTHER COMMITTEE CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4835 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Thayer, Cogswell, Sottile, Hewitt, Bales, Hardee, Caskey, Chellis, Finlay, Kimmons, Murphy and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO

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REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO POINTS ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN OPERATING VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE IMPROPER DRIVING IN A LEFT LANE IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 635 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4696 -- Reps. Bennett, Chellis, Taylor, Felder, Davis and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2780, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH UNLAWFULLY PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-67-512 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MAY OVERRULE THE DECISION OF A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN STUDENT SCHOOL BUS STOPS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5294 -- Rep. Allison: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED ON BEING SELECTED TO REPRESENT THEIR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5295 -- Reps. White, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE DR. JOANNE S. AVERY UPON BEING NAMED THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5296 -- Reps. Brawley, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JENNIFER MANCKE OF HARMONY SCHOOL IN COLUMBIA ON BEING NAMED 2020 STATE CONSERVATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR (PRIMARY) BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS AND TO THANK HER FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5297 -- Reps. Burns, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons,

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King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020, AS "SOUTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS DAY" THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THIS GROUP OF PROFESSIONALS TO THE PALMETTO STATE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5298 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RUTH MUSE CHAMBERS OF ASHEVILLE, NORTH

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CAROLINA, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5299 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF SUN CITY HILTON HEAD, TO DECLARE MAY 13 THROUGH MAY 20, 2020, AS "SUN CITY HILTON HEAD DAYS," AND TO WISH THE COMMUNITY MUCH SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5310 -- Reps. Forrest, 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,

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Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LANDIS D. PRICE, A MAN WITH TRUE CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING NAMED THE 2020 POULTRY FESTIVAL DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5311 -- Reprs. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A

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HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIE ALBERT WRIGHT, SR., OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5312 -- Reps. Garvin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF ANNIE RIMER FAUST OF BLYTHEWOOD, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5313 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein,

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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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF HAROLD EDWARD FRICK OF RIDGE SPRING AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5314 -- Reps. B. Newton, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor,

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Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE INDIAN LAND HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON COMPLETING A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND COACHES ON WINNING THE 2020 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5315 -- Rep. B. Newton: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE INDIAN LAND HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, ITS COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5316 -- Rep. Collins: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE GREENVILLE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY AVAILABLE COMMITTEE HEARING ROOMS IN THE BLATT BUILDING FOR ITS YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020. HOWEVER, THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE HOUSE IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBER IS OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Whereas, forty-two states have successful Youth in Government programs; and

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Whereas, the Youth in Government program is designed to provide first-hand experience in the state legislature and government affairs for high school and middle school students; and

Whereas, students taking part in the program will run for statewide office, enact legislation, and organize their own government; and

Whereas, the purpose of the Young Men's Christian Association Youth in Government program is to encourage our youth to develop enthusiasm and appreciation for government and community affairs; and

Whereas, almost one thousand five hundred students in the State are expected to participate this year, making the South Carolina Youth in Government program one of the largest per capita in the nation. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, authorize the Greenville Young Men's Christian Association to use the chamber of the South Carolina House of Representatives and any available committee hearing rooms in the Blatt Building for its Youth in Government program on Monday, November 16 and Thursday, November 19 and Friday, November 20, 2020. However, the chamber may not be used if the House is in session or the chamber is otherwise unavailable.

Be it further resolved that the use of the chamber and the available committee hearing rooms by the Greenville Young Men's Christian Association must be in strict accordance with policies and the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Be it further resolved that the Office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives shall provide assistance and access as necessary for this meeting in accordance with applicable procedures of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Executive Director of the YMCA Youth in Government program and to House of Representatives Sergeant at Arms Mitchell G. Dorman.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5318 -- Reps. W. Newton, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE WILLIAM G. "BILL" HERBKERSMAN FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 118 IN BEAUFORT AND JASPER COUNTIES AND WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING HONORED AS THE GREATER BLUFFTON REPUBLICAN CLUB REPUBLICAN OF THE YEAR.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is delighted to learn that Representative Bill Herbkersman will receive the Republican of the Year Award from the Greater Bluffton Republican Club at the Rosehill Clubhouse in Bluffton on March 26, 2019; and

Whereas, born in Bedford, Ohio, on June 30, 1958, he is the son of Kate Herbkersman and the late Donald Herbkersman and attended the University of South Carolina; and

Whereas, Representative Herbkersman married Mary Margaret Kinzer, now his beloved wife of forty-three years, and together they reared two fine children, Shelby and Cole; and

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Whereas, beyond his duties in the House of Representatives where he has faithfully served since 2003 and currently serves on the Ways and Means Committee, he is an eco-developer and redeveloper in Bluffton, serving as CEO of Apex Land, as well as CEO of Marina Front Development; and

Whereas, in the aftermath of devastating damage to the Bahamas by Hurricane Dorian, one of the strongest Atlantic hurricanes on record, Representative Herbkersman repeatedly flew his own plane laden with supplies to allay some of the suffering and loss there; and

Whereas, deeply committed to his community, he serves on the Board of Advisors of the South Carolina Bank and Trust and is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Friends of the River, Knights of Columbus, Friends of the Library, and the Bluffton Rotary, where he was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow; and

Whereas, a proud member of the NRA and of the Airplane Owners and Pilots Association, Representative Herbkersman serves on the Government Council on Global Warming and as a trustee of the Forbeck Cancer Foundation; and

Whereas, a member of the Bluffton Republican Club and Beaufort County Republican Club, he will be recognized by the Greater Bluffton Republican Club for his enduring commitment to the Republican Party on the local, state, and national levels; and

Whereas, it is altogether fitting and proper that the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives should pause in their deliberations to applaud the recognition given to their friend and colleague, Bill Herbkersman, by his party. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable William G. "Bill" Herbkersman for his dedicated service in the House of Representatives on behalf of the citizens of District 118 in Beaufort and Jasper counties and within the Republican Party and congratulate him upon being

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honored as the Greater Bluffton Republican Club Republican of the Year.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable William G. "Bill" Herbkersman.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5300 -- Rep. Calhoon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF TWO NOTCH ROAD IN LEXINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH LONGS POND ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SMITH POND ROAD "FIREFIGHTER JEFFREY V. CHAVIS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5301 -- Rep. Forrest: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF FAIRVIEW ROAD IN LEXINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH OLEANDER ROAD "FIRE ENGINEER PAUL E. QUATTLEBAUM, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5302 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EDUCATING AND TRAINING SOUTH CAROLINA'S WORKFORCE FOR COMPETITIVE, HIGH-DEMAND JOBS IN OUR STATE AND TO DECLARE MARCH 25, 2020, AS "SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM DAY."

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5303 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton,

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W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2020 DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR UPON BEING SELECTED TO REPRESENT THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH THEM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5304 -- Rep. Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, SO AS TO ALLOW A DEDUCTION FOR ANY OVERTIME PAY RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5305 -- Reps. Norrell, B. Newton, Yow and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-350, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAMES OF SEVEN PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Referred to Lancaster Delegation

H. 5306 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Hiott, Magnuson, Haddon, R. Williams, V. S. Moss, Martin, Willis, Jones, Forrest, Hixon, Spires and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-1-80 SO AS TO

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PROVIDE THAT WHEN REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS IN AGRICULTURAL USE AND IS BEING VALUED, ASSESSED, AND TAXED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 43, TITLE 12 IS APPLIED TO A USE OTHER THAN AGRICULTURAL USE, ANY NEW RESIDENCE OR STRUCTURE BUILT ON THAT REAL PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO A RECIPROCAL SETBACK AT THE TIME A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT IS ISSUED AT LEAST EQUAL TO THAT WHICH APPLIES TO ADJACENT REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS IN AGRICULTURAL USE AND IS BEING VALUED, ASSESSED, AND TAXED AS SUCH IF THAT ADJACENT PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO MANDATORY SETBACKS FROM PROPERTY LINES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 5307 -- Rep. Forrester: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE TEACHER CANDIDATES IN TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS SHALL COMPLETE STUDENT TEACHING REQUIREMENTS BEFORE THEY MAY TAKE EXAMINATIONS THAT MEASURE GENERAL PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE (PEDAGOGY) REQUIRED FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 5308 -- Reps. Mack, Robinson, Rivers, Hosey, S. Williams, Brawley, R. Williams, Alexander, Brown, Clyburn, Dillard, Hart and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 24 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CALL CENTER JOBS ACT" TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF CALL CENTERS WHOSE EMPLOYER RELOCATES OR INTENDS TO RELOCATE TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY AND TO PROVIDE NOTICE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN REGARD TO THESE EMPLOYERS, AS WELL AS CERTAIN CIVIL PENALTIES AND OTHER SANCTIONS AGAINST THEM FOR SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

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H. 5309 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, McCoy, Burns, Trantham, G. R. Smith, Bernstein, Moore, Finlay, Gilliard, Caskey, Sottile, Bannister, Cogswell, B. Cox, Rutherford and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-23-1610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF "PERSONAL VEHICLE" AND "PREARRANGED RIDE".

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 5317 -- Reps. White, Thayer, Toole, Long, Haddon, Chumley, B. Cox, Trantham, G. R. Smith, Fry, V. S. Moss, Jones, Gilliam, Gagnon and Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SECOND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT", TO EXCLUDE FROM FEDERAL REGULATION ANY PERSONAL FIREARM, FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION MANUFACTURED COMMERCIALY OR PRIVATELY AND OWNED IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE AS LONG AS ANY PERSONAL FIREARM, FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION REMAINS WITHIN THE BORDERS OF THIS STATE, IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY FEDERAL LAW, REGULATION, OR AUTHORITY, TO PREVENT ANY FEDERAL AGENT OR CONTRACTED EMPLOYEE, ANY STATE EMPLOYEE, OR ANY LOCAL AUTHORITY FROM ENFORCING ANY FEDERAL REGULATION OR LAW GOVERNING ANY PERSONAL FIREARM, FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION MANUFACTURED COMMERCIALY OR PRIVATELY AND OWNED IN THIS STATE, AS LONG AS IT REMAINS WITHIN THIS STATE, TO PROHIBIT THE ARREST OR DETENTION PRIOR TO A TRIAL FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY SEEK INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN COURT TO ENJOIN CERTAIN FEDERAL OFFICIALS FROM ENFORCING FEDERAL LAW REGARDING A FIREARM, A FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION THAT IS MANUFACTURED COMMERCIALY OR PRIVATELY AND OWNED IN THIS STATE AND REMAINS WITHIN THE BORDERS OF THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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ROLL CALL

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

follows:

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

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S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total Present--115

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHEELER a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. COX a leave of absence due to a previous family commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Gerald E. Harmon of Georgetown was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. FORREST presented to the House the Saluda High School Football Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. G. R. SMITH presented to the House the Hillcrest High School Girls Track Team, coaches, and other school officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove

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his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3286
Date: ADD:
02/27/20 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3615
Date: ADD:
02/27/20 HYDE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3681
Date: ADD:
02/27/20 HADDON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4712
Date: ADD:
02/27/20 HENEGAN, BRAWLEY, HOWARD, COBB-
HUNTER, R. WILLIAMS and JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5139
Date: ADD:
02/27/20 ALLISON, FORRESTER and W. NEWTON

H. 4431--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4431 -- Reps. Jordan, Fry, Rose, Forrest, Anderson, Hyde, B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, B. Newton, Rutherford, Long, Magnuson, Clemmons, Davis, Taylor, Hewitt, Pope, Ligon, Tallon, D. C. Moss, Blackwell,

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Kirby, Sandifer, Jefferson, R. Williams, Kimmons, Murphy, Chellis and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT THE LATEST STANDARDIZED BUSINESS LICENSE CLASS SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICIAL SHALL SERVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DUE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-9-30 AND 5-7-30, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF POWERS IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX MUST BE GRADUATED ACCORDING TO THE BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AND THAT A WHOLESALER DELIVERING GOODS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-120, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SHARING OF CERTAIN DATA AND CERTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-310, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S POWERS AND DUTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECORDS AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES LEVYING A TAX BASED ON BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

Rep. FUNDERBURK demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary

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Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	Moore
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Rose	Sandifer	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--96

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I, Marvin Pendarvis, was not present for the House vote on H. 4431, Business License Tax Reform, on February 26. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of it.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

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SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3328 -- Reps. King, Clyburn, Henegan, Garvin, McDaniel, Alexander, Rivers and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FREE LUNCHESES AND STUDENTS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE REDUCED PRICE LUNCHESES MUST BE OFFERED THE SAME CHOICE OF MEALS AND MILK OFFERED TO CHILDREN WHO PAY THE FULL PRICE FOR THEIR MEALS OR MILK.

H. 4761 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Chellis, Clyburn, Trantham, Felder, Clary and Calhoun: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL APPROVE NO MORE THAN FIVE RELIABLE AND VALID EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY SCREENING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR SELECTION AND USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INSTRUMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-33-510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSAL SCREENING PROCESSES USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC OR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL RELATED SCREENING TOOLS MUST BE CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA OR OTHER READING DISORDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-110, RELATING TO THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-130, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COURSEWORK NECESSARY FOR LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN READING AND COACHING FOR CERTIFIED READING/LITERACY COACHES

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AND LITERACY TEACHERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-140, RELATING TO THE STATE READING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE USE OF BOOK CLUBS FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-150, RELATING TO THE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-160, RELATING TO MANDATORY STUDENT RETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR RETENTION AND EXEMPTIONS FROM RETENTION, TO ELIMINATE AN APPEALS PROCESS, AND TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR INTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO RETAINED STUDENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT READING/LITERACY COACHES BE EMPLOYED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF READING/LITERACY COACHES, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO ENSURE TEACHER CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THE FOUNDATIONS OF READING AND ARE PREPARED TO TEACH READING TO ALL STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE LEARNING DISORDERS TASK FORCE ANNUALLY SHALL ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PREPARING TEACHERS TO DIAGNOSE READING PROBLEMS IN STUDENTS AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT FINDINGS OF THIS ASSESSMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

H. 4758 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Clyburn, Trantham and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITHIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY SUBMIT SEPARATE AND DISTINCT EDUCATOR PREPARATION

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PROGRAMS FOR ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL, TO PROVIDE THESE PROGRAMS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED BUT MUST MEET CERTAIN OTHER REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNUALLY SHALL REPORT RELATED DATA TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

H. 4765 -- Reps. Brawley, King, McKnight, Pendarvis, Cobb-Hunter, Trantham, Alexander, Brown, Thigpen, Henegan, McDaniel, Collins, Kimmons, Bernstein, Gilliard, Henderson-Myers, S. Williams, Rivers, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT USE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS ON STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY INTEREST, FEES, OR OTHER SUCH MONETARY PENALTIES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO DEBTS ON STUDENT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND INCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

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ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 919 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-110 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, TO ADD THE NEW RIVER, PALMETTO BLUFF, AND SANDY POINTE VOTING PRECINCTS, TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO CORRECT AN OUTDATED REFERENCE TO THE FORMER OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS.

S. 1003 -- Senator Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-360, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LAURENS COUNTY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE BREWERTON AND PRINCETON VOTING PRECINCTS, TO ESTABLISH THE BREWERTON-PRINCETON VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES AND BOUNDARIES OF THE LAURENS COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

S. 920 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-330 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN JASPER COUNTY, TO ADD TWO PRECINCTS AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 11:18 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. JONES, adjourned in memory of Paisley Elizabeth Grace Cogsdill,, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, February 28, 2020
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Exodus 6:7: "I will take you as my people, and I will be your God."

Let us pray. Almighty and ever glorious God, we ask for Your guidance in everything we do. Hold us in the palm of Your hand as these Representatives, staff, and coworkers live out their lives. Protect them from all evil and guide them in the paths of life. Grant them rest as they go into the weekend. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect and care for us. Look in favor on our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to this Assembly. 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.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:15 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 3.

Tuesday, March 3, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from 1 Corinthians 1:4: "I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God."

Let us pray. God of Grace and Glory, come to us today and lead these Representatives and staff to do the great things planned for them. Keep them in Your care this week as they continue the work set before them. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect and care for us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and 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.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. KING moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Kevin Caldwell, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Bobby Bowers.

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REGULATION RECEIVED

The following was received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 4952

Agency: Public Service Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 58-3-140, 58-37-60, and 58-41-20

Procedure to Employ, through Contract or Otherwise, Qualified, Independent Third-Party Consultants or Experts

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration February 24, 2021

REGULATION WITHDRAWN

Document No. 4884

Agency: Commission on Indigent Defense

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 17-3-10, 17-3-20, 17-3-45, and 17-3-310

Indigent Screening Process

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration: Permanently Withdrawn

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4904

Agency: Office of the Attorney General

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 35-1-101 et seq.

Procedures for Administrative Hearings before the Securities Commissioner

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, February 27, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on S. 455:

S. 455 -- Senators Alexander, Climer and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-630(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TO THE SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-640(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CONSIDERATION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE COMPLETED BY AN INDIVIDUAL AS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY, TO PROVIDE THAT A PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL ACCEPT THE EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE COMPLETED BY A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION OR APPROVAL FOR LICENSE EXAMINATION IN THIS STATE.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. NORRELL, from the Lancaster Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5305 -- Reps. Norrell, B. Newton, Yow and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-350, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAMES OF SEVEN PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE

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PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5319 -- Reprs. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THE SUPREME SACRIFICE MADE BY CORPORAL ANDREW GILLETTE OF SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHILE HE WAS IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO EXPRESS TO HIS FAMILY THE PROFOUND APPRECIATION OF A GRATEFUL COMMUNITY AND STATE FOR HIS LIFE, SACRIFICE, AND SERVICE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5322 -- Rep. Ridgeway: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LAURENCE MANNING ACADEMY BOWLING TEAMS, THEIR COACHES, AND SCHOOL

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OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THEIR RESPECTIVE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5323 -- Reps. Ridgeway, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE MEMBERS OF THE LAURENCE MANNING ACADEMY BOYS BOWLING TEAM ON A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND COACHES ON WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5324 -- Reps. Ridgeway, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE LAURENCE MANNING ACADEMY CO-ED BOWLING TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO APPLAUD THE TEAM ON ITS OUTSTANDING SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5325 -- Rep. Alexander: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE FEARLESS ACTIONS OF HEROIC SOUTH CAROLINIANS WHO PROTESTED THROUGH CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DURING THE 1960S TO SECURE RIGHTS NOW COMMON TO ALL AND TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO WERE ARRESTED AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO REALIZE THOSE RIGHTS IN FLORENCE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5320 -- Reps. Ott and Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON THE PRODUCTION OF PENTACHLOROPHENOL.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 5321 -- Reps. Bennett, Martin, Oremus, Wheeler and Tallon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF DENTAL HYGIENE, SO AS TO PROVIDE DENTAL HYGIENISTS MAY PERFORM PRIMARY PREVENTIVE CARE THAT IS REVERSIBLE IN CERTAIN SETTINGS WITHOUT SUPERVISION, AND TO PROVIDE DENTAL HYGIENISTS MAY ADMINISTER LOCAL INFILTRATION ANESTHESIA UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF A PRACTICING DENTIST; TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-85, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS, SO AS TO DEFINE RELATED TERMINOLOGY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-102, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS THAT DENTAL HYGIENISTS MAY PERFORM UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF A DENTIST, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN RELATED SUPERVISORY RESTRICTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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

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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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--121

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Jennifer Roxane Root of West Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3187
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 OREMUS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3283
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 HENEGAN, S. WILLIAMS, BRAWLEY, GARVIN,
RIVERS, THIGPEN and ROBINSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3295
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 HUGGINS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3319
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3580
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3615
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 ROBINSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4355
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4696
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 ERICKSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4712
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 MOORE, MCDANIEL, S. WILLIAMS,
HENDERSON-MYERS, ROBINSON, RIVERS and
THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4718
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 FELDER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4724
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 KING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4776
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 CLARY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4803
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 RIVERS, MCDANIEL, S. WILLIAMS, HENEGAN,
BRAWLEY and GARVIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4804
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 RIVERS, MCDANIEL, GARVIN, HENEGAN,
BRAWLEY, S. WILLIAMS, THIGPEN,
ROBINSON and HYDE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4937
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 ERICKSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4963
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 ERICKSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4835
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 FORREST

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5139
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5286
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 ELLIOTT, MORGAN, HADDON, W. COX,
ALLISON, WILLIS, TRANTHAM, JONES and
HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5317
Date: ADD:
03/03/20 W. COX

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4784
Date: REMOVE:
03/03/20 TRANTHAM

H. 4214--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4214 -- Reps. Rose, B. Cox, Ballentine, Erickson, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "MEDICAL CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 44-20-30, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "SOUTH CAROLINA INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, RELATED DISABILITIES, HEAD INJURIES, AND SPINAL CORD INJURIES ACT", SO AS TO DEFINE "AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-280, RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND REMOVE THE AGE REQUIREMENT.

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Reps. WEST, HILL, SANDIFER, WHITMIRE, FORREST, LONG, DAVIS, HEWITT, THAYER, LOWE, HIOTT and YOW requested debate on the Bill.

H. 4355--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4355 -- Reps. Fry, Yow, Hewitt, Bailey, Wooten, Erickson, Pendarvis, Weeks, Dillard, B. Newton, Clemmons, McGinnis, Jefferson, R. Williams and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF METHADONE, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS AND NURSES TO ADMINISTER OR DISPENSE METHADONE OR OTHER OPIOID AGONIST TREATMENT MEDICATIONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Reps. SPIRES, HILL, CALHOON, KIRBY, ALLISON, LONG, BURNS, TALLON, HYDE, HIOTT, D. C. MOSS, FORREST, HEWITT, JONES, THAYER, WEST, SANDIFER, WHITMIRE and OTT requested debate on the Bill.

H. 4663--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4663 -- Reps. Finlay and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROTOCOL FOR PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES WITHOUT THE ORDER OF A PRACTITIONER, SO AS TO PROVIDE PHARMACISTS MAY ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES TO PERSONS OF ANY AGE WITHOUT THE ORDER OF A PRACTITIONER PURSUANT TO PROTOCOL ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4663 (COUNCIL\WAB\4663C001.SM.WAB20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 40-43-190(A)(2) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“(2) The administration of vaccines as authorized in this section must not be to a person under the age of eighteen years; provided, however, that:

(a) the influenza vaccine may be administered to a person twelve years of age or older pursuant to protocol issued by the Board of Medical Examiners; ~~and~~

(b) the influenza vaccine may be administered to a person under the age of twelve pursuant to protocol issued by the Board of Medical Examiners upon recommendation of the Joint Pharmacist Administered Vaccines Committee; and

(c) a pharmacist who has completed the training described in subsection (B)(1) may administer ~~a vaccine~~ other vaccines approved by the Centers for Disease Control to a person of any age pursuant to a written order or prescription of a practitioner for a specific patient of that practitioner.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. The initial recommendation required in Section 40-43-190(A)(2)(b) must be submitted to the Board of Medical Examiners no later than three months after the effective date of this act. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RIDGEWAY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 4663 (COUNCIL\WAB\4663C002.RT.WAB20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Section 40-43-190(B) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item to read:

“() Before a pharmacist may administer an influenza vaccination without an order or prescription of a practitioner pursuant to this section, the pharmacist shall check the state immunization registry to verify and ensure that the vaccine administration would not exceed the recommended dosage.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

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Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. RIDGEWAY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McKnight
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--96

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Jones
Mace	Magnuson	Morgan
Oremus	Trantham	

Total--8

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber for an Horry County Delegation meeting during the vote on H. 4663. If I had been present, I would have voted.

Rep. Russell Fry	Rep. Alan D. Clemmons
Rep. Tim McGinnis	Rep. Kevin Hardee
Rep. William H. Bailey	

H. 4669--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4669 -- Reps. King, Henegan, McDaniel and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-74, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES WITH THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ELIMINATE EXEMPTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS WHO CERTIFY FEWER THAN TWELVE DEATHS ANNUALLY.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4669 (COUNCIL\WAB\4669C001.SM.WAB20COUNCIL\WAB\4669C001.SM.WAB20), which was adopted:

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

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/ SECTION 1. Section 44-63-74(A)(4) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(4) Death certificates must be transmitted electronically between the funeral home, or funeral home director, and the physician, coroner, or medical examiner certifying the cause of death in order to document the death certificate information prescribed by this chapter. Required signatures on death certificates must be provided by electronic signature. An individual who acts, without compensation, as a funeral director on behalf of a deceased family member or friend, ~~physicians certifying fewer than twelve deaths per year, and funeral homes that perform fewer than twelve funerals per year~~ are is exempt from the requirement to file electronically but must comply with the requirements of items (2) or (3), as applicable.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. RIDGEWAY explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCravy	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber for an Horry County Delegation meeting during the vote on H. 4669. If I had been present, I would have voted.

Rep. Russell Fry	Rep. Alan D. Clemmons
Rep. Tim McGinnis	Rep. Kevin Hardee
Rep. William H. Bailey	

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H. 4711--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4711 -- Reps. Fry, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Oremus, McKnight, Huggins, Wooten, Bennett, Bales, McCravy, Ridgeway, Mack, Bailey, Johnson, Elliott, Dillard, Trantham, G. R. Smith, B. Newton, Mace, Hosey, Anderson, Taylor, Ligon and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361 SO AS TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Reps. TALLON, HIXON, BRYANT, FORREST, HIOTT, HEWITT, HYDE, DAVIS, ALLISON, THAYER, D. C. MOSS, G. R. SMITH, BANNISTER, HILL and FORRESTER requested debate on the Bill.

H. 4713--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4713 -- Reps. Gilliard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 40-47-39 AND 44-7-266 SO AS TO REQUIRE OFFICE-BASED PRACTICES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL RISK ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL THREATS TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PATIENTS, STAFF, AND VISITORS, AND TO IMPLEMENT PLANS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SECURITY.

Reps. HILL, HAYES, JONES, MCCRAVY, WHITE, LONG, MORGAN, MAGNUSON, FORREST, ALLISON, KIMMONS, BENNETT, HART, ATKINSON, WEST, GARVIN, THAYER, G. R. SMITH, OREMUS and BLACKWELL requested debate on the Bill.

H. 4724--REQUEST FOR DEBATE, AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4724 -- Reps. Gilliard, Clyburn, Hosey, Jefferson, R. Williams and King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO

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STUDY VETERAN HOMELESSNESS, UNEMPLOYMENT, JOB PLACEMENT, INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, ACCESS TO BASIC HUMAN SERVICES, AND OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES, THE FILLING OF VACANCIES, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND STAFFING.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4724 (COUNCIL\ZW\4724C001.CC.ZW20), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. There is established a Committee to Study Certain Issues Affecting Veterans. The committee is comprised of three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and the Secretary of the South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs or his designee. The members of the committee shall elect a chairman and a vice chairman and shall meet as often and at any locale in the State as the committee considers necessary or expedient for the duration of the committee's existence as provided by this joint resolution. A vacancy on the committee must be filled in the manner of original appointment as provided by this section. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RIDGEWAY explained the amendment.

Rep. HILL requested debate on the Joint Resolution.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 2

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	McCrary
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Total--2

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So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber for an Horry County Delegation meeting during the vote on H. 4724. If I had been present, I would have voted.

Rep. Russell Fry	Rep. Alan D. Clemmons
Rep. Tim McGinnis	Rep. Kevin Hardee
Rep. William H. Bailey	

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber attending to a constituent issue when H. 4724 came up for a vote. Please record me as voting 'Yea', in favor of the Joint Resolution.

Rep. Wendell G. Gilliard

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. CASKEY moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 4938--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4938 -- Rep. Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4938 (COUNCIL\VR\4938C001.CC.VR20), which was adopted:

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

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/ SECTION 1. Section 44-53-360(j)(5), as last amended by Act 65 of 2019, and (k)(1), as added by Act 243 of 2018, of the 1976 Code, is further amended to read:

~~“(5)(A)(k)(1)~~ Unless otherwise exempted by this subsection, a practitioner shall electronically prescribe any controlled substance included in Schedules II, III, IV, and V. This subsection does not apply to prescriptions for a controlled substance included in Schedules II through V issued by any of the following:

~~(i)(A)~~ a practitioner, other than a pharmacist, who dispenses directly to the ultimate user;

~~(ii)(B)~~ a practitioner who orders a controlled substance included in Schedules II through V to be administered in a hospital, nursing home, hospice ~~facility~~ care program, home infusion pharmacy, outpatient dialysis facility, or residential care facility;

~~(iii)(C)~~ a practitioner who experiences temporary technological or electrical failure or other extenuating technical circumstances that prevent a prescription from being transmitted electronically; however, the practitioner must document the reason for this exception in the patient’s medical record;

~~(iv)(D)~~ a practitioner who writes a prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedules II through V to be dispensed by a pharmacy located on federal property; however, the practitioner must document the reason for this exception in the patient’s medical record;

~~(v)(E)~~ a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine pursuant to Chapter 69, Title 40; ~~or~~

~~(vi)(F)~~ a practitioner who writes a prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedules II through V for a patient who is being discharged from a hospital, emergency department, or urgent care or for a patient who is receiving services from a facility established pursuant to Section 44-11-10;

(G) a practitioner who writes a prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedules II through V that does not exceed a five-day supply for the patient; or

(H) a practitioner who issues an oral authorization in the case of an emergency situation.

~~(B)(2)~~ A prescription for a controlled substance included in Schedules II, III, IV, and V that includes elements that are not supported by the most recently implemented version of the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs Prescriber/Pharmacist Interface SCRIPT Standard is exempt from this subsection.

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~~(C)~~(3) A dispenser is not required to verify that a practitioner properly falls under one of the exceptions specified in ~~subsection (A) item (1)~~ or ~~(B)(2)~~ before dispensing a controlled substance included in Schedules II through V. A dispenser may continue to dispense a controlled substance included in Schedules II through V from valid written, oral, faxed, or electronic prescriptions that are otherwise consistent with applicable laws.

~~(D)~~(4) A dispenser is immune from any civil or criminal liability or disciplinary action from the State Board of Pharmacy for dispensing a prescription written by a prescriber that is in violation of this subsection.

~~(E)~~(1)(1) A written prescription for any Schedule II, III, IV, and V controlled substance must be written on tamper-resistant prescription pads which contain one or more industry-recognized features designed to prevent all of the following:

(A) unauthorized copying of a completed or blank prescription form;

(B) erasure or modification of information written on the prescription by the prescriber; and

(C) use of counterfeit prescription forms.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2021. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HART explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bales	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cogswell	B. Cox
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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Haddon	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4938. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Mike Burns

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber for an Horry County Delegation meeting during the vote on H. 4938. If I had been present, I would have voted.

Rep. Russell Fry Rep. Alan D. Clemmons
Rep. Tim McGinnis Rep. Kevin Hardee
Rep. William H. Bailey

H. 4776--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4776 -- Reps. Tallon, Allison, Hyde, Taylor, Brawley, McCravy, Toole and Clary: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FORMER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MEMBERS BEING EMPLOYED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE RESTRICTION PERIOD FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4776 (COUNCIL\WAB\4776C001.SM.WAB20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 58-3-280 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-3-280. A commissioner must not be employed or retained by a public utility for a period of at least one year following his service as a commissioner. A commissioner shall not appear before the commission in any proceeding by representing any party in a proceeding for any purposes for a period of at least four years following his service as a commissioner. A commission employee shall not appear before the commission in any proceeding by representing any party in a proceeding for any purposes for a period of at least one year following his service as a commission employee. A person who violates this provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five thousand dollars or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. FORRESTER explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 101; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Haddon	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McKnight	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West

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Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I would have voted in favor of H. 4776, but I was discussing the sale of Santee Cooper with staff during the vote.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber for an Horry County Delegation meeting during the vote on H. 4776. If I had been present, I would have voted.

Rep. Russell Fry	Rep. Alan D. Clemmons
Rep. Tim McGinnis	Rep. Kevin Hardee
Rep. William H. Bailey	

H. 4694--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4694 -- Reps. Allison, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL PASSING OF A SCHOOL BUS BY ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL BUS MAY LAWFULLY PASS ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS ON A MULTILANE HIGHWAY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-67-515 RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.

Rep. ALLISON explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Daning	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Haddon	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber for an Horry County Delegation meeting during the vote on H. 4694. If I had been present, I would have voted.

Rep. Russell Fry	Rep. Alan D. Clemmons
Rep. Tim McGinnis	Rep. Kevin Hardee
Rep. William H. Bailey	

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4694. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

H. 4937--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4937 -- Reps. Fry, Rose, Hewitt, Kirby, Clary, W. Newton and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION ON LOTTERIES AND RAFFLES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-110, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF A "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION" TO INCLUDE AN ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICE"; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-120, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY THE RAFFLE TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT; TO

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AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL PRIZE AND TOTAL PRIZE LIMITS; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-150, RELATING TO ALLOWABLE EXPENSES AND RECORDS FOR A RAFFLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHAT MUST BE CONTAINED IN THE REPORT TO THE SECRETARY, TO ALLOW FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ONE REPORT FOR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH AFFILIATES OR SUBSIDIARIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4800--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4800 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns

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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
Govan	Haddon	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones	Mace
Magnuson	Toole	White

Total--6

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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H. 4710--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4710 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Clary, Collins, Wooten, G. R. Smith, Clyburn, Hosey and Rose: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-17-500 AND 16-17-501, AS AMENDED, AND SECTIONS 16-17-502, 16-17-503, 16-17-504, AND 16-17-506, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT OF 2006", SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-95-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN PUBLIC INDOOR AREAS WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO APPLY ALSO TO THE USE OF VAPOR PRODUCTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-380, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4963--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4963 -- Reps. Tallon, Moore, Bernstein, Caskey, Clary, Davis, Elliott, King, Mace, Wheeler, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Finlay, Bradley, Collins, Fry, Hyde, Murphy, W. Newton, Rose, Wooten, B. Newton, Sottile, Ridgeway, Ott, Hardee, Bailey, Herbkersman, Bamberg, Daning, Kirby, Atkinson, Felder, Hewitt, Martin, Oremus, Sandifer and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PRODUCER OR WHOLESALER MAY FURNISH OR GIVE CERTAIN SAMPLES OF WINES TO A RETAILER NOT TO EXCEED THREE LITERS ANNUALLY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1650 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PRODUCER OR WHOLESALER MAY FURNISH OR GIVE CERTAIN SAMPLES OF WINES IN EXCESS OF SIXTEEN

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PERCENT ALCOHOL, CORDIALS, OR DISTILLED SPIRITS TO A RETAILER NOT TO EXCEED THREE LITERS ANNUALLY.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4078--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4078 -- Reps. Tallon, Hixon, Johnson, W. Newton, Pope, Hardee, Hyde, Bailey, Hewitt and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-1-230, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED, SO AS TO EXTEND THE REQUIREMENT TO REPORTS SUBMITTED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE OR ANY OTHER COMMITTEE CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Rep. JOHNSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest

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Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I voted to give H. 4078 second reading as it implements a recommendation arising from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

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H. 4835--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4835 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Thayer, Cogswell, Sottile, Hewitt, Bales, Hardee, Caskey, Chellis, Finlay, Kimmons, Murphy, Wooten and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO POINTS ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN OPERATING VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE IMPROPER DRIVING IN A LEFT LANE IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. ALLISON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 635--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 635 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not

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been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4696--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4696 -- Reps. Bennett, Chellis, Taylor, Felder, Davis, Robinson and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2780, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH UNLAWFULLY PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-67-512 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MAY OVERRULE THE DECISION OF A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN STUDENT SCHOOL BUS STOPS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. ALLISON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. KING asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3286 from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs.

Rep. HILL objected.

H. 4944--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND BILL ENROLLED

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 4944 -- Reps. Tallon, Allison, Chumley, Forrester, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, Long and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-490, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD THE BROOME HIGH SCHOOL PRECINCT, TO ELIMINATE THE CLIFDALE

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ELEMENTARY PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham

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Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HART moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5326 -- Reprs. Forrest, 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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF

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REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARJORIE ELIZABETH HIPP MILLS OF SALUDA COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5327 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MILDRED JANE FERGUSON "MILLIE" SAYE OF YORK COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5328 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CHARLES COOPER

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MCBURNEY OF RICHLAND COUNTY FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5329 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MICHAEL JAMES SEEZEN OF RICHLAND COUNTY FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5330 -- Reps. Toole, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey,

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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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CHRISTOPHER JOHN CHARLTON OF LEXINGTON COUNTY FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5331 -- Reprs. Rivers, Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton, Alexander, S. Williams, Garvin, Herbkersman, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer,

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Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE PARRIS ISLAND YOUNG MARINES FOR GARNERING THIRD PLACE FOR THE KIKI CAMARENA AWARD IN THE THIRD DIVISION PRESENTED BY THE UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION IN 2019 AND TO RECOGNIZE THE PARRIS ISLAND YOUNG MARINES OUTREACH EFFORTS DURING "RED RIBBON WEEK," WHICH TOOK PLACE IN SOUTH CAROLINA FROM OCTOBER 23 TO OCTOBER 31, 2019.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5332 -- Reps. Thigpen, Govan, Cobb-Hunter, Hosey, Ott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. DWAUN J. WARMACK ON THE OCCASION OF HIS INAUGURATION AS THE NINTH PRESIDENT OF CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AS HE CONTINUES TO LEAD THE UNIVERSITY IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5336 -- Reps. Hosey, Clyburn, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR PASTOR WILLIE J. HUNTER, SR., AND FIRST LADY JEANETTE HUNTER OF MOUNT EVEREST WORSHIP CENTER IN BARNWELL ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AT MOUNT EVEREST AND TO WISH THEM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS THEY CONTINUE TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5333 -- Reps. Wooten, Huggins, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman,

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Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAROLINAS ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5201 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Without Reference

H. 5202 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Without Reference

H. 5334 -- Reps. Wooten, Huggins, Forrest, Rose, Ott, Hixon and Spires: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS

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OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF A WATERCRAFT FOR A PERSON BORN AFTER JUNE 30, 1979, UNLESS THE PERSON HAS COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY COURSE, TO REQUIRE THE PERSON OPERATING THE WATERCRAFT TO CARRY A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE ON HIS PERSON OR ON BOARD THE WATERCRAFT, AND TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON TO PROVIDE PROOF OF CERTIFICATION ELECTRONICALLY.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 5335 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill and Rutherford: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5337 -- Reps. Dillard, Cobb-Hunter, Robinson, Norrell, Matthews, Garvin, Brawley, Atkinson and Funderburk: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1348, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR

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PERSONAL EXPENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CANDIDATE MAY USE CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO PAY REASONABLE CHILDCARE EXPENSES THAT ARE THE DIRECT RESULT OF CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY AND THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INCURRED BY THE CANDIDATE BUT FOR THE CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY, AND THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO PAY REASONABLE CHILDCARE EXPENSES THAT ARE THE DIRECT RESULT OF CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY AND THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INCURRED BY THE CANDIDATE BUT FOR THE CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO CONSTITUTE A PERSONAL EXPENSE, AND TO DEFINE "CHILDCARE EXPENSES".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5338 -- Rep. Fry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING PART 4 TO ARTICLE 6, TITLE 62 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF TITLED PERSONAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-60, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE FOR WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-70, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO FEES FOR WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-90, RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-130, RELATING TO TRANSFERS OF OWNERSHIP OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS BY OPERATION OF LAW, SO AS TO INCLUDE TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-290, RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-420, RELATING TO FEES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY CHARGE TO ISSUE OR TRANSFER A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS;

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AND TO AMEND SECTION 62-6-101, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO NONPROBATE TRANSFERS, SO AS TO REVISE AND INCLUDE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO TRANSFERS ON DEATH FOR TITLED PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 16--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

S. 16 -- Conference Report

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., February 12, 2020

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred:

S. 16 -- Senators Rankin and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-86(P) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EMERGENCY REFILLS OF PRESCRIPTIONS BY PHARMACISTS, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF A PRESCRIPTION THAT MAY BE REFILLED WHEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PRESCRIBER IS NOT OBTAINABLE FROM A TEN-DAY SUPPLY TO A THIRTY-DAY SUPPLY, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 40-43-86(P) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(P) If a pharmacist receives a request for a prescription refill and the pharmacist is unable to obtain refill authorization from the prescriber, the pharmacist may dispense, once within a twelve-month period, an emergency refill of up to a ~~ten-day~~ fourteen-day supply of the prescribed medication if:

- (1) the prescription is not for a controlled substance;
- (2) the medication is essential to the maintenance of life or to the continuation of therapy;
- (3) in the pharmacist’s professional judgment, continuing the therapy for up to ~~ten~~ fourteen days will produce no undesirable health consequences or cause physical or mental discomfort;

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(4) the pharmacist properly records the dispensing; and

(5) the dispensing pharmacist notifies the prescriber of the refill and the amount of the refill, not to exceed a ~~ten-day~~ fourteen-day supply, within a reasonable time, but no later than ten days after the once in twelve months refill dispensing.

In the event that a pharmacist is unable to dispense an emergency refill for the time period specified in this subsection due to the medication's packaging, the pharmacist is permitted to dispense up to a thirty-day quantity of the medication so long as the requirements contained in this subsection are otherwise met."

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Amend title to conform.

Sen. Thomas C. Alexander	/s/Rep. Robert Lee Ridgeway III
/s/Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer	/s/Rep. Lawrence Kit Spires
/s/Sen. John L. Scott Jr.	/s/Rep. Julia Anne Parks
On Part of the Senate.	On Part of the House.

Rep. RIDGEWAY explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart

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Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McGinnis	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinnakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

Rep. FORREST moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5303 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, 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,

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B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2020 DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR UPON BEING SELECTED TO REPRESENT THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILDREN, AND TO WISH THEM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:30 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. KING, adjourned in memory of Kevin Caldwell, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 4, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Hebrews 3:4: "The builder of all things is God."

Let us pray. We are confident that You are able to accomplish more than we even dare to ask. We bring these prayers before You, believing in Your saving grace that is revealed to us. Guide these Representatives and staff to do the good work for the people they serve. Bless them as they go about their duties here and in their districts. Look in favor upon our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for and protect us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of William G. Roe, which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 5339 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "CANCER PREVENTION ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE

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**REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT
LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER
SYSTEMS.**

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal
Affairs

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	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope

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Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--121

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COGSWELL a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. HILL signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Tuesday, March 3.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Bryan T. Green of Greenwood was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. FORREST presented to the House the students and officials of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Reps. BALLENTINE and HUGGINS presented to the House the Chapin High School Competitive Cheer Team, coaches, and other school officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member

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presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3106
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 RIDGEWAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3355
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 RIDGEWAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3373
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 RIDGEWAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3681
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 OREMUS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4454
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 B. NEWTON, RIDGEWAY and MARTIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4696
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 BRAWLEY and HOWARD

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4777
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 RIDGEWAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4785
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 RIDGEWAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4788
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 RIDGEWAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4796
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 RIDGEWAY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4835
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 B. NEWTON, FRY and CLEMMONS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4937
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 CLEMMONS and B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5125
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5137
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 KING and COLLINS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5306
Date: ADD:
03/04/20 OTT

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. TRANTHAM a leave of absence for the remainder of the day due to family medical reasons.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4663 -- Reps. Finlay and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROTOCOL FOR PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES WITHOUT THE ORDER OF A PRACTITIONER, SO AS TO PROVIDE PHARMACISTS MAY ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES TO PERSONS OF ANY AGE WITHOUT THE ORDER OF A PRACTITIONER PURSUANT TO PROTOCOL ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

H. 4669 -- Reps. King, Henegan, Cobb-Hunter, McDaniel and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-74, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES WITH THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ELIMINATE EXEMPTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS WHO CERTIFY FEWER THAN TWELVE DEATHS ANNUALLY.

H. 4724 -- Reps. Gilliard, Clyburn, Hosey, Jefferson, R. Williams and King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO STUDY VETERAN HOMELESSNESS, UNEMPLOYMENT, JOB PLACEMENT, INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, ACCESS TO BASIC HUMAN SERVICES, AND OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS INCLUDING, BUT

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NOT LIMITED TO, COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES, THE FILLING OF VACANCIES, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND STAFFING.

H. 4938 -- Rep. Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

H. 4776 -- Reps. Tallon, Allison, Hyde, Taylor, Brawley, McCravy, Toole and Clary: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FORMER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MEMBERS BEING EMPLOYED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE RESTRICTION PERIOD FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS.

H. 4694 -- Reps. Allison, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL PASSING OF A SCHOOL BUS BY ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL BUS MAY LAWFULLY PASS ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS ON A MULTILANE HIGHWAY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-67-515 RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.

H. 4800 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030.

H. 4078 -- Reps. Tallon, Hixon, Johnson, W. Newton, Pope, Hardee, Hyde, Bailey, Hewitt and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-1-230, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED, SO AS TO EXTEND THE

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REQUIREMENT TO REPORTS SUBMITTED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE OR ANY OTHER COMMITTEE CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

H. 4937--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4937 -- Reps. Fry, Rose, Hewitt, Kirby, Clary, W. Newton, Erickson, Clemmons and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION ON LOTTERIES AND RAFFLES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-110, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF A "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION" TO INCLUDE AN ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICE"; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-120, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY THE RAFFLE TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL PRIZE AND TOTAL PRIZE LIMITS; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-150, RELATING TO ALLOWABLE EXPENSES AND RECORDS FOR A RAFFLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHAT MUST BE CONTAINED IN THE REPORT TO THE SECRETARY, TO ALLOW FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ONE REPORT FOR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH AFFILIATES OR SUBSIDIARIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

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The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4937 (COUNCIL\CZ\4937C002.DF.CZ20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTIONS 1, 2, and 3 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 33-57-120(A)(2) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(2) is organized and operated for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports competition (~~but only if no part of its activities involve the provision of athletic facilities or equipment~~), or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals; and” /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon

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Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4710--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4710 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Clary, Collins, Wooten, G. R. Smith, Clyburn, Hosey and Rose: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-17-500 AND 16-17-501, AS AMENDED, AND SECTIONS 16-17-502, 16-17-503, 16-17-504, AND 16-17-506, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT OF 2006", SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-95-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN

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PUBLIC INDOOR AREAS WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO APPLY ALSO TO THE USE OF VAPOR PRODUCTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-380, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4710 (COUNCIL\VR\4710C001.CC.VR20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1.A. Sections 16-17-500 and 16-17-501 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 25 of 2019, are further amended to read:

“Section 16-17-500. (A) It is unlawful for an individual to sell, furnish, give, distribute, purchase for, or provide a tobacco product ~~or an alternative nicotine product~~ to a minor under the age of eighteen years.

(B) It is unlawful to sell a tobacco product ~~or an alternative nicotine product~~ to an individual who does not present upon demand proper proof of age. Failure to demand identification to verify an individual’s age is not a defense to an action initiated pursuant to this subsection. Proof that is demanded, is shown, and reasonably is relied upon for the individual’s proof of age is a defense to an action initiated pursuant to this subsection.

(C) A person engaged in the sale of tobacco products ~~or alternative nicotine products~~ made through the Internet or other remote sales methods shall perform an age verification through an independent, third-party age verification service that compares information available from public records to the personal information entered by the individual during the ordering process that establishes the individual is eighteen years of age or older and shall use a method of mailing, shipping, or delivery that requires the signature of a person at least eighteen years of age before a tobacco product ~~or alternative nicotine product~~ will be released to the purchaser, unless the Internet or other remote sales methods employ the following protections to ensure age verification:

(1) the customer creates an online profile or account with personal information including, but not limited to, name, address, social security information, and a valid phone number, and that personal information is verified through publicly available records; or

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(2) the customer is required to upload a copy of his ~~or her~~ government-issued identification in addition to a current photograph of the customer; and

(3) delivery is made to the customer's name and address.

(D) It is unlawful to sell a tobacco product ~~or an alternative nicotine product~~ through a vending machine unless the vending machine is located in an establishment:

(1) which is open only to individuals who are eighteen years of age or older; or

(2) where the vending machine is under continuous control by the owner or licensee of the premises, or an employee of the owner or licensee, can be operated only upon activation by the owner, licensee, or employee before each purchase, and is not accessible to the public when the establishment is closed.

(E)(1) An individual who knowingly violates a provision of subsections (A), (B), (C), (D), or (J) in person, by agent, or in any other way is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be:

(a) for a first offense, fined not less than two hundred dollars and not more than three hundred dollars;

(b) for a second and subsequent offense, fined not less than four hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars, imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both.

(2) In lieu of the fine, the court may require an individual to successfully complete a Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services approved merchant tobacco enforcement education program.

(F)(1)(a) A minor under the age of eighteen years must not purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, or attempt to possess a tobacco product ~~or an alternative nicotine product~~, or present or offer proof of age that is false or fraudulent for the purpose of purchasing or possessing these products.

(b) A minor under the age of eighteen years is prohibited from entering a retail establishment that has as its primary purpose the sale of tobacco products, ~~alternative nicotine products, or both~~, unless the minor is actively supervised and accompanied by an adult.

(c) The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a minor under the age of eighteen who is recruited and authorized by a law enforcement agency to test an establishment's compliance with laws relating to the unlawful transfer of tobacco ~~or alternative nicotine~~ products. The testing must be conducted under the direct supervision of a law enforcement agency, and the law enforcement agency must have the minor's parental consent.

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(2) A minor who knowingly violates a provision of item (1) in person, by agent, or in any other way commits a noncriminal offense and is subject to a civil fine of twenty-five dollars. The civil fine is subject to all applicable court costs, assessments, and surcharges.

(3) In lieu of the civil fine, the court may require a minor to successfully complete a Department of Health and Environmental Control approved smoking cessation or tobacco prevention program, or to perform not more than five hours of community service for a charitable institution.

(4) If a minor fails to pay the civil fine, successfully complete a smoking cessation or tobacco prevention program, or perform the required hours of community service as ordered by the court, the court may restrict the minor's driving privileges to driving only to and from school, work, and church, or as the court considers appropriate for a period of ninety days beginning from the date provided by the court. If the minor does not have a driver's license or permit, the court may delay the issuance of the minor's driver's license or permit for a period of ninety days beginning from the date the minor applies for a driver's license or permit. Upon restricting or delaying the issuance of the minor's driver's license or permit, the court must complete and remit to the Department of Motor Vehicles any required forms or documentation. The minor is not required to submit his driver's license or permit to the court or the Department of Motor Vehicles. The Department of Motor Vehicles must clearly indicate on the minor's driving record that the restriction or delayed issuance of the minor's driver's license or permit is not a traffic violation or a driver's license suspension. The Department of Motor Vehicles must notify the minor's parent, guardian, or custodian of the restriction or delayed issuance of the minor's driver's license or permit. At the completion of the ninety-day period, the Department of Motor Vehicles must remove the restriction or allow for the issuance of the minor's license or permit. No record may be maintained by the Department of Motor Vehicles of the restriction or delayed issuance of the minor's driver's license or permit after the ninety-day period. The restriction or delayed issuance of the minor's driver's license or permit must not be considered by any insurance company for automobile insurance purposes or result in any automobile insurance penalty, including any penalty under the Merit Rating Plan promulgated by the Department of Insurance.

(5) A violation of this subsection is not a criminal or delinquent offense and no criminal or delinquent record may be maintained. A minor may not be detained, taken into custody, arrested, placed in jail or

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in any other secure facility, committed to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice, or found to be in contempt of court for a violation of this subsection or for the failure to pay a fine, successfully complete a smoking cessation or tobacco prevention program, or perform community service.

(6) A violation of this subsection is not grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking an individual's participation in a state college or university financial assistance program including, but not limited to, a Life Scholarship, a Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, or a need-based grant.

(7) The uniform traffic ticket, established pursuant to Section 56-7-10, may be used by law enforcement officers for a violation of this subsection. A law enforcement officer issuing a uniform traffic ticket pursuant to this subsection must immediately seize the tobacco product ~~or alternative nicotine product~~. The law enforcement officer also must notify a minor's parent, guardian, or custodian of the minor's offense, if reasonable, within ten days of the issuance of the uniform traffic ticket.

(G) This section does not apply to the possession of a tobacco product ~~or an alternative nicotine product~~ by a minor working within the course and scope of his duties as an employee or participating within the course and scope of an authorized inspection or compliance check.

(H) Jurisdiction to hear a violation of this section is vested exclusively in the municipal court and the magistrates court. A hearing pursuant to subsection (F) must be placed on the court's appropriate docket for traffic violations, and not on the court's docket for civil matters.

(I) A retail establishment that distributes tobacco products ~~or alternative nicotine products~~ must train all retail sales employees regarding the unlawful distribution of tobacco products ~~or alternative nicotine products~~ to minors.

(J)(1) A retail establishment that has as its primary purpose the sale of tobacco products, ~~alternative nicotine products, or both~~, must prohibit minors under the age of eighteen years of age from entering the retail establishment, unless the minor is actively supervised and accompanied by an adult, and shall determine whether a person is at least eighteen years by requiring proper proof of age in accordance with subsection (B), prior to the purchase of a tobacco ~~or alternative nicotine~~ product.

(2) A retail establishment described in item (1) must conspicuously post on all entrances to the establishment the following:

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(a) a sign in boldface type that states ‘NOTICE: It is unlawful for a person under eighteen years of age to enter this store, unless the minor is actively supervised and accompanied by an adult. Age will be verified prior to purchase.’;

(b) a sign printed in letters and numbers at least one-half inch high that displays a toll free number for assistance to callers in quitting smoking, as determined by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

(3) For purposes of this section, whether a retail establishment has as its primary purpose the sale of tobacco products, ~~alternative nicotine products, or both,~~ must be based on the totality of the circumstances. Facts that must be considered, but not be limited to, are the retail establishment’s business filings, business name and signage, marketing and other advertisements, and the percentage of revenue and inventory directly related to the sale of tobacco ~~and alternative nicotine~~ products.

(K) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a violation of this section does not violate the terms and conditions of an establishment’s beer and wine permit and is not grounds for revocation or suspension of a beer and wine permit.

Section 16-17-501. As used in this section and Sections 16-17-500, 16-17-502, 16-17-503, ~~and~~ 16-17-504, and 16-17-506:

(1) ‘Distribute’ means to sell, furnish, give, or provide tobacco products ~~and alternative nicotine products,~~ including tobacco product samples ~~and alternative nicotine product samples,~~ cigarette paper, or a substitute for them, to the ultimate consumer.

(2) ‘Proof of age’ means a driver’s license or identification card issued by this State or a United States Armed Services identification card.

(3) ‘Sample’ means a tobacco product ~~or an alternative nicotine product~~ distributed to members of the general public at no cost for the purpose of promoting the products.

(4) ‘Sampling’ means the distribution of samples to members of the general public in a public place.

(5) ‘Tobacco product’ means: ~~a product that contains tobacco and is intended for human consumption. ‘Tobacco product’ does not include an alternative nicotine product~~

(a) any product containing, made of, or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption or is likely to be consumed, whether inhaled, absorbed, or ingested by any other means

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including, but not limited to, a cigarette, a cigar, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, or snus;

(b) any electronic smoking device as defined in this section and any substances that may be aerosolized or vaporized by such device, whether or not the substance contains nicotine; or

(c) any component, part, or accessory of item (1) or (2), whether or not any of these contains tobacco or nicotine including, but not limited to, filters, rolling papers, blunt or hemp wraps, and pipes.

Tobacco product does not include drugs, devices, or combination products authorized for sale by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as those terms are defined in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

~~(6) 'Alternative nicotine product' means any vaping product, whether or not it includes nicotine, including electronic smoking devices, that can be ingested into the body by chewing, smoking, absorbing, dissolving, inhaling, or by any other means. 'Alternative nicotine product' does not include:~~

~~(a) a cigarette, as defined in Section 12 21 620, or other tobacco products, as defined in Section 12 21 800;~~

~~(b) a product that is a drug pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(g)(1);~~

~~(c) a device pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 321(h); or~~

~~(d) a combination product described in 21 U.S.C. 353(g).~~

~~(7) 'Electronic smoking device' means any device that may be used to deliver any aerosolized or vaporized substance, including e-liquid, to the person inhaling from the device, including, but not limited to, an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, vape pen, vapor product, or e-hookah. 'Electronic smoking device' includes any component, part or accessory of the device, and also includes any container of e-liquid or other substance intended to be aerosolized or vaporized during the use of the device, whether or not the substance includes nicotine. 'Electronic smoking device' does not include drugs, devices, or combination products authorized for sale by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as those terms are defined in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.~~

~~(8)(7) 'E-liquid' means a substance that:~~

~~(a) may or may not contain nicotine;~~

~~(b) is intended to be aerosolized or vaporized and inhaled using a vapor product; and~~

~~(c) is a legal substance under the laws of this State and the laws of the United States.~~

E-liquid does not include cannabis or CBD as defined under the laws of this State and the laws of the United States.

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(9) ~~‘Vapor product’ means a powered vaporizer that converts e-liquid to a vapor intended for inhalation.~~

(8) ‘Nicotine’ means naturally occurring nicotine that is derived from the tobacco plant or synthetic nicotine that is tobacco free.”

B. Sections 16-17-502, 16-17-503, and 16-17-504 of the 1976 Code are amended to read:

“Section 16-17-502. (A) It is unlawful for a person to distribute a tobacco product ~~or an alternative nicotine product~~ sample to a person under the age of eighteen years.

(B) A person engaged in sampling shall demand proof of age from a prospective recipient if an ordinary person would conclude on the basis of appearance that the prospective recipient may be under the age of eighteen years.

(C) A person violating this section is subject to a civil penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars for a first violation, not more than fifty dollars for a second violation, and not less than one hundred dollars for a third or subsequent violation. Proof that the defendant demanded, was shown, and reasonably relied upon proof of age is a defense to an action brought pursuant to this section.

Section 16-17-503. (A) Except as otherwise provided by law, the Director of the Department of Revenue shall provide for the enforcement of Sections 16-17-500, ~~and 16-17-502,~~ and 16-17-506 in a manner that reasonably may be expected to reduce the extent to which tobacco products ~~or alternative nicotine products~~ are sold or distributed to persons under the age of eighteen years and annually shall conduct random, unannounced inspections at locations where tobacco products ~~or alternative nicotine products~~ are sold or distributed to ensure compliance with the section. The department shall designate an enforcement officer to conduct the annual inspections. Penalties collected pursuant to Section 16-17-502 must be used to offset the costs of enforcement.

(B) The director shall provide for the preparation of and submission annually to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services the report required by Section 1926 of the federal Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300x-26) and otherwise is responsible for ensuring the state’s compliance with that provision of federal law and implementing regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 16-17-504. (A) Sections 16-17-500, 16-17-502, ~~and 16-17-503,~~ and 16-17-506 must be implemented in an equitable and uniform manner throughout the State and enforced to ensure the

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eligibility for and receipt of federal funds or grants the State receives or may receive relating to the sections. Any laws, ordinances, or rules enacted pertaining to tobacco products ~~or alternative nicotine products~~ may not supersede state law or regulation. Nothing in this section affects the right of any person having ownership or otherwise controlling private property to allow or prohibit the use of tobacco products ~~or alternative nicotine products~~ on the property.

(B) Smoking ordinances in effect before the effective date of this act are exempt from the requirements of subsection (A).”

C. Section 16-17-506 of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 25 of 2019, is amended to read:

“Section 16-17-506. ~~(1)~~(A) For purposes of this section, ‘container’ means a bottle or other container of any kind that contains e-liquid and is offered for sale, sold, or otherwise distributed, or intended for distribution to consumers, but that does not include a cartridge that is prefilled and sealed by the manufacturer and not intended to be opened by the customer.

~~(2)~~(B) It is unlawful to sell, hold for sale, or distribute a container of e-liquid unless:

~~(a)~~(1) the container satisfies the requirements of 21 C.F.R. Section 1143.3, if applicable, for the placement of labels, warnings, or any other information upon a package of e-liquid that is to be sold within the United States;

~~(b)~~(2) the container complies with child-resistant effectiveness standards under 16 C.F.R. Section 1700.15(b)(1) when tested in accordance with the requirements of 16 C.F.R. Section 1700.20; and

~~(c)~~(3) the container complies with federal trademark or copyright laws.

~~(3)~~(C) A person who knowingly sells, holds for sale, or distributes e-liquid containers in violation of any provision of subsection ~~(2)~~(B) is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, ~~shall~~ must be imprisoned for not more than three years or fined not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

~~(4)~~(D) In addition to the other penalties provided by law, law enforcement may seize and destroy or sell to the manufacturer, for export only, any containers in violation of this section.”

SECTION 2. Section 44-95-20 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 25 of 2019, is further amended to read:

“Section 44-95-20. (A) It is unlawful for a person to smoke or possess lighted smoking material in any form in the following public

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indoor areas except where a smoking area is designated as provided for in this chapter:

- (1) public schools and preschools;
- (2) all other indoor facilities providing children's services to the extent that smoking is prohibited in the facility by federal law and all other childcare facilities, as defined in Section 63-13-20, which are licensed pursuant to Chapter 13, Title 63;
- (3) health care facilities as defined in Section 44-7-130, except where smoking areas are designated in employee break areas. However, nothing in this chapter prohibits or precludes a health care facility from being smoke free;
- (4) government buildings, except health care facilities as provided for in this section, except that smoking may be allowed in enclosed private offices and designated areas of employee break areas. However, smoking policies in the State Capitol and Legislative Office Buildings must be determined by the office of government having control over its respective area of the buildings. 'Government buildings' means buildings or portions of buildings which are leased or operated under the control of the State or any of its political subdivisions, except those buildings or portions of buildings which are leased to other organizations or corporations;
- (5) elevators;
- (6) public transportation vehicles, except for taxicabs;
- (7) arenas and auditoriums of public theaters or public performing art centers. However, smoking areas may be designated in foyers, lobbies, or other common areas, and smoking is permitted as part of a legitimate theatrical performance; and
- (8) buildings, or portions of buildings, and the outside areas immediately contiguous to these buildings owned, leased, operated, or maintained by a public institution of higher learning, as defined in Section 59-103-5, that the governing board of the institution has designated as nonsmoking.

(B) For purposes of this chapter:

- (1) 'Cigarette' has the same meaning as defined in Section 12-21-620.
- (2) 'Lighted smoking material' means any lighted or heated cigarette, cigar, pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco product, intended for inhalation.
- (3) 'Smoke' means to inhale, exhale, burn, or carry any lighted smoking material intended for inhalation. 'Smoke' also means to inhale or exhale any tobacco product.

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(4) ‘Smoking’ means the inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying of any lighted smoking material intended for inhalation. ‘Smoking’ also means the inhaling or exhaling of any tobacco product.

(5) ‘Tobacco product’ has the same meaning as defined in Sections 12-21-800 and 16-17-501.”

SECTION 3. Section 59-1-380(A), (B), (E), and (F) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 25 of 2019, is amended to read:

“Section 59-1-380. (A) ~~By August 1, 2019,~~ Every local school district in the State shall ~~adopt,~~ implement, and enforce a written policy prohibiting at all times the use of any tobacco product ~~or alternative nicotine product~~ by any person in school buildings, in school facilities, on school campuses, and in or on any other school property owned or operated by the local school administrative unit. The policy also must prohibit the use of any tobacco product ~~or alternative nicotine product~~ by persons attending a school-sponsored event at a location not listed in this subsection when in the presence of students or school personnel or in an area where smoking or other tobacco use is otherwise prohibited by law.

(B) The policy must include at least all of the following elements:

(1) adequate notice to students, parents or guardians, the public, and school personnel of the policy;

(2) posting of signs prohibiting at all times the use of tobacco products ~~or alternative nicotine products~~ by any person in and on school property; and

(3) requirements that school personnel enforce the policy, including appropriate disciplinary action.

(E) The policy may permit tobacco products ~~or alternative nicotine products~~ to be included in instructional or research activities in public school buildings if the activity is conducted or supervised by the faculty member overseeing the instruction or research and the activity does not include smoking, chewing, inhaling, or otherwise ingesting the tobacco product ~~or alternative nicotine product~~.

(F) For purposes of this section:

~~(1) ‘tobacco product’ has the same meaning as defined in Section 16-17-501.~~

~~(2) ‘alternative nicotine product’ has the same meaning as defined in Section 16-17-501.”~~

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 94; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Simrill	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	West	Wheeler

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R. Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4710. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Wendy Brawley

H. 4963--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4963 -- Reps. Tallon, Moore, Bernstein, Caskey, Clary, Davis, Elliott, King, Mace, Wheeler, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Finlay, Bradley, Collins, Fry, Hyde, Murphy, W. Newton, Rose, Wooten, B. Newton, Sottile, Ridgeway, Ott, Hardee, Bailey, Herbkersman, Bamberg, Daning, Kirby, Atkinson, Felder, Hewitt, Martin, Oremus, Sandifer and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PRODUCER OR WHOLESALER MAY FURNISH OR GIVE CERTAIN SAMPLES OF WINES TO A RETAILER NOT TO EXCEED THREE LITERS ANNUALLY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1650 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PRODUCER OR WHOLESALER MAY FURNISH OR GIVE CERTAIN SAMPLES OF WINES IN EXCESS OF SIXTEEN PERCENT ALCOHOL, CORDIALS, OR DISTILLED SPIRITS TO A RETAILER NOT TO EXCEED THREE LITERS ANNUALLY.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4963 (COUNCIL\SA\4963C001.RT.SA20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Article 3, Chapter 4, Title 61 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 61-4-360. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a producer or wholesaler may furnish or give a sample of wine to a retailer who has not purchased the brand from a producer or wholesaler in the past three hundred sixty-five days. For each retail establishment, a producer or wholesaler may not give more than three liters of any brand of wine annually. If a particular product is not available in a size within the quantity limitations of this section, a producer or wholesaler may furnish to a retailer the next larger size. Samples must be clearly marked ‘Sample—Not for resale’. Nothing in this section allows for any sample to be sold or provided to any employees under the age of twenty-one or to a retailer’s customers. The producer or wholesaler shall remove all bottles at the conclusion of the sampling. For purposes of this section, the term ‘brand’ is defined as provided under 27 C.F.R. Section 6.11.”

SECTION 2. Subarticle 1, Article 5, Chapter 6, Title 61 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 61-6-1650. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a producer or wholesaler may furnish or give a sample of wine in excess of sixteen percent alcohol, cordial, or distilled spirit to a retailer who has not purchased the brand from a producer or wholesaler in the past three hundred sixty-five days. For each retail establishment, a producer or wholesaler may not give more than three liters of any brand of wine in excess of sixteen percent alcohol, cordial, or distilled spirit annually. If a particular product is not available in a size within the quantity limitations of this section, a producer or wholesaler may furnish to a retailer the next larger size. Samples of each bottle or other container must be clearly marked ‘Sample—Not for resale’. Nothing in this section allows for any sample to be sold or provided to any employees under the age of twenty-one or to a retailer’s customers. The producer or wholesaler shall remove all bottles at the conclusion of the sampling. For purposes of this section, the term ‘brand’ is defined as provided under 27 C.F.R. Section 6.11.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renummer sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Calhoon	Chellis	Clary
Clemmons	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--94

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Gilliam
Haddon	Hayes	Hiott
Long	McCravy	G. R. Smith
Stringer	Toole	Yow

Total--12

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4835--AMENDED AND DEBATE INTERRUPTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4835 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Thayer, Cogswell, Sottile, Hewitt, Bales, Hardee, Caskey, Chellis, Finlay, Kimmons, Murphy, Wooten, Forrest, B. Newton, Fry and Clemmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO POINTS ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN OPERATING VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE IMPROPER DRIVING IN A LEFT LANE IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4835 (COUNCIL\CM\4835C002.\GT.CM20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 in its entirety and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 56-5-1810 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding the following appropriately lettered subsections at the end to read:

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“() On any controlled access roadway having two or more lanes allowing movement in the same direction, a driver may not continue to operate a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane if the driver knows or reasonably should know that he is being overtaken in that lane from the rear by a motor vehicle traveling at a higher rate of speed. This subsection does not apply to a driver operating a vehicle that is overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, or when a driver of a tractor-trailer commercial motor vehicle combination is unable to move into the right lane safely due to other vehicles overtaking or passing his vehicle on the right, or when a driver of a vehicle requiring a commercial drivers license is unable to move into the right lane safely due to a highway grade or other vehicles overtaking or passing his vehicle on the right.

() A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be punished by a fine of two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, and assessed two points against his motor vehicle operating record as provided in Section 56-1-720, except that a driver of a vehicle requiring a commercial drivers license may not be fined more than fifty dollars and no points may be assessed against his driving record for failing to comply with this section.

() The Department of Transportation must place signs along the interstate highways directing slower traffic to move right. These signs must be placed at intervals of no greater than every thirty-five miles.” /

Amend the bill further by striking SECTION 3 in its entirety and inserting:

/ SECTION 3. This act takes effect one hundred eighty days after approval by the Governor. /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WEST explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. WEST explained the Bill.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar, the pending question being consideration of the Bill.

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. ALLISON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 4835--COMMITTED

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of the Bill:

H. 4835 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Thayer, Cogswell, Sottile, Hewitt, Bales, Hardee, Caskey, Chellis, Finlay, Kimmons, Murphy, Wooten, Forrest, B. Newton, Fry and Clemmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO POINTS ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN OPERATING VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE IMPROPER DRIVING IN A LEFT LANE IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION.

Rep. WEST moved to commit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

S. 635--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 635 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

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The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 635 (COUNCIL\CM\635C003.GT.CM20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“ARTICLE 147

‘Drivers For a Cure’ Special License Plates

Section 56-3-14710. (A) The Department of Motor Vehicles may issue ‘Drivers For a Cure’ special license plates to owners of private passenger carrying motor vehicles, as defined in Section 56-3-630, and motorcycles, as defined in Section 56-3-20, registered in their names. Each special license plate must be issued or revalidated for a biennial period that expires twenty-four months from the month the special license plate is issued.

(B) This special license plate must be the same size and general design of regular motor vehicle license plates.

(C) The requirements for production, collection, and distribution of fees for the plate are those set forth in Section 56-3-8100. The biennial fee for each special license plate is thirty dollars plus the regular motor vehicle license fee set forth in Article 5, Chapter 3, Title 56. Any portion of the thirty-dollar fee in excess of the costs of production and distribution of the license plates must be distributed evenly between the Medical University of South Carolina Hollings Cancer Center and the Duke Cancer Institute.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 3, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“ARTICLE 148

Air Medal Special License Plates

Section 56-3-14810. (A) The Department of Motor Vehicles may issue ‘Air Medal’ special license plates to owners of private passenger-carrying motor vehicles, as defined in Section 56-3-630, or motorcycles, as defined in Section 56-3-20, registered in their names who have been awarded the Air Medal. The motor vehicle owner must present the department with a DD214, or other official documentation that states that the owner received the Air Medal, along with the owner’s application for this special license plate. The fee for this special license plate is the regular motor vehicle license fee contained in Article 5, Chapter 3 of this title. The license plates issued pursuant to this section, if permitted by

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the appropriate branch of the United States Armed Services, must contain an illustration of the Air Medal.

(B) The production and issuance of this special license plate are exempt from the provisions contained in Section 56-3-8100(A)(1) and (2).”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect one hundred eighty days after approval by the Governor. /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BENNETT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BENNETT explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	White
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Total--2

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 635. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Bill Taylor

H. 4696--AMENDED AND REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4696 -- Reps. Bennett, Chellis, Taylor, Felder, Davis, Robinson, Erickson, Brawley and Howard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2780, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH UNLAWFULLY PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES

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AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-67-512 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MAY OVERRULE THE DECISION OF A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN STUDENT SCHOOL BUS STOPS.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4696 (COUNCIL\CM\4696C001.GT.CM20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Section 56-5-2780, as contained in SECTION 1, by adding the following appropriately lettered subsections at the end to read:

/ () All fines collected pursuant to this section shall be received and administered by the South Carolina Department of Education for the purchase of digital recording devices mounted on school buses as provided in Section 56-5-2770 and school bus extended stop arms.

() The month of August of each year is declared "School Bus Safety Month" in South Carolina. /

Amend the bill further by striking SECTION 3 in its entirety and inserting:

/ SECTION 3. This act takes effect ninety days after approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BENNETT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BENNETT explained the Bill.

Reps. HAYES, CASKEY, HILL, OTT, ATKINSON, WHEELER, JORDAN, LOWE, HART, MAGNUSON, FRY, BLACKWELL, JOHNSON, HIOTT, D. C. MOSS, BRYANT, PENDARVIS, S. WILLIAMS, MOORE, WEEKS, THAYER, CHELLIS and MCDANIEL requested debate on the Bill.

H. 5305--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5305 -- Reps. Norrell, B. Newton, Yow and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-350, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF

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SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAMES OF SEVEN PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rep. NORRELL explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Chellis
Clary	Clemmons	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
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Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 5201--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5201 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 5202--POINT OF ORDER

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 5202 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED

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FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4454--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN AND DEBATE ADJOURNED

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. ATKINSON, BAMBERG, DANING, HARDEE, HART, HAYES, HEWITT, HOSEY, G. M. SMITH, WEEKS, R. WILLIAMS and WILLIS, the following Bill was taken up:

H. 4454 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Burns, Allison, Felder, Morgan, Taylor, Jefferson, Brown, Tallon, Yow, Ridgeway, Martin and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS THAT REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING AN EMERGENCY SCENE OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE, THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION, AND CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1539 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN TERMS, REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING A TRAFFIC INCIDENT SCENE, AND PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1535, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF ENDANGERMENT OF A HIGHWAY WORKER AND PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OFFENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "HIGHWAY WORK ZONE" AND "HIGHWAY WORKER"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1537 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST PROVIDE TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO A DRIVER OF A WRECKER OR TOWING SERVICE VEHICLE FREE OF CHARGE.

Rep. ALLISON moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, March 5, which was agreed to.

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. ALLISON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5340 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CONGREGATION OF MONTMORENCI FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THE JUBILANT AND MOMENTOUS OCCASION OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS OF MINISTRY IN THE MONTMORENCI COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5341 -- Reps. Rose, Rutherford, Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF MARGARET "MOLLY" LAWRENCE RODDEY OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND

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ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5342 -- Reps. Yow, Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WAYNE SOUTHARD, INSPECTOR OF THE CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL BUS SHOP, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING NAMED THE 2019 NATIONAL WINNER AS AMERICA'S BEST SCHOOL BUS INSPECTOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5343 -- Reps. Bamberg, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, 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,

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Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND ED DARNELL, OF BAMBERG COUNTY, FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AS BAMBERG COUNTY SHERIFF AND HIS COMMITMENT TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5349 -- Reps. McDaniel, Parks and King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE COLUMBIA ALUMNAE CHAPTER AND THE RICHLAND COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, FOR YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, TO WISH ITS MEMBERS MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND TO DESIGNATE FEBRUARY 16, 2020, AS "COLUMBIA ALUMNAE CHAPTER AND RICHLAND COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER, DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, FOUNDERS DAY" IN THE PALMETTO STATE, CELEBRATED IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY WITH AN OBSERVANCE CHURCH SERVICE AT ST. MATTHEW'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5350 -- Reps. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TUCKER M. WOODHAM OF RICHLAND COUNTY FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5351 -- Reps. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson,

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The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5344 -- Reps. Simrill, Cobb-Hunter and Finlay: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 6 THROUGH 10, 2020 AS "INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK" AND APRIL 8, 2020 AS "INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES DAY."

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5345 -- Reps. Forrest, 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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight,

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Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA POULTRY FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD MAY 7 THROUGH 9, 2020, IN BATESBURG-LEESVILLE, AND TO HONOR THOSE PLANNING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5346 -- Reps. Lucas, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO WELCOME TO THE PALMETTO STATE THE HONORABLE BRIAN E. SHEEHAN, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, ON THE OCCASION OF THE 96TH ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 32 STATE CONVENTION AND TO

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HONOR THE LIONS CLUBS FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5347 -- Reprs. Calhoon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF BOBBY MERLE BOWERS OF LEXINGTON COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 5348 -- Rep. Howard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-37-30, AS AMENDED, AND 44-37-35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO THE "NEWBORN SCREENING ADVISORY COMMITTEE", SO AS TO RENAME THE COMMITTEE THE "NEWBORN SCREENING AND RARE DISEASE COUNCIL" AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

JOINT ASSEMBLY

At 12:30 p.m. 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. 1001 -- Senator Peeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO WELCOME THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, JAMES W. OXFORD, TO SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO INVITE HIM TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020.

The Honorable James W. "Bill" Oxford and distinguished party were escorted to the rostrum by Senators Allen, Cromer, Massey, Setzler and Shealy and Representatives GILLIAM, RIDGEWAY, TALLON and R. WILLIAMS. The President of the Seante recognized our special guests and then the National American Legion Commander addressed the General Assembly as follows:

**Address by the Honorable James W. "Bill" Oxford
National Commander of The American Legion
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Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Senators and Representatives, it's truly an honor to speak to such a distinguished Body in this historic Statehouse.

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Before I begin, please allow me a moment to introduce members of The American Legion Family who are with me today.

We have with us the Commander of the South Carolina American Legion, Walt Richardson of Chapin, the Department Adjutant Nick Diener of Columbia, and National Executive Committeeman Michael D. Strauss of North Augusta. It is also my pleasure to introduce my counterpart at The American Legion Auxiliary, National President Nicole Clapp of Gladbrook, Iowa. We also have the American Legion Auxiliary South Carolina President, Roberta "Bobbie" Sinner of Sumter. And, also, The Auxiliary Alternate National Executive Committeewoman for South Carolina, Judy Hennis of Murrells Inlet.

During the last several addresses made here by my predecessors, they acknowledged the Director of the South Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs, Howard Metcalf. I wish that I could continue that tradition. But God has called him to where we, in The American Legion, affectionately refer to as Post Everlasting. A retired Sergeant Major, Director Metcalf spent an entire career serving his country – which included a tour as a soldier in Vietnam. He was particularly dedicated to increasing opportunities for women and minorities.

As the Director of Veterans Affairs, he served the 400,000 veterans in this State with great honor. He will be missed. I would like to thank this Body for Senate Resolution 1058, passed in his memory.

This State Legislature is the only one in the United States that annually extends an invitation for the national commander of the nation's largest veterans to address it. The significance of such an honor is fully appreciated by The American Legion.

Next week, I will be addressing a Joint Session of Congress and will reiterate some of the same points that I will make today.

It is the work of bodies such as this – and the U.S. Congress – that George Washington referred to in his farewell address, as – quote - "the benign influence of good laws under a free government." My military career began as a Marine recruit standing on the yellow footprints at Parris Island, right here in South Carolina. I was able to visit Parris Island again two days ago. Needless to say, my reception was a little warmer this time around.

A tour in the Marine Corps exposes young men and women to various skills and occupations. But if you ask any Marine, they will tell you about an impressive group that they call their "docs"; also known as Navy corpsmen. Regardless of service branch – corpsmen, medics, nurses – the skills of these men and women are without question. Many

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times, these life-saving skills have been tested under fire in hostile environments.

But these skills don't just have to benefit the people serving in the military. We are pleased that this Legislature is considering the Veterans Nursing Degree Opportunity Act. This Act gives South Carolina colleges and universities the option of creating degree programs that recognize the value of military experience in healthcare.

The Department of Health and Human Services estimates that South Carolina faces a shortage of more than 10,000 nurses by 2030. The Veterans Nursing Degree Opportunity Act sounds like a win-win. Good for South Carolina and good for veterans.

While we in The American Legion welcome the removal of bureaucratic hurdles to simplify the certification process, we do not believe in lowering standards. And by hiring veterans, you are doing the opposite. When you hire a veteran, you are selecting a person who has proven through their military service that they are disciplined performers capable of accomplishing their mission under stressful conditions. They are usually physically-fit and equally adept at following orders and innovation based on changing conditions.

The men and women of the U.S. military have withstood and often excelled in some of the most challenging training in the world. And that training must continue even after these men and women leave the military service.

There are many outstanding colleges, universities, and vocational schools in South Carolina. Sadly, there are some sub-par schools and online institutions in this Country and overseas that use deceptive marketing to separate veterans from their well-earned GI Bill benefits. By offering little value, they are not only shortchanging student veterans, but they are committing fraud on U.S. taxpayers.

The American Legion is calling on the federal government to provide better oversight and close some of the loopholes that allow these for-profit sham schools to exploit unsuspecting students.

One prestigious school that you are very familiar with, the University of South Carolina, is being led by President Robert Caslen, a retired lieutenant general and the former superintendent of West Point.

A recent newspaper column in the State actually ran the headline, "Caslen's top staff are veterans or have military connections. Is that good for USC?" Allow me to answer that question. "Yes!"

Military service requires a lot more than trigger-pulling and marching. The U.S. military leads the world in technological innovation. In addition to academic excellence, the bright men and women attending

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our service academies must excel in rigorous physical training, adhere to strict honor codes and learn the value of leadership.

If you value diversity, look no further than our military which truly is a melting pot of excellence. Any American university or college would be well served by including a large representation of veterans among its leadership and student body.

This Legislature should be commended for its recent creation of the South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs. For many years The American Legion worked to have the U.S. Veterans Administration elevated to the cabinet-status that it enjoys today. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is far from perfect, but since 1989 it has been led by secretaries who have been vetted and confirmed by Congress. With the increased status came increased scrutiny. The American Legion believes this is a good thing. It not only empowers the department to better serve its constituency, but it sends a powerful message that veterans are an important priority.

This Legislative Session in particular has shown it's appreciation for veterans through the Workforce Enhancement and Military Recognition Act. If it becomes law, it will exempt military pensions from state income tax. This will be a powerful incentive for military retirees to choose South Carolina as their new home once they hang up their uniforms.

This is a State with a strong military presence. You are home to eight military installations, not including local guard and reserve centers. You have 50,000 men and women on active duty and in the reserves. You have men and women of every ethnic background, religious belief and economic status.

This is the State that gave us Andrew Jackson, General William Westmoreland, and Challenger Astronaut Ronald McNair. This State has produced 38 Medal of Honor recipients.

It also blessed us with a legendary and beloved Legionnaire – Past National Commander E. Roy Stone of Greenville. Commander Stone served in World War II and was so dedicated to our organization that he earned the nickname, “Mr. Legionnaire.”

He described his vision for our organization in an essay that was so poignant that it motivated Rep. Sonny Montgomery of Mississippi to enter it into the Congressional record in 1994. Time will not allow me to read it in its entirety, but a longer excerpt can be found in the December issue of The American Legion Magazine. It is titled, “This We Believe.” By calling on veterans to keep faith with their fallen comrades,

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Commander Stone's words ring as true today as they did when he first uttered them.

Quote- "We must rededicate ourselves to the ideals of our organization, be active and keep faith with our fallen comrades. We must grid ourselves for any legislative fight that may become necessary, and see that any veteran who needs hospital or nursing care will have it. No compromises. Right is right. Wrong is wrong. As we celebrate our years of service to community, state and nation, we are proud of our past record of accomplishments. We look forward to an even brighter future." --unquote.

Thanks to the dedicated men and women gathered in this room and the patriotic citizens of South Carolina, I share Commander Stone's optimism for our bright future.

Now, if you would allow me for one moment to call to the dais two members of this distinguished Body who have proven that they are not only great lawmakers, but they are advocates for those who have served. They have been designated by The American Legion Department of South Carolina as the Outstanding Members of the Legislature for 2020. They are true friends of veterans and The American Legion.

Senator Ronnie Cromer and Representative Michael Rivers, Sr., would you please join me?

Commander presents plaques.

We appreciate all that you do on behalf of veterans.

Thank you so much, South Carolina Legislature.

God Bless you and God Bless America.

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 12:45 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

Rep. BRAWLEY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5333 -- Reprs. Wooten, Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAROLINAS ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:49 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HERBKERSMAN, adjourned in memory of William G. Roe, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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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 Psalm 127:1: “Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.”

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, You have given us more than we ever thought possible. We give thanks for these gifts and our Representatives and staff as they continue to use what You have given them. Continue to bless and keep them in Your love and grace. Provide them with the tools to get the job accomplished. We remember before You our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for and protect us. Bless our great Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MARTIN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Phillip Woodruff, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5352 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, 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,

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Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ATHANASIOS OUZOUNIDIS OF SUMTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5353 -- Reps. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF

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REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ELIZABETH NICHOLSON NELSON ADAMS OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5354 -- Reps. Rutherford, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF ADELL THOMPSON ADAMS, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5355 -- Reps. Sottile, Simrill, 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-

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Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PEARL H. MAZYCK, ACCESS CONTROL COORDINATOR FOR WILD DUNES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5356 -- Reps. McCravy, Parks, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler,

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White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CARTER ANDERSON FOR A REMARKABLE WRESTLING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5357 -- Reps. McCravy, Jones, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DAULTON MADDOX FOR A REMARKABLE WRESTLING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS 2A/1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5358 -- Reps. McCravy, Jones, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett,

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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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CODY FLEMING FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY WRESTLING CAREER AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS 2A/1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5359 -- Reps. Yow, Henegan, Lucas, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon,

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Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CHESTERFIELD AMERICAN LEGION POST 74 UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE ORGANIZATION FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS AND THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5360 -- Reps. Yow, Henegan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TYRIN JORDAN FOR A REMARKABLE WRESTLING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5361 -- Reps. Garvin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LECIE SHELL WORTHY OF COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1000 -- Senator Hembree: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 701 NORTH FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LORIS TO A POINT ONE MILE NORTH OF THIS INTERSECTION, AND THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 701 SOUTH FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LORIS TO A POINT ONE MILE SOUTH OF THIS INTERSECTION "HENRY L. NICHOLS

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HIGHWAY", AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG BOTH PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY THAT CONTAIN THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1145 -- Senator Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JOE CARTER UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson

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Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COGSWELL a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. TRANTHAM a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. MCCOY and THIGPEN signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Wednesday, March 4.

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STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. NORRELL signed a statement with the Clerk that she came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Wednesday, February 26.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. March E. Seabrook and Dr. Rajeev Vasudeva of West Columbia were the Doctors of the Day for the General Assembly.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Reps. BALLENTINE and HUGGINS presented to the House the Dutch Fork High School Football Team, coaches, and other school officials.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Reps. MORGAN, ELLIOTT and B. COX presented to the House the Eastside High School Baseball Team and Wrestling Team, coaches, and other school officials.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3087
Date: ADD:
03/05/20 V. S. MOSS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4990
Date: ADD:
03/05/20 MARTIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5137
Date: ADD:
03/05/20 RUTHERFORD, POPE, JORDAN, JOHNSON,
MOORE, HENDERSON-MYERS, MCDANIEL,
PENDARVIS, ELLIOTT, B. NEWTON,
ANDERSON, HOSEY, CLYBURN, DILLARD,
ROBINSON, MACK, GILLIARD,
HERBKERSMAN, NORRELL, WHEELER,
RIDGWAY, W. NEWTON, COBB-HUNTER,
BRAWLEY, THIGPEN, FUNDERBURK,
HENEGAN and GOVAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5139
Date: ADD:
03/05/20 FRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5230
Date: ADD:
03/05/20 KIMMONS

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4937 -- Reps. Fry, Rose, Hewitt, Kirby, Clary, W. Newton, Erickson, Clemmons and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION ON LOTTERIES AND RAFFLES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-110, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF A "NONPROFIT

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ORGANIZATION" TO INCLUDE AN ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICE"; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-120, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY THE RAFFLE TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL PRIZE AND TOTAL PRIZE LIMITS; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-150, RELATING TO ALLOWABLE EXPENSES AND RECORDS FOR A RAFFLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHAT MUST BE CONTAINED IN THE REPORT TO THE SECRETARY, TO ALLOW FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ONE REPORT FOR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH AFFILIATES OR SUBSIDIARIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

H. 4710 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Clary, Collins, Wooten, G.R. Smith, Clyburn, Hosey and Rose: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-17-500 AND 16-17-501, AS AMENDED, AND SECTIONS 16-17-502, 16-17-503, 16-17-504, AND 16-17-506, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT OF 2006", SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-95-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN PUBLIC INDOOR AREAS WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO APPLY ALSO TO THE USE OF VAPOR PRODUCTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-380, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

H. 4963 -- Reps. Tallon, Moore, Bernstein, Caskey, Clary, Davis, Elliott, King, Mace, Wheeler, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Finlay,

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Bradley, Collins, Fry, Hyde, Murphy, W. Newton, Rose, Wooten, B. Newton, Sottile, Ridgeway, Ott, Hardee, Bailey, Herbkersman, Bamberg, Daning, Kirby, Atkinson, Felder, Hewitt, Martin, Oremus, Sandifer and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PRODUCER OR WHOLESALER MAY FURNISH OR GIVE CERTAIN SAMPLES OF WINES TO A RETAILER NOT TO EXCEED THREE LITERS ANNUALLY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1650 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PRODUCER OR WHOLESALER MAY FURNISH OR GIVE CERTAIN SAMPLES OF WINES IN EXCESS OF SIXTEEN PERCENT ALCOHOL, CORDIALS, OR DISTILLED SPIRITS TO A RETAILER NOT TO EXCEED THREE LITERS ANNUALLY.

H. 5305 -- Reps. Norrell, B. Newton, Yow and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-350, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAMES OF SEVEN PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 635 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that H. 5201, the General Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, be set for Special Order on Monday, March 9, 2020, immediately after roll call and after roll call every day thereafter, and continue each day until given second reading, which was agreed to.

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MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that while debating H. 5201 on second reading that the Bills on the Calendar be printed by number only, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that when the House adjourns today that it adjourn to meet in Local Session tomorrow, Friday, March 6, 2020, and then convene in Statewide Session at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2020, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that H. 5202, the Joint Resolution appropriating the Capital Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, be set for Special Order immediately following second reading of H. 5201, and immediately after roll call every day thereafter, and continue each day until given second reading, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that H. 5201 be set for Special Order for third reading immediately after second reading of H. 5202, and immediately after roll call every day thereafter, and continue each day until given third reading, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that H. 5202 be set for Special Order for third reading immediately after third reading of H. 5201, and immediately after roll call every day thereafter, and continue each day until given third reading, which was agreed to.

H. 4454--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4454 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Burns, Allison, Felder, Morgan, Taylor, Jefferson, Brown, Tallon, Yow, Ridgeway, Martin and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO

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EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS THAT REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING AN EMERGENCY SCENE OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE, THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION, AND CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1539 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN TERMS, REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING A TRAFFIC INCIDENT SCENE, AND PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1535, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF ENDANGERMENT OF A HIGHWAY WORKER AND PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OFFENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "HIGHWAY WORK ZONE" AND "HIGHWAY WORKER"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1537 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST PROVIDE TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO A DRIVER OF A WRECKER OR TOWING SERVICE VEHICLE FREE OF CHARGE.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4454 (COUNCIL\CM\4454C001.GT.CM19):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 56-5-1539, as contained in SECTION 2 on pages 3 and 4 and inserting:

/ "Section 56-5-1539. (A) A traffic incident scene is a location designated by the presence of authorized emergency vehicles, Department of Transportation incident management vehicles, or recovery and towing vehicles, and is identified by emergency vehicles, rescue equipment, recovery and towing vehicles with flashing lights, emergency services personnel, or recovery or towing personnel on the scene.

(B) The driver of a vehicle shall maintain control of the vehicle when approaching or passing a traffic incident scene on or near the right of way of a street or highway. The exercise of control required for a driver to comply with this section is that control is possible and necessary by the driver to prevent a collision, to prevent injury to persons or property, and to avoid interference with the performance of duties by emergency personnel or recovery or towing personnel.

(C) A person driving a vehicle approaching a traffic incident scene shall proceed with due caution, significantly reduce the speed of the vehicle, and:

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(1) yield the right of way by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the authorized emergency vehicle or recovery or towing vehicle, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, if on a highway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle; or

(2) maintain a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes is impossible or unsafe.

(D) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of the misdemeanor of endangering emergency services, Department of Transportation, or recovery or towing personnel and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than three hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

(E) For purposes of this section:

(1) 'Authorized emergency vehicle' means any ambulance, police, fire, or rescue vehicle authorized by this State, county, or municipality to respond to a traffic incident. An authorized emergency vehicle must be identified by displaying alternately flashing red, red and white, blue, or red and blue lights.

(2) 'Department of Transportation incident management vehicle' means any department vehicle displaying red, white, or amber lights and providing traffic control at the traffic incident scene.

(3) 'Recovery or towing vehicle' means any recovery vehicle or wrecker equipped with amber or yellow flashing lights visible in all directions for a distance of five hundred feet in normal sunlight.

(4) 'Emergency services personnel' means fire, police, emergency medical services (EMS) personnel performing first responder duties.

(5) 'Recovery or towing personnel' means personnel employed by the recovery or towing service performing recovery or towing duties."/

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LONG moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 4454 (COUNCIL\CZ\4454C001.CC.CZ20), which was adopted:

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

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/ SECTION 1. Section 56-5-1538(I) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(I) For purposes of this section:

(1) ‘Authorized emergency vehicle’ means any ambulance, police, fire, rescue, recovery, or towing vehicle authorized by this State, county, or municipality to respond to a traffic incident.

(2) ‘Emergency services personnel’ means fire, police, ~~or~~ emergency medical services personnel (EMS), or tow truck operators responding to an emergency incident.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4454 (COUNCIL\CM\4454C001.GT.CM19), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 56-5-1539, as contained in SECTION 2 on pages 3 and 4 and inserting:

/ “Section 56-5-1539. (A) A traffic incident scene is a location designated by the presence of authorized emergency vehicles, Department of Transportation incident management vehicles, or recovery and towing vehicles, and is identified by emergency vehicles, rescue equipment, recovery and towing vehicles with flashing lights, emergency services personnel, or recovery or towing personnel on the scene.

(B) The driver of a vehicle shall maintain control of the vehicle when approaching or passing a traffic incident scene on or near the right of way of a street or highway. The exercise of control required for a driver to comply with this section is that control is possible and necessary by the driver to prevent a collision, to prevent injury to persons or property, and to avoid interference with the performance of duties by emergency personnel or recovery or towing personnel.

(C) A person driving a vehicle approaching a traffic incident scene shall proceed with due caution, significantly reduce the speed of the vehicle, and:

(1) yield the right of way by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the authorized emergency vehicle or recovery or towing vehicle, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, if on

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a highway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle; or

(2) maintain a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes is impossible or unsafe.

(D) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of the misdemeanor of endangering emergency services, Department of Transportation, or recovery or towing personnel and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than three hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

(E) For purposes of this section:

(1) 'Authorized emergency vehicle' means any ambulance, police, fire, or rescue vehicle authorized by this State, county, or municipality to respond to a traffic incident. An authorized emergency vehicle must be identified by displaying alternately flashing red, red and white, blue, or red and blue lights.

(2) 'Department of Transportation incident management vehicle' means any department vehicle displaying red, white, or amber lights and providing traffic control at the traffic incident scene.

(3) 'Recovery or towing vehicle' means any recovery vehicle or wrecker equipped with amber or yellow flashing lights visible in all directions for a distance of five hundred feet in normal sunlight.

(4) 'Emergency services personnel' means fire, police, emergency medical services (EMS) personnel performing first responder duties.

(5) 'Recovery or towing personnel' means personnel employed by the recovery or towing service performing recovery or towing duties."/>

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LONG moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bales
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley

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Brown	Bryant	Burns
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McGinnis
Morgan	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4454. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Carl Anderson

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I missed the vote today on H.4454 due to being in the lobby discussing a constituent issue with DHEC. However, if I had been available I would have voted yes.

West Cox

**H. 4454--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. LONG, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4454 be read the third time tomorrow.

Rep. TOOLE moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5347 -- Reps. Calhoun, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF BOBBY MERLE BOWERS OF LEXINGTON COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

H. 5346 -- Reps. Lucas, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO WELCOME TO THE PALMETTO STATE THE HONORABLE BRIAN E. SHEEHAN, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, ON THE OCCASION OF THE 96TH ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 32 STATE CONVENTION AND TO HONOR THE LIONS CLUBS FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

H. 5345 -- Reps. Forrest, 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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight,

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Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA POULTRY FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD MAY 7 THROUGH 9, 2020, IN BATESBURG-LEESVILLE, AND TO HONOR THOSE PLANNING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL.

H. 3563 -- Reps. Murphy, Bennett, Chellis, Jefferson, Kimmons, Mack and Pendarvis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF ORANGEBURG ROAD (S-18-22) AND DORCHESTER ROAD (SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 642) IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "BENJAMIN JAMES SINGLETON, SR. MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

H. 4931 -- Rep. G. R. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SCISA) TO USE THE CHAMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE FOR ITS STUDENT GOVERNMENT FALL CONFERENCE AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS MAY NOT BE USED IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBERS ARE OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

H. 5008 -- Rep. Oremus: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF BELVEDERE CLEARWATER ROAD (SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 126) IN AIKEN COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 25 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH AUGUSTA ROAD (SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 421) THE "HONORABLE RONALD 'RONNIE' YOUNG

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MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 4109 -- Rep. S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF TILLMAN AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF VARNVILLE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH WEST PINE STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HAMPTON ROAD "H. J. BROOKS AVENUE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 4762 -- Rep. S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT SIGNS ALONG THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 63 IN HAMPTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 278 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROOKWOOD DRIVE CONTAINING THE WORDS "HOME OF DWIGHT SMITH #7 ATLANTA BRAVES WORLD SERIES CHAMPION 1995".

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:25 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MARTIN, adjourned in memory of Phillip Woodruff, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, March 6, 2020
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 James 1:17: "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

Let us pray. We give thanks for the love and care You have provided this week for these Representatives, staff, and all who serve in this Assembly. We are grateful for the guidance You have provided these men and women during the week. Protect and care for them over the weekend and keep them safe. Give them rest and relaxation and prepare them for the week ahead. We give thanks for our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for and protect us. Bless this great land You have given us, our President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. 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.

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

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4454 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Burns, Allison, Felder, Morgan, Taylor, Jefferson, Brown, Tallon, Yow, Ridgeway, Martin and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS THAT REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING AN EMERGENCY SCENE OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE, THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION, AND CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1539 SO AS TO

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PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN TERMS, REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING A TRAFFIC INCIDENT SCENE, AND PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1535, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF ENDANGERMENT OF A HIGHWAY WORKER AND PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OFFENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "HIGHWAY WORK ZONE" AND "HIGHWAY WORKER"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1537 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST PROVIDE TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO A DRIVER OF A WRECKER OR TOWING SERVICE VEHICLE FREE OF CHARGE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:20 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 9.

Monday, March 9, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 1:00 p.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 37:3: "Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security."

Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, these women and men are about to tackle work on the budget for this State. Give them the ability and strength to go for the long run and produce the best budget for South Carolina. Sustain them in their endeavor to do the right thing for the right reason. Give them strength and courage to work for the people of this State. Remember our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for and protect us. May Your face shine on our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in this Assembly. Give them the courage and strength to carry out their duties. 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.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HUGGINS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Shirley Black, which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5362 -- Reps. McCoy, Murphy, Bernstein, Rutherford, Ott, Wheeler, Pope, Simrill, Jordan and McKnight: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-942 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A MANUFACTURER,

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BREWER, OR IMPORTER OF BEER FROM REQUESTING CERTAIN INFORMATION OR UNDERTAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS IN RELATION TO A WHOLESALER.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5363 -- Reps. Trantham, G. R. Smith, McCravy, Burns, Long, Haddon, Hardee, Crawford, Robinson, Magnuson, Thayer, V. S. Moss, Hiott, Bailey, Jones, Jefferson, Chumley, Martin, Huggins, Bryant, Pope, Bannister, Clemmons, Daning, Erickson, Forrest, Gilliam, Hill, Hosey, Kimmons, Lowe, D. C. Moss, Oremus, Willis, Taylor and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-500 SO AS TO ENSURE CONTINUED INCLUSIVITY OF FEMALES IN THE SPORTS ARENA BY PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN TEAMS OR SPORTS MUST BE DESIGNATED BASED ON BIOLOGICAL SEX, TO PROVIDE THAT TEAMS OR SPORTS DESIGNATED FOR FEMALES, WOMEN, OR GIRLS MAY BE RESTRICTED TO STUDENTS OF THE FEMALE SEX, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN CAUSES OF ACTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5364 -- Reps. Henegan, King, Cobb-Hunter and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVER'S LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE MAY APPLY TO HAVE A SPECIAL DESIGNATION ON HER DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT SELL DATA COLLECTED RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE DESIGNATIONS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.=

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 5365 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE INCOME TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2019 AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL

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REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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	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
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford

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Sandifer	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	Yow

Total Present--123

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

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Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5137
Date: ADD:
03/09/20 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5139
Date: ADD:
03/09/20 MCDANIEL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5262
Date: ADD:
03/09/20 HIXON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5363
Date: ADD:
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H. 5201--DEBATE INTERRUPTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5201--GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL

H. 5201 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that while debating H. 5201 that he be allowed to note a motion daily to reconsider each section adopted, which was agreed to.

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PART IA

SECTION 3

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--95

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon Hill Jones

Total--3

Section 3 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 3. I should have abstained.

Rep. John King

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 3. I should have abstained.

Rep. Raye Felder

SECTION 4

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	W. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews

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McDaniel	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bennett	B. Cox	Daning
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Kimmons	Mace	Magnuson
McCrary	Morgan	Oremus

Total--12

Section 4 was adopted.

SECTION 5

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 5 was adopted.

SECTION 6

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant

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Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Clary	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 6 was adopted.

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SECTION 7

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinnakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 7 was adopted.

SECTION 8

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 90; Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McDaniel
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith

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Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--90

Those who voted in the negative are:

B. Cox	Haddon	Hill
Jones	Long	Mace
Magnuson	McCrary	Morgan
V. S. Moss	Oremus	Stringer
Toole	Trantham	Yow

Total--15

Section 8 was adopted.

SECTION 11

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey

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Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones
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Total--2

Section 11 was adopted.

SECTION 12

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 12 was adopted.

SECTION 13

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 4

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones	Magnuson
Morgan		

Total--4

Section 13 was adopted.

SECTION 14

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith

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G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Hill	Jones
Lowe		

Total--4

Section 14 was adopted.

SECTION 15

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Calhoon	Chellis
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe

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Lucas	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Caskey	Chumley
B. Cox	Haddon	Hill
Jones	Long	Magnuson
Morgan	Toole	Trantham

Total--12

Section 15 was adopted.

SECTION 16

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Daning	Davis

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Hill	Jones
Toole		

Total--4

Section 16 was adopted.

SECTION 18

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 2

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey Hill

Total--2

Section 18 was adopted.

SECTION 19

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires

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Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Haddon	Hill
Jones	Long	Magnuson
Morgan		

Total--7

Section 19 was adopted.

SECTION 20B

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons

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King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Chumley	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Long
Magnuson	Morgan	

Total--8

Section 20B was adopted.

SECTION 20C

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Chellis
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning

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Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Chumley	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Magnuson
Morgan		

Total--7

Section 20C was adopted.

SECTION 20D

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 7

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Chumley	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Magnuson
Morgan		

Total--7

Section 20D was adopted.

SECTION 20E

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Clary	Clemmons
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith

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G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Chumley	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Magnuson
Morgan		

Total--7

Section 20E was adopted.

SECTION 20F

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde

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Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Chumley	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Magnuson
Morgan		

Total--7

Section 20F was adopted.

SECTION 20G

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon

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Chellis	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	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	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Chumley	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Magnuson
Morgan		

Total--7

Section 20G was adopted.

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SECTION 20H

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire

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S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Chumley	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Magnuson
Morgan		

Total--7

Section 20H was adopted.

SECTION 21

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews

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McCray	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Chumley	Hill
Jones		

Total--4

Section 21 was adopted.

SECTION 23

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott

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Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey Hill

Total--2

Section 23 was adopted.

SECTION 24

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

Total--109

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 24 was adopted.

SECTION 25

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford

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Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 25 was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FUNDERBURK a temporary leave of absence due to constituent business.

SECTION 26

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 26 was adopted.

SECTION 27

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary

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Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 27 was adopted.

SECTION 29

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

Total--110

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 29 was adopted.

SECTION 30

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen

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Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Brawley	Henderson-Myers
Rivers	Robinson	

Total--5

Section 30 was adopted.

SECTION 32

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin

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Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 32 was adopted.

SECTION 33

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 78; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee

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Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	King	Kirby
Ligon	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
Norrell	Ott	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Mace	Magnuson
Morgan	Oremus	

Total--8

Section 33 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 33. I should have abstained.

Rep. Paula Calhoon

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 33. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 34

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 2

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Jones	Toole
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Total--2

Section 34 was adopted.

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 34. I should have abstained.

Rep. Will Wheeler

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 34. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 35

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton

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W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 35 was adopted.

SECTION 36

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
West	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon

Total--1

Section 36 was adopted.

SECTION 37

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns

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Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones	Magnuson
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Total--3

Section 37 was adopted.

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SECTION 38

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Matthews	McDaniel
Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Norrell	Ott
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Hixon
Jones	Morgan	Oremus

Total--6

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Section 38 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Will Wheeler

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Mandy Norrell

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Seth Rose

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Todd Rutherford

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 39

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox

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Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 39 was adopted.

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SECTION 40

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
West	Wheeler	Whitmire

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R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

Section 40 was adopted.

SECTION 41

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary

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McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

Section 41 was adopted.

SECTION 42

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan

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Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thigpen	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bryant	Chumley	B. Cox
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Mace	Magnuson
Morgan	Oremus	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Yow

Total--15

Section 42 was adopted.

SECTION 43

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

Total--111

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 43 was adopted.

SECTION 44

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
West	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 44 was adopted.

SECTION 45

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan

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Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 45 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 45. I should have abstained.

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Section 45, Part IA of H. 5201. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Section.

Rep. Jerry Govan

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SECTION 46

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 46 was adopted.

SECTION 47

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore

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D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 47 was adopted.

SECTION 48

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee

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Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Jones
Magnuson	Morgan	

Total--5

Section 48 was adopted.

SECTION 49

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon

Total--1

Section 49 was adopted.

SECTION 50

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires

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Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Haddon	Hill
Jones	Long	Mace
Magnuson	Morgan	Toole

Total--9

Section 50 was adopted.

SECTION 51

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 105; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons

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King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Jones	Long
Mace	Magnuson	Morgan
Oremus	Toole	Trantham

Total--9

Section 51 was adopted.

SECTION 52

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins

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B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 52 was adopted.

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SECTION 53

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	West	Wheeler

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Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Haddon	Hill
Jones	Long	Magnuson
Stringer	Thayer	White

Total--9

Section 53 was adopted.

SECTION 54

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace

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Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

Section 54 was adopted.

SECTION 57

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 10

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson

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Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bennett	B. Cox	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Magnuson
Morgan	Stringer	Toole
White		

Total--10

Section 57 was adopted.

SECTION 58

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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	Yow	

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 58 was adopted.

SECTION 59

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Yow

Total--1

Section 59 was adopted.

SECTION 60

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hosey	Howard	Huggins

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Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 60 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 60. I should have abstained.

Rep. Paula Calhoon

SECTION 61

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McDaniel
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 61 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 61. I should have abstained.

Rep. Alan Clemmons

SECTION 62

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis

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Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	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	Yow

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 62 was adopted.

SECTION 63

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon

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Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 63 was adopted.

SECTION 64

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley

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Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	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
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 64 was adopted.

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SECTION 65

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jones	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams Willis Wooten
Yow

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 65 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 65. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 66

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
Jones	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan

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D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 66 was adopted.

SECTION 67

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 99; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard

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Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 67 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 67. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 70

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 87; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chellis	Chumley

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Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mace	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--87

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill Magnuson

Total--2

Section 70 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 70. I should have abstained.

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SECTION 71

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

Total--102

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Clary	Haddon	Hill
Hiott	Jones	Long
Magnuson	Oremus	Taylor

Total--9

Section 71 was adopted.

SECTION 72

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Calhoon	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	Moore	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith

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G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ballentine	Burns	Caskey
Chellis	B. Cox	Gilliam
Haddon	Hill	Hiott
Jones	Kimmons	Long
Mace	Magnuson	Morgan
V. S. Moss	Oremus	Stringer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Wooten		

Total--22

Section 72 was adopted.

SECTION 73

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hart	Hayes

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Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 73 was adopted.

SECTION 74

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 88; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant

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Burns	Calhoon	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
West	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--88

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

Section 74 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 74. I should have abstained.

Rep. Philip Lowe

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 74. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 74. I should have abstained.

Rep. Mandy Norrell

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 74. I should have abstained.

Rep. Bruce Bannister

SECTION 75

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Mace	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McDaniel
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer

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Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones	Magnuson
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Total--3

Section 75 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 75. I should have abstained.

Rep. Mandy Norrell

SECTION 78

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 84; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson

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Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--84

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones	Toole
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Total--3

Section 78 was adopted.

SECTION 79

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	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

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Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 79 was adopted.

SECTION 80

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bennett	Blackwell

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Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Mace
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Ridgeway	Rivers	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill Jones

Total--2

Section 80 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 80. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

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SECTION 81

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	King	Kirby
Long	Lowe	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--89

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill Jones

Total--2

Section 81 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 81. I should have abstained.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

SECTION 82

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	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	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
McCoy	McDaniel	Moore

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Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	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
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 82 was adopted.

SECTION 83

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Chellis	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	West	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones	White
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Total--3

Section 83 was adopted.

SECTION 85

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 93; Nays 23

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester

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Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	King	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--93

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Ballentine	Bryant
Burns	Chumley	B. Cox
Davis	Gilliam	Haddon
Hill	Huggins	Jones
Kimmons	Long	Mace
Magnuson	McCrary	Morgan
Oremus	Robinson	Stringer
Toole	Trantham	

Total--23

Section 85 was adopted.

SECTION 86

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	Jones	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 86 was adopted.

SECTION 87

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
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	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford

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Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 87 was adopted.

SECTION 91A

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 10

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Calhoon
Chellis	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
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King

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Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Martin	McCoy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Caskey	Chumley
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Magnuson	McCrary	Morgan
Trantham		

Total--10

Section 91A was adopted.

SECTION 91B

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley

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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	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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	Yow	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

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Section 91B was adopted.

SECTION 91C

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
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	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer

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Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91C was adopted.

SECTION 91D

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe

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Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91D was adopted.

SECTION 91E

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay

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Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91E was adopted.

SECTION 92A

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	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	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Yow	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 92A was adopted.

SECTION 92C

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis

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Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 92C was adopted.

SECTION 93

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	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

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Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 93 was adopted.

SECTION 94

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 94 was adopted.

SECTION 96

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor

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Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 96 was adopted.

SECTION 97

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	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
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas

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Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 97 was adopted.

SECTION 99

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder

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Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones	Magnuson
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Total--3

Section 99 was adopted.

SECTION 100

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 100 was adopted.

SECTION 101

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	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
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer

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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	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 101 was adopted.

SECTION 102

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
Jones	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mace	Mack	Magnuson

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Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 102 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 102. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Section 102, Part IA of H. 5201. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Section.

Rep. Ashley Trantham

SECTION 103

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley

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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
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	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
Yow		

Total--115

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 103 was adopted.

SECTION 104

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 93; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
Jones	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	West	White

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Whitmire
Willis

R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Total--93

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 104 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 104. I should have abstained.

Rep. Bill Chumley

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 104. I should have abstained.

Rep. Micah Caskey

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 104. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 105

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison
Bailey
Bannister
Bradley
Burns
Chumley
Clyburn
Collins
Crawford

Anderson
Bales
Bennett
Brawley
Calhoon
Clary
Cobb-Hunter
B. Cox
Daning

Atkinson
Ballentine
Blackwell
Bryant
Caskey
Clemmons
Cogswell
W. Cox
Davis

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Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 105 was adopted.

SECTION 106

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	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
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 106 was adopted.

SECTION 107

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	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	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 107 was adopted.

SECTION 109

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bales	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin

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McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 109 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 109. I should have abstained.

Rep. Bill Chumley

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 109. I should have abstained.

Rep. Jeff Johnson

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 109. I should have abstained.

Rep. David Weeks

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 109. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

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SECTION 110

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	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
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jones	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 110 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 110. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 111

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Jones
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope

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Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--96

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

Section 111 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 111. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 112

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	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

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Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 112 was adopted.

SECTION 113

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell

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Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 113 was adopted.

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 113. I should have abstained.

Rep. Mandy Norrell

SECTION 114

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith

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Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 114 was adopted.

SECTION 115

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 115 was adopted.

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SECTION 3

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins

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B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill Jones

Total--2

Section 3 was adopted.

SECTION 5

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	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	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 5 was adopted.

SECTION 6

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 6 was adopted.

SECTION 7

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King

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Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 7 was adopted.

SECTION 8

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Calhoon	Caskey	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott

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Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Gilliam
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Mace	Magnuson
Oremus	Stringer	Toole
Trantham	Yow	

Total--14

Section 8 was adopted.

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SECTION 15

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
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	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 15 was adopted.

SECTION 25

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss

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Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 25 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I mistakenly abstained from voting on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 25.
I should have voted.
Rep. G. Murrell Smith

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 25. I should have
abstained.
Rep. Anne Parks

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 25. I should have
abstained.
Rep. Joe Daning

SECTION 26

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 111; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

Total--111

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 26 was adopted.

SECTION 27

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill

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G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 27 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I mistakenly abstained from voting on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 27.
I should have voted.

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SECTION 29

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes

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Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 29 was adopted.

SECTION 30

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon

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Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pope	Ridgeway
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 30 was adopted.

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SECTION 32

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 32 was adopted.

SECTION 35

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus

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Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 35 was adopted.

SECTION 36

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon

Total--1

Section 36 was adopted.

SECTION 39

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	B. Cox

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W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:
Magnuson

Total--1

Section 39 was adopted.

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SECTION 40

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 40 was adopted.

SECTION 41

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires

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Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 41 was adopted.

SECTION 42

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCoy

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McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Mace	Magnuson
Morgan	Toole	Yow

Total--9

Section 42 was adopted.

SECTION 43

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon

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Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Rose
Rutherford	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	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 43 was adopted.

SECTION 44

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant

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Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cogswell	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 44 was adopted.

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SECTION 45

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 45 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I mistakenly abstained from voting on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 45.
I should have voted.

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SECTION 47

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Pope

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Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 47 was adopted.

SECTION 48

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones

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Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 48 was adopted.

SECTION 52

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest

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Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Pope	Ridgeway	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 52 was adopted.

SECTION 53

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Pope	Ridgeway
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 53 was adopted.

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SECTION 54

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Pope
Ridgeway	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams Willis Wooten
Yow

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 54 was adopted.

SECTION 58

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan

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D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 58 was adopted.

SECTION 59

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinnakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Yow

Total--1

Section 59 was adopted.

SECTION 61

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary

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Clemmons	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jones	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--96

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 61 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 61. I should have abstained.

Rep. Bruce Bannister

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 61. I should have abstained.

Rep. Mandy Norrell

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 61. I should have abstained.

Rep. Alan Clemmons

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 61. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 62

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas

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Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 62 was adopted.

SECTION 63

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk

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Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 63 was adopted.

SECTION 65

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 93; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jones	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Magnuson	Matthews	McCoy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--93

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 65 was adopted.

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 65. I should have abstained.

Rep. Seth Rose

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 65. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 66

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Jones	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham

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West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 66 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 66. I should have abstained.

Rep. Alan Clemmons

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 66. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 67

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
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	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henegan

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Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:
Gilliam

Total--1

Section 67 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 67. I should have abstained.

Rep. Seth Rose

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 67. I should have abstained.

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 67. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 70

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Calhoon	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Jefferson	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--85

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 70 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 70. I should have abstained.

Rep. John McCravy

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 70. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 71

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Calhoon
Caskey	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
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCravy

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McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	White	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Clary	Hill	Hiott
Long	Oremus	Taylor
West		

Total--7

Section 71 was adopted.

SECTION 73

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry

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Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jones	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 73 was adopted.

SECTION 74

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine

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Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Jefferson	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	McDaniel
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 74 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 74. I should have abstained.

Rep. Seth Rose

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 74. I should have abstained.

Rep. Todd Rutherford

SECTION 75

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Jefferson	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Ridgeway	Rivers	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 75 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 75. I should have abstained.

Rep. Alan Clemmons

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 75. I should have abstained.

Rep. Justin Bamberg

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 75. I should have abstained.

Rep. Todd Rutherford

SECTION 78

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Jefferson	Kirby

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Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones	Toole
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Total--3

Section 78 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 78. I should have abstained.

Rep. Beth Bernstein

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 78. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 78. I should have abstained.

Rep. Bruce Bannister

SECTION 79

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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	Yow	

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 79 was adopted.

SECTION 80

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Jefferson
Jones	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 80 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 80. I should have abstained.

Rep. Beth Bernstein

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 80. I should have abstained.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

SECTION 81

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Jefferson
Jones	King	Kirby

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Long	Lowe	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 81 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 81. I should have abstained.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 81. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 82

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon

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Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McDaniel	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	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	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 82 was adopted.

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SECTION 83

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Jefferson	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 83 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 83. I should have abstained.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 83. I should have abstained.

Rep. Cezar McKnight

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 83. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 85

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 13

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Calhoon	Caskey	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews

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McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Ballentine	Burns
Chumley	B. Cox	Haddon
Huggins	Long	Mace
Morgan	Oremus	Toole
Trantham		

Total--13

Section 85 was adopted.

SECTION 86

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford

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Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Jefferson
Jones	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 86 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 86. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

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SECTION 87

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
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	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 87 was adopted.

SECTION 88

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McGinnis	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy

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B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

S. Williams

Total--1

Section 88 was adopted.

SECTION 91

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee

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Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91 was adopted.

SECTION 92

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	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
Yow		

Total--115

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 92 was adopted.

SECTION 94

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford

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Sandifer	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	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 94 was adopted.

SECTION 96

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan

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Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 96 was adopted.

SECTION 97

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox

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Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	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
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 97 was adopted.

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SECTION 100

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

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R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 100 was adopted.

SECTION 101

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan

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D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 101 was adopted.

SECTION 102

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Jefferson	Jones
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--96

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 102 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 102. I should have abstained.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 102. I should have abstained.

Rep. Beth Bernstein

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 102. I should have abstained.

Rep. John McCravy

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 102. I should have abstained.

Rep. David Weeks

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 102. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 103

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis

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Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Jones
Mace	Magnuson	Morgan

Total--6

Section 103 was adopted.

SECTION 104

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 90; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Jefferson	Jones
King	Kirby	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--90

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

Section 104 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 104. I should have abstained.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 104. I should have abstained.

Rep. Rosalyn Henderson-Myers

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 104. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

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SECTION 105

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks

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West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 105 was adopted.

SECTION 106

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis

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McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	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	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 106 was adopted.

SECTION 109

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 90; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Jones
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--90

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 109 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 109. I should have abstained.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 109. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 110

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	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
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 110 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 110. I should have abstained.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

SECTION 111

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jones	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
McCoy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis

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Pope	Ridgeway	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 111 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 111. I should have abstained.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 111. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 112

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn

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Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 112 was adopted.

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PART IA

SECTION 20A--ADOPTED

Rep. FINLAY spoke upon the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Calhoon	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrester
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCray	McGinnis
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Yow		

Total--79

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Burns	Caskey
Chumley	Cogswell	Finlay
Fry	Funderburk	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Hill
Hixon	Huggins	Jones
Kimmons	King	Mace
Magnuson	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	Oremus	Rutherford
G. R. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Toole	Trantham	Wooten

Total--33

Section 20A was adopted.

SECTION 28--ADOPTED

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King

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Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	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
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Jones
Mace	Magnuson	

Total--5

Section 28 was adopted.

SECTION 98--ADOPTED

Rep. HART spoke upon the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--118

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 98 was adopted.

SECTION 108--ADOPTED

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Mace	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer

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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	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones	Long
Magnuson		

Total--4

Section 108 was adopted.

PART IB

SECTION 20--ADOPTED

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan

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Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinnakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Chumley	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Toole

Total--6

Section 20 was adopted.

SECTION 23--ADOPTED

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	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	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--116

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 23 was adopted.

SECTION 28--ADOPTED

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones
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Total--2

Section 28 was adopted.

SECTION 49--ADOPTED

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson

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Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Jones
Magnuson	Morgan	

Total--5

Section 49 was adopted.

SECTION 98--ADOPTED

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn

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Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	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	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 98 was adopted.

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SECTION 108--ADOPTED

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

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S. Williams Willis Wooten
Yow

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley Haddon Hill
Jones Long Magnuson
Morgan

Total--7

Section 108 was adopted.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, which was adopted.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

Further proceedings were interrupted by adjournment, the pending question being consideration of the Bill.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:55 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HUGGINS, adjourned in memory of Shirley Black, to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 9:30 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 135:14: "For the Lord will vindicate his people, and have compassion on his servants."

Let us pray. Have compassion, O Lord, on Your people who strive to make everything better. In mercy and love make these Representatives and staff work together for the good of this State and her people. By Your hand uphold them in Your tender care. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us and protect us. Make Your face to shine upon our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time, effort, and courage. 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. ANDERSON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Elery Little, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Shirley Black.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5366 -- Reps. Jones, Willis and Gilliam: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MILDRED HENDERSON

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LINDSAY OF LAURENS ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5367 -- Rep. Ott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, WHICH TOGETHER ENUMERATE OUR UNALIENABLE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES, AND TO PROCLAIM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020, AS "LIBERTY DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5368 -- Reprs. Forrest, 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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DAVID LEROY

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PADGETT, SR., OF SALUDA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5369 -- Rep. Ott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE OWNERS AND STAFF OF UNIQUE SENSATIONS SOCIAL HALL IN CALHOUN COUNTY, PROVIDING AN ATTRACTIVE AND DISTINCTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO SUPPORT A VARIETY OF SOCIAL EVENTS, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5370 -- Reprs. Ridgeway, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE CLARENDON HALL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM ON ITS IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

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ASSOCIATION 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO APPLAUD THE PLAYERS AND COACHES ON ACHIEVING BACK-TO-BACK STATE TITLES.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1151 -- Senator Goldfinch: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BRIGADIER GENERAL RALPH DOUGLAS "DOUG" GARDNER, RETIRED, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon

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Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	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
Yow		

Total Present--124

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or

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addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3391
Date: ADD:
03/10/20 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4990
Date: ADD:
03/10/20 ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5113
Date: ADD:
03/10/20 RUTHERFORD

H. 5201--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of of the Bill.

H. 5201--THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL

H. 5201 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

PART IA

SECTION 1--ADOPTED

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 82 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\008\teacher supply.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1,

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 6, line 32, opposite /Teacher Supplies/ by increasing the amount(s) in Column 3 by:

Column 3	Column 4
6,625,000	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 9, line 4, opposite /SDE Grants Committee/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Column 3 by:

Column 3	Column 4
6,625,000	

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. WHITMIRE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. WHITMIRE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 13 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\mag bsc.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 10, line 34, opposite /State Aid To Classrooms/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
31,957,863	31,957,863

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

Total--110

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 1 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 1. I should have abstained.

Rep. Shannon Erickson

SECTION 17--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. SIMRILL proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 5201 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\003\SIMRILL FMU FTES.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 17, FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, page 40, immediately after line 6, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 3 Column 4

New Positions

Trade Specialist (2.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 17, FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, page 40, immediately after line 8, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 3 Column 4

New Positions

Assistant Professor (3.00)

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. LOWE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 5

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Jones
Magnuson	Morgan	

Total--5

Section 17, as amended, was adopted.

SECTION 84--ADOPTED

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 26 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\009\reducing scdot executive director salary .docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 84, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, page 216, line 3, opposite /Administration / by decreasing the amount(s) in Column 3 by:

Column 3	Column 4
60,288	

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL spoke against the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cogswell	B. Cox

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Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Jefferson
King	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Jones

Total--1

Section 84 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 84. I should have abstained.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 84. I should have abstained.

Rep. Will Wheeler

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 84. I should have abstained.

Rep. Cezar McKnight

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to reconsider the vote whereby Section 106 was adopted, which was agreed to.

SECTION 106--ADOPTED

Reps. COBB-HUNTER, MCDANIEL and MACK proposed the following Amendment No. 20 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\bpi 5% ch.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 106, STATEWIDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, page 253, line 3, opposite /BASE PAY INCREASE/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
63,000,000	63,000,000

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL raised the Point of Order under Rule 5.3B that Amendment No. 20 to H. 5201 appropriates more than one million dollars and does not include a corresponding reduction or explain from where the funding will come.

REP. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the Point.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. MACK spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GOVAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. JEFFERSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. R. WILLIAMS spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. TOOLE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 42

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clemmons	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McCray
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bernstein

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Brawley	Brown	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	King
Mack	Matthews	McDaniel
McKnight	Moore	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Thigpen
Toole	Weeks	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten

Total--42

So, the amendment was tabled.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Amendment No. 20, Section 106, Part IA of H. 5201. If I had been present, I would have voted against tabling the amendment.

Rep. Gary Clary

Reps. COBB-HUNTER, MCDANIEL and MACK proposed the following Amendment No. 21 to H. 5201 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\001\BPI 2.5% CH.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 106, STATEWIDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, page 253, line 3, opposite /BASE PAY INCREASE/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 3 and 4 by:

Column 3	Column 4
10,500,000	10,500,000

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WOOTEN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. CLYBURN spoke upon the amendment.

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Rep. HART spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. OTT spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. OTT spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 44

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clemmons	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	McCrary
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--76

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Brown
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
King	Kirby	Mack
Matthews	McDaniel	McKnight
Moore	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Thigpen	Toole
Weeks	Wheeler	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	

Total--44

So, the amendment was tabled.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Amendment No. 21, Section 106, Part IA of H. 5201. If I had been present, I would have voted against tabling the amendment.

Rep. Gary Clary

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 121; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	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
Yow		

Total--121

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 106 was adopted.

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IA, Section 106. I should have abstained.

Rep. Wendy Brawley

Rep. HIXON moved that the House recede until 2:00 p.m., which was agreed to.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the House receding, the pending question being consideration of the Bill.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:00 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

H. 5201--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of of the Bill.

H. 5201--THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL

H. 5201 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

PART IB

SECTION 1--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. G.R. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 37 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\008\full day 4k report.docx), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 293, paragraph 1.56, after line 13, by inserting:

/ The districts will report to the Department of Education the sources of funding used to provide 4K services by October 15th. The Department will compile the report and provide the data to the General Assembly by December 1st. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. COLLINS proposed the following Amendment No. 10 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\008\educational services for children with disabilities report.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 306, after line 16, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/(SDE: Educational Services For Children With Disabilities Report) In order to determine whether educational services provided to students with disabilities are delivered effectively and efficiently and whether services or funding should be reformed, the Department of Education shall provide a report to the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children and to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office on targets identified from the Annual Performance Report on the most recent State Performance Plan submitted as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004, Section 616 and Section 619 to include all Indicators 1-16 and Tables 1-6 required under these Sections that have not been met by a school district.

Further, the department shall report the number of special education personnel employed or contracted as of November 1, 2020, to provide special education and related services to students eligible under IDEA Part B, disaggregated by position and by school district, and to indicate the number of FTEs considered fully certified for their position and the number of FTEs not fully certified who are employed on an emergency, provisional or other basis, including long-term substitute teachers.

The Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children, in conjunction with the department, shall establish the reporting format and the reports shall be submitted on or before November 15, 2020. The

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Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children is directed to report its finding and a work plan to assess and develop recommendations concerning service delivery to students with disabilities to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Department of Education, and the State Board of Education by February 1, 2021./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COLLINS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MCCRAVY proposed the following Amendment No. 25 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\005\salary negotiation.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 306, after line 16, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/(SDE: Retired Teacher Salary Negotiation) With funds appropriated for State Aid to Classrooms, when hiring retired teachers for the 2020-21 school year, school districts uniformly may negotiate salaries below the school district salary schedule./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. WHITMIRE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford

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Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 1. I should have abstained.

Rep. Shannon Erickson

SECTION 1A--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. G.R. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 36 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\008\full day 4k-eia report.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 318, paragraph 1A.29, line 29, by inserting:

/ The districts will report the the Department of Education the sources of funding used to provide 4K services by October 15th. The Department will compile the report and provide the data to the General Assembly by December 1st. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. GAGNON proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to H. 5201 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\008\LEGO LEAGUE.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 329, paragraph 1A.58, line 22, by striking /Palmetto Partners for Science and Technology/ and inserting /South Carolina FIRST LEGO League and Robotics Education/

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. GAGNON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler

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White
S. Williams
Yow

Whitmire
Willis

R. Williams
Wooten

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 1A, as amended, was adopted.

**SECTION 1B--AMENDMENT CREATING SECTION
TABLED**

Rep. GOVAN proposed the following Amendment No. 28 to H. 5201 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\5201C008.NBD.DG20.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part 1B, page 344, after line 4, by adding a SECTION to read:

/ SECTION 4 - A850 - Education Oversight Committee

4.1 (EOC: Education Oversight Committee abolished) (A)

Effective June thirtieth of the current fiscal year, the Education Oversight Committee is abolished and its functions, powers, duties, responsibilities, and authority are devolved upon the State Department of Education. The Education Oversight Committee must transfer any remaining appropriations to the State Department of Education.

(B)(1) A joint committee must be appointed to review and make recommendations as to which of the functions, powers, duties, responsibilities, and authority of the Education Oversight Committee are to be devolved upon the State Department of Education and which functions, powers, duties, responsibilities, and authority of the Education Oversight Committee are to be devolved upon the State Board of Education.

(2) The joint committee shall consist of five members appointed by the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee and five members appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee. The committee must be co-chaired by one member of the House and one member of the Senate.

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(3) A report must be provided to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate within ninety days after the first meeting of the joint committee, for the purpose of developing legislation to implement the requirements of subsection (A). /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. GOVAN explained the amendment.

Rep. GOVAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

SECTION 11--ADOPTED

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 14 to H. 5201 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\003\MAG CHE STUDY SUB1.DOCX), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 11, COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, page 350, after line 29, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (CHE:Founding Documents Determination) In the current fiscal year, the Commission on Higher Education shall determine which public institutions of higher learning are in compliance of the provisions of Section 59-29-120(A) of the 1976 Code. By November 1, the Commission on Higher Education shall report its findings to the House Education and Public Works Committee and the Senate Education and Public Works Committee./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART raised the Point of Order that under Rule 5.3B that Amendment No. 14 to H. 5201, Part 1B, Section 11, was out of order in that the amendment was not germane to the Bill.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke against the point.

SPEAKER *PRO-TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order and stated that the substantial effect of all temporary provisions of law and amendments thereto must be directly germane to the appropriations of funds, affecting revenue, or be rules, regulations, directives, or

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procedures relative to the appropriation of funds or affecting revenue for the fiscal year referred to in the bill. He stated that the amendment failed to meet the test and ruled the amendment to not be germane.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford

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Sandifer	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	Yow

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 11 was adopted.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

SECTION 14--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. G.M. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 40 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\gm smith cu chd.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 14, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY - EDUCATION & GENERAL, page 350, paragraph 14.1, lines 33 - 34, by striking the proviso in its entirety.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 120; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine

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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
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	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	Yow

Total--120

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 14, as amended, was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 14. I should have abstained.

Rep. William Cogswell

SECTION 33--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 30 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\006\mobileclinic.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, page 365, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (HHS: Mobile Clinic Coordination Study) Of the funds appropriated to the department for the Rural Health Initiative, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare shall study how to develop a coordinating system for mobile health clinics operating within the state to ensure that mobile health clinics are serving all areas of the state including rural and underserved areas. The center shall be authorized to analyze currently operating mobile health clinics and identify relevant stakeholders for the purpose of developing a coordinating system to provide organization and collaboration among those clinics and any clinics that may begin operating in the future. The center shall submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee detailing its findings no later than January 31, 2021. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chellis	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Jefferson	Jones	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 33, as amended, was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 33. I should have abstained.

Rep. John McCravy

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 33. I should have abstained.

Rep. Paula Calhoon

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 33. I should have abstained.

Rep. J. David Weeks

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 33. I should have abstained.

Rep. Will Wheeler

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 33. I should have abstained.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 33. I should have abstained.

Rep. Phillip Lowe

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 33. I should have abstained.

Rep. Cezar McKnight

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 33. I should have abstained.

Rep. Beth Bernstein

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 33. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 34--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. WHEELER proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\006\coal ash transfer.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 377, after line 13, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/(DHEC: Coal Ash Landfill Contracts) For the current fiscal year, in the event that an in-state landfill contracts with any entity after March 1, 2020 to transfer and relocate coal ash to a landfill in a county with a population of less than 19,500, a \$30 per ton surcharge shall be imposed on any coal ash transferred to the landfill. Funds received pursuant to the surcharge are authorized and directed to be collected and retained by the department and shall be expended for Water Quality Improvement, Air Quality Improvement, and Land and Waste Management initiatives within the county where such receiving landfill is located. Unexpended funds shall be carried forward in the current fiscal year and expended for the same purpose./

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. WHEELER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke upon the Section.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Jefferson	Jones	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Ridgeway
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 34, as amended, was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 34. I should have abstained.

Rep. John McCravy

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 34. I should have abstained.

Rep. J. David Weeks

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 34. I should have abstained.

Rep. Beth Bernstein

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 34. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 37--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. BRAWLEY proposed the following Amendment No. 19 to H. 5201 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\5201C004.RT.SA20.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 37, DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, page 381, after line 14, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (DAODAS: Opioid Prevention Pilot Programs) (A) In Fiscal Year 2020-2021, from the funds appropriated, the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) shall create pilot programs with rural community-based nonprofits to provide counseling services to combat the opioid crisis. DAODAS shall adopt rules specifying the manner in which a rural community-based nonprofit becomes eligible for a grant and shall determine the manner in which money is distributed. DAODAS shall create an application process and shall review all applications received as expeditiously as possible but no more than sixty days after receipt.

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(B) DAODAS may create a trust fund and the fund may receive donations and grants from public and private sources. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. PENDARVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 48 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\006\medical cannabis campaigns.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 37, DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, page 381, after line 14, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/(DAODAS: Medical Cannabis Campaigns) The department and any entity that receives funds from the department are prohibited from using state or other funds to run a public campaign which disparages in any way the medical use of cannabis, including but not limited to failing to make a distinction between recreational and medical use by using phrases comparable to "marijuana is not medicine." Effective July 1, 2020, any public campaign which violates this provision must be terminated immediately. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. FINLAY spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. LOWE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. FINLAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 69; Nays 39

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant

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Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	Johnson	Jordan
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	McCrary	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Thayer	Toole
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--69

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Cogswell
W. Cox	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hill	Jones
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Long	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Matthews	McDaniel
McKnight	Moore	Norrell
Oremus	Pendarvis	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Taylor	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	S. Williams

Total--39

So, the amendment was tabled.

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The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCoy	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham

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Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 37, as amended, was adopted.

SECTION 38--ADOPTED

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS proposed the following Amendment No. 56 to H. 5201 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\5201C019.RT.SA20.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 38, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, page 387, paragraph 38.29(A), by striking lines 18-23, and inserting:

/ (A) If a child in foster care has been placed within the same foster home for at least 9 ~~15~~ consecutive months and if the foster parents are willing to provide permanency through adoption for the child, the department ~~must~~ may obtain an attachment assessment, as defined through rules or regulations promulgated by the agency, of the child and current foster parents before selecting a different adoptive placement or other alternative setting. The attachment assessment must be conducted by a qualified attachment expert. Qualified attachment experts may include individuals who can demonstrate training and or education in attachment theory, developmental psychology, and other qualifications defined through rules or regulations promulgated by the agency. /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS explained the amendment.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 88; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Calhoon	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Jefferson	Jones
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Matthews	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--88

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 38 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Will Wheeler

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Bruce Bannister

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Shannon Erickson

SECTION 50--ADOPTED

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon

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Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	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
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Jones
Magnuson	Morgan	

Total--5

Section 50 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 50. I should have abstained.

Rep. William Cogswell

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SECTION 57--ADOPTED

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 58 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\005\hill 57.3 odc.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 57, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, page 402, paragraph 57.3, line 30, by inserting at the end:

/Funds shall only be released once the Office of Disciplinary Counsel has cleared its backlog of complaints./

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. KIMMONS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	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	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

Section 57 was adopted.

SECTION 60--ADOPTED

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley

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Brown	Bryant	Burns
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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	Yow	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 60 was adopted.

SECTION 64--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. BANNISTER proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\007\domestic violence assessment.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 64, LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, page 417, after line 31, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/(LETC: Domestic Violence Risk Assessment) The Law Enforcement Training Council (Criminal Justice Academy) shall adopt a Domestic Violence Training Assessment program for training law enforcement officers. The program shall develop the protocol, policies, procedures and training for a Domestic Violence Risk Assessment tool used by law Enforcement. The Law Enforcement Training Council shall report on the program, reporting requirements, and associated costs to the General Assembly./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 120; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCoy	McCrary
McDaniel	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	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	Yow

Total--120

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 64, as amended, was adopted.

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SECTION 84--ADOPTED

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 65 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\009\pay debt service on highway funds .docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 84, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, page 434, after line 30, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (DOT: Debt Service on Highway Bonds) No funds which are required by statute to be deposited into the Infrastructure Maintenance Trust Fund may be diverted from the Fund for debt service. /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. R. WILLIAMS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Jefferson	Jones
King	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 84 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 84. I should have abstained.

Rep. John McCravy

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 84. I should have abstained.

Rep. Cezar McKnight

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 84. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Murphy

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 84. I should have abstained.

Rep. Beth Bernstein

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 84. I should have abstained.

Rep. David Weeks

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 84. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chris Hart

SECTION 93--ADOPTED

Rep. TALLON proposed the following Amendment No. 55 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\005\tallon manual data entry.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 93, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, page 446, after line 20, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/(DOA: Manual Data Entry) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Administration in the current fiscal year, the Division of Technology Operations (DTO), shall survey all state agencies and local entities that receive state funds in order to ascertain whether the agency or entity manually entered information in the prior fiscal year into their databases. The information provided shall include, but is not limited to:

(1)What information is manually entered;

(2)From whom the information is received;

(3)How much it costs the agency or entity to enter the information;

and

(4)How many personnel are manually entering the information.

The agencies and entities must submit the above information to the Division of Technology Operations no later than January 5, 2021. The division shall compile the information into a report and submit the results to the Chairman of the Senate Oversight Committee and the Chairman of the House of Representatives Oversight Committee no later than June 30, 2021./

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 86 to H. 5201 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\5201C021.NBD.DG20.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 93, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, page 446, after line 20, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/(GP: Employee Grievance Rights) In the current fiscal year, from the funds appropriated to the Department of Administration, all State employees, regardless of classification or status, are granted the grievance rights set forth in Article 5, Chapter 17, Title 8 of the 1976 Code. The department may expend such funds to adopt rules, conduct hearings, and perform other necessary acts to implement this proviso./

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 119; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	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	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--119

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 93 was adopted.

SECTION 113--ADOPTED

Reps. GOVAN, PENDARVIS, and MATTHEWS proposed the following Amendment No. 27 to H. 5201 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\5201C004.NBD.DG20.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 113, AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER, page 470, after line 14, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (AS-TREAS: Impact Fees) In the current fiscal year, if a county or municipality imposes a developmental impact fee that causes housing expenditures to exceed thirty percent of household income that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development recognizes as an indicator of a housing affordability problem, then the county or municipality shall have its portion of the Aid to Subdivisions, Local Government Fund withheld in an amount equal to the amount of revenue generated by the impact fee. Also, if a county or municipality imposes a developmental impact fee on residential units before preparing a report that estimates the effect of recovering capital costs through impact fees on the availability of affordable housing within the jurisdiction, then the county or municipality shall have its entire portion of the Aid to Subdivisions, Local Government Fund withheld. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. GOVAN explained the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

Total--114

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 113 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 113. I should have abstained.

Rep. William Cogswell

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 5201, Part IB, Section 113. I should have abstained.

Rep. Mandy Norrell

SECTION 117--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Reps. COBB-HUNTER, MCDANIEL and MACK proposed the following Amendment No. 22 to H. 5201 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\001\117.109 5% BPI CH.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 503, paragraph 117.109, lines 16-36, and page 504, lines 1-31, by striking the proviso in its entirety and inserting

/ 117.109. (GP: Employee Compensation) The amounts appropriated to F300-Statewide Employee Benefits for Employee Pay Increases must be allocated by the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office to the various state agencies to provide for employee pay increases in accordance with the following plan:

(1) With respect to classified and non-judge judicial classified employees, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the compensation of all classified employees shall be increased by ~~two~~ five percent, ~~except that employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges that earn a base salary of \$100,000 or more shall not be eligible to receive the increase in compensation.~~

(2) With respect to unclassified and non-judge judicial unclassified employees or unclassified executive compensation system employees not elsewhere covered in this act, effective on the first pay

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date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year the compensation of all unclassified employees shall be increased by ~~two~~ five percent, ~~except that employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges that earn a base salary of \$100,000 or more shall not be eligible to receive the increase in compensation.~~ Any employee subject to the provisions of this paragraph shall not be eligible for compensation increases provided in paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

~~With respect to unclassified employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges eligible in this item, institutions and technical colleges are authorized to allot the total funds for compensation increases among individual employees without uniformity. The funds provided for compensation increases for any employee subject to the provisions of this item are based on an annual average two percent increase and may be based on performance.~~

(3) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, agency heads not covered by the Agency Head Salary Commission, shall receive an annualized base pay increase of ~~two~~ five percent.

(4) With respect to local health care providers compensation increases shall be ~~two~~ five percent effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. With respect to Area Agencies on Aging funded by the Department on Aging, compensation shall be increased by ~~two~~ five percent effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. With respect to local councils on aging or local providers of services funded by the Department on Aging through Area Agencies on Aging, no pay increases will be allowed. School Bus Driver salary and fringe funding to school districts shall be increased by ~~two~~ five percent.

(5) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the Chief Justice and other judicial officers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of ~~two~~ five percent.

(6) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, county auditors and county treasurers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of ~~two~~ five percent.

(7) For Fiscal Year ~~2019-20~~ 2020-21, the Executive Budget Office is directed to review Executive Branch agencies to determine whether their budgets warrant an other fund authorization increase due to the ~~two~~ five percent compensation increase for all full-time employees. If so warranted, the Executive Budget Office shall work with the Office of the Comptroller General to increase such authorization for the affected agencies.

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The Department of Administration shall allocate associated compensation increases for retirement employer contributions based on the retirement rate of the retirement system in which individual employees participate.

The Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority is authorized to use excess appropriations for the current fiscal year designated for statewide employer contributions for other statewide purposes. At the discretion of the Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, such action may be considered a permanent transfer into the receiving agency's base budget.

Funds appropriated in Part IA, F300, Section 106, Statewide Employee Benefits may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year./

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. COBB-HUNTER, MCDANIEL and MACK proposed the following Amendment No. 23 to H. 5201 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\001\117.109 2.5% BPI CH.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 503, paragraph 117.109, lines 16-36, and page 504, lines 1-31, by striking the proviso in its entirety and inserting

/ 117.109. (GP: Employee Compensation) The amounts appropriated to F300-Statewide Employee Benefits for Employee Pay Increases must be allocated by the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office to the various state agencies to provide for employee pay increases in accordance with the following plan:

(1) With respect to classified and non-judge judicial classified employees, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the compensation of all classified employees shall be increased by two *and one-half* percent, ~~except that employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges that earn a base salary of \$100,000 or more shall not be eligible to receive the increase in compensation.~~

(2) With respect to unclassified and non-judge judicial unclassified employees or unclassified executive compensation system employees not elsewhere covered in this act, effective on the first pay

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date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year the compensation of all unclassified employees shall be increased by two and one-half percent, ~~except that employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges that earn a base salary of \$100,000 or more shall not be eligible to receive the increase in compensation.~~ Any employee subject to the provisions of this paragraph shall not be eligible for compensation increases provided in paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

~~With respect to unclassified employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges eligible in this item, institutions and technical colleges are authorized to allot the total funds for compensation increases among individual employees without uniformity. The funds provided for compensation increases for any employee subject to the provisions of this item are based on an annual average two percent increase and may be based on performance.~~

(3) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, agency heads not covered by the Agency Head Salary Commission, shall receive an annualized base pay increase of two and one-half percent.

(4) With respect to local health care providers compensation increases shall be two and one-half percent effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. With respect to Area Agencies on Aging funded by the Department on Aging, compensation shall be increased by two and one-half percent effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. With respect to local councils on aging or local providers of services funded by the Department on Aging through Area Agencies on Aging, no pay increases will be allowed. School Bus Driver salary and fringe funding to school districts shall be increased by two and one-half percent.

(5) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the Chief Justice and other judicial officers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of two and one-half percent.

(6) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, county auditors and county treasurers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of two and one-half percent.

(7) For Fiscal Year ~~2019-20~~ 2020-21, the Executive Budget Office is directed to review Executive Branch agencies to determine whether their budgets warrant an other fund authorization increase due to the two and one-half percent compensation increase for all full-time employees. If so warranted, the Executive Budget Office shall work with

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the Office of the Comptroller General to increase such authorization for the affected agencies.

The Department of Administration shall allocate associated compensation increases for retirement employer contributions based on the retirement rate of the retirement system in which individual employees participate.

The Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority is authorized to use excess appropriations for the current fiscal year designated for statewide employer contributions for other statewide purposes. At the discretion of the Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, such action may be considered a permanent transfer into the receiving agency's base budget.

Funds appropriated in Part IA, F300, Section 106, Statewide Employee Benefits may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. COBB-HUNTER, MCDANIEL and MACK proposed the following Amendment No. 24 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\117.109 2% bpi ch.docx), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 503, paragraph 117.109, lines 16-36, and page 504, lines 1-31, by striking the proviso in its entirety and inserting

/ 117.109. (GP: Employee Compensation) The amounts appropriated to F300-Statewide Employee Benefits for Employee Pay Increases must be allocated by the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office to the various state agencies to provide for employee pay increases in accordance with the following ~~plan~~:

(1) With respect to classified and non-judge judicial classified employees, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the compensation of all classified employees shall be increased by two percent, ~~except that employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges that earn a base salary of \$100,000 or more shall not be eligible to receive the increase in compensation.~~

(2) With respect to unclassified and non-judge judicial unclassified employees or unclassified executive compensation system

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employees not elsewhere covered in this act, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year the compensation of all unclassified employees shall be increased by two percent, ~~except that employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges that earn a base salary of \$100,000 or more shall not be eligible to receive the increase in compensation.~~ Any employee subject to the provisions of this paragraph shall not be eligible for compensation increases provided in paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

~~With respect to unclassified employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges eligible in this item, institutions and technical colleges are authorized to allot the total funds for compensation increases among individual employees without uniformity. The funds provided for compensation increases for any employee subject to the provisions of this item are based on an annual average two percent increase and may be based on performance.~~

(3) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, agency heads not covered by the Agency Head Salary Commission, shall receive an annualized base pay increase of two percent.

(4) With respect to local health care providers compensation increases shall be two percent effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. With respect to Area Agencies on Aging funded by the Department on Aging, compensation shall be increased by two percent effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. With respect to local councils on aging or local providers of services funded by the Department on Aging through Area Agencies on Aging, no pay increases will be allowed. School Bus Driver salary and fringe funding to school districts shall be increased by two percent.

(5) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the Chief Justice and other judicial officers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of two percent.

(6) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, county auditors and county treasurers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of two percent.

(7) For Fiscal Year ~~2019-20~~ 2020-21, the Executive Budget Office is directed to review Executive Branch agencies to determine whether their budgets warrant an other fund authorization increase due to the two percent compensation increase for all full-time employees. If so warranted, the Executive Budget Office shall work with the Office of

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the Comptroller General to increase such authorization for the affected agencies.

The Department of Administration shall allocate associated compensation increases for retirement employer contributions based on the retirement rate of the retirement system in which individual employees participate.

The Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority is authorized to use excess appropriations for the current fiscal year designated for statewide employer contributions for other statewide purposes. At the discretion of the Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, such action may be considered a permanent transfer into the receiving agency's base budget.

Funds appropriated in Part IA, F300, Section 106, Statewide Employee Benefits may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then rejected, by a division vote of 35 to 63.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 32 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\cobb mobile delete.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 522, paragraph 117.157, lines 33-36, and Page 523, lines 1-2 by striking the proviso in its entirety.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 29 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\king app fee.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 530, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/(GP:Domiciled application Fee)For the current fiscal year public

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institutions of higher learning in the state shall not charge an application fee to an applicant for admission who is considered domiciled in South Carolina under the provisions of Section 59-112-20 of the 1976 Code./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. TAYLOR moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 40

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pope	Sandifer	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	West	White

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Whitmire Willis Wooten
Yow

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Brown	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Felder	Funderburk
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Mack	Matthews
McKnight	Moore	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Simrill	Thigpen
Weeks	Wheeler	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--40

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. COBB-HUNTER, LUCAS, G. M. SMITH, SIMRILL, HERBKERSMAN, WHITMIRE, STAVRINAKIS, ERICKSON, LOWE, FINLAY, BANNISTER, HENEGAN, WHITE, BRAWLEY, KING, RUTHERFORD, WEEKS, CLYBURN, HOSEY, W. NEWTON and BRADLEY proposed the following Amendment No. 31 to H. 5201 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\5201C022.NBD.DG20.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 530, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (GP: Sickle Cell Disease) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department shall transfer \$1,000,000 to the Medical University of South Carolina Hospital Authority to develop a comprehensive approach to advancing the awareness, detection, treatment, and scientific knowledge of sickle cell disease and trait within South Carolina. The Medical University of

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South Carolina Hospital Authority shall be authorized to partner with independent research entities to advance curative therapies for sickle-cell disease and trait and shall be authorized to endow one or more nationally leading academic research centers with a research chair named the “Rena N. Grant Endowed Chair for Hematology” in furtherance of this goal. Additionally, to improve the quality of care provided to sickle cell patients, the authority shall perform statewide cultural competency training in all hospitals, including urgent care centers, in this State using its preexisting training model in order to educate and increase the awareness of health care professionals that are most likely to treat sickle cell patients on the symptoms and stigma associated with sickle cell disease and trait, especially pain relief.

For purposes of this proviso:

(1) ‘Health care professional’ has the meaning as in Section 44-66-20 of the 1976 Code.

(2) ‘Hospital’ means a facility organized and administered to provide overnight medical or surgical care or nursing care of illness, injury, or infirmity and may provide obstetrical care, and in which all diagnoses, treatment, or care is administered by or under the direction of persons currently licensed to practice medicine, surgery, or osteopathy.

In developing and implementing the South Carolina Statewide Telemedicine Network, the department and the authority shall include the goals set forth in this provision to bring better care to individuals with sickle cell disease or trait.

The Department of Health and Human Services shall be authorized to pursue a Health Services Initiative (HSI) through the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for the purposes of improving child and maternal health when either or both exhibit the sickle cell disease or trait, and improve outreach, access to crisis stabilization, and coping resources for children with sickle cell disease.

By January fifteenth of the current fiscal year, the department and the authority shall each submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor outlining their progress on these initiatives. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

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Rep. G. M. SMITH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 124; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCoy
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer

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Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--124

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 33 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\agcy hd comp.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 530, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (GP: Agency Head and FTE pay increases) In the event the director of a state agency or department receives an increase in agency head compensation that is greater than the base pay increase provided for state employees for that fiscal year, each full-time equivalent employee shall receive an increase in compensation by the same percentage increase the agency director received. Funds for the increased employee compensation shall be paid from the funds appropriated and/or authorized to the agency. /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. OTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. G.M. SMITH, SIMRILL, HERBKERSMAN, WHITMIRE, STAVRINAKIS, ERICKSON, LOWE, FINLAY, BANNISTER and FUNDERBURK proposed the following Amendment No. 42 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\006\covid19.docx), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 530, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/(GP: COVID-19 Federal Funds) State agencies are authorized to receive funds from the federal government to be expended for COVID-19 preparedness and response. Unexpended funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and expended for the same purpose./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 49 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\009\coroner permit fees.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 530, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (GP: Coroner Association fes) The SC Coroner's Association is prohibited from charging a cremation permit fee to funeral Home Directors or families. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 55; Nays 52

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bales
Bannister	Bennett	Bradley
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clemmons
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Forrest

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Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	Johnson
Jordan	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--55

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ballentine	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Clary	Clyburn	W. Cox
Dillard	Funderburk	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Huggins	Jefferson
Jones	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	D. C. Moss	W. Newton
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Ridgeway	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Toole
Weeks	Wheeler	S. Williams
Wooten		

Total--52

So, the amendment was tabled.

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Rep. PENDARVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 66 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\007\indigent defense p.d. for charleston.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 530, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/(GP: Public Defender for Charleston County) From the amount appropriated in this Act and authorized for the Commission on Indigent Defense, the Commission shall assign one public defender to Charleston County to provide legal services in an effort to reduce evictions within the county. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. PENDARVIS explained the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. CHELLIS moved to table the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace

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Magnuson	Martin	McCoy
McCravy	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pope	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Brown	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Funderburk
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Jefferson
King	Mack	Matthews
McDaniel	McKnight	Moore
Norrell	Parks	Pendarvis
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Weeks	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--31

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 85 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\002\biennial budget.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 530, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/The Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, President of the Senate and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee shall submit a report on recommendation of process and cost for biennial budget

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implementation for the state. The report must be submitted by January 31, 2021 to the General Assembly for review. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

Rep. LONG moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. WHITE, COBB-HUNTER, and BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 92 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\006\youthoutreach.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 530, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/(GP: Foster and Disabled Youth Higher Education Outreach Program) The Department of Social Services, Vocational Rehabilitation Department, Denmark Technical College, and the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education shall explore the feasibility of developing and implementing a residential workforce development program for foster and disabled youth at least 18 years of age to provide higher educational and transitional employment opportunities. The workforce development training will be provided to those students who meet the guidelines for Educational and Training Voucher funds under the Department of Social Services' Chafee Program and disabled youth participants at least 18 years of age who qualify for Vocational Rehabilitation's Individual Transition Services. The State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education in collaboration with the President of Denmark Technical College shall submit a report detailing the results to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee no later than December 1st of the current fiscal year./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. WHITE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 93 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\magnuson 117 che.docx), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL

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PROVISIONS, page 530, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (GP: Founding Documents Determination) From the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education, in the current fiscal year, the commission shall consult with the public institutions of higher learning to determine which are in compliance of the provisions of Section 59-29-120(A) of the 1976 Code. The commission may not expend more than one thousand dollars to make such a determination. By October 1, public institutions shall provide any necessary documentation to the Commission for purposes of determining compliance. By November 1, the Commission on Higher Education shall report its findings to the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee and the Chairman of Senate Education Committee. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. KING moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 36; Nays 78

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bales
Bernstein	Brawley	Brown
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	King	Mack
Matthews	McKnight	Moore
Norrell	Parks	Ridgeway
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Thigpen	Weeks
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--36

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley

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Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Cogswell	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	McCravy	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then rejected.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine

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Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 117, as amended, was adopted.

**SECTION 117--RECONSIDERED, AMENDED, AND
ADOPTED**

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to reconsider the vote whereby Section 117 was adopted, which was agreed to.

Rep. HIOTT moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment was rejected:

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 93 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\magnuson 117 che.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 530, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (GP: Founding Documents Determination) From the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education, in the current fiscal year, the commission shall consult with the public institutions of higher learning to determine which are in compliance of the provisions of Section 59-29-120(A) of the 1976 Code. The commission may not expend more than one thousand dollars to make such a determination. By October 1, public institutions shall provide any necessary documentation to the Commission for purposes of determining compliance. By November 1, the Commission on Higher Education shall report its findings to the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee and the Chairman of Senate Education Committee. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett

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Blackwell	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clemmons	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	McCrary	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Brown
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Hart	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	King	Mack
Matthews	McDaniel	McKnight
Moore	Norrell	Parks
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Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Thigpen	Weeks	R. Williams

Total--33

So, the amendment was reconsidered.

Rep. HART moved to adjourn debate on the amendment until Tuesday, March 17.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the motion.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill

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G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Brawley
Brown	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Jefferson
King	Mack	Matthews
McKnight	Moore	Norrell
Parks	Pendarvis	Ridgeway
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
R. Williams		

Total--22

So, the motion to adjourn debate was tabled.

Rep. HART moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House tabled the motion to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was rejected by a division vote of 31 to 82.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning

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Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
McCoy	McCray	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bales	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Brown
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Jefferson	King
Mack	Matthews	McDaniel
McKnight	Moore	Norrell
Parks	Pendarvis	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Thigpen
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--33

The amendment was then adopted.

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The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	King
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Total--2

Section 117, as amended, was adopted.

SECTION 118--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 64 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\005\prohibiting public funded lobbyists.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 532, paragraph 118.6, line 14-19, by striking the proviso in its entirety, and by inserting:

/118.6. (SR: Prohibits Public Funded Lobbyists) All state agencies, ~~and~~ institutions, local government entities, associations, and any entity which receives funds from the state are prohibited from using ~~general fund appropriations~~ state, federal, or other funds received from the state to compensate employees who engage in lobbying on behalf of the state agency, ~~or~~ institution, local government entity, association, or other entity. The State Ethics Commission shall require state agencies, ~~and~~ institutions, local government entities, associations, or any entity that receives funds from the state that report lobbying activities to the commission to certify that the lobbying activities were not funded by ~~general fund appropriation~~ state, federal, or other funds received from the state.

All state agencies, ~~and~~ institutions, local government entities, associations, and any entity which receives funds from the state are prohibited from entering into contracts using ~~general fund appropriations~~ these funds to provide lobbying services to the agency, ~~or~~ institution, local government entity, association, or any entity which receives funds from the state./

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

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Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. TALLON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 86 to 16.

Rep. MCKNIGHT proposed the following Amendment No. 59 to H. 5201 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\5201C022.RT.SA20.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 543, paragraph 118.18(B)(3), by striking lines 17-23.

Amend the bill further, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 550, by adding an appropriately numbered item after line 6:

/ () H630 - Department of Education
Schools located in Tier IV counties \$128,000,000; /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MCKNIGHT explained the amendment.

Rep. MCKNIGHT spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WHITMIRE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MCKNIGHT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 41

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Clary	Clemmons
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest

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Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Gilliam	Haddon	Herbkersman
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	McCoy	McCray
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Brown	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Funderburk	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
King	Kirby	Mack
Matthews	McDaniel	McKnight
Moore	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Thigpen	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--41

So, the amendment was tabled.

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Reps. BRAWLEY, KING and MCDANIEL proposed the following Amendment No. 87 to H. 5201 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\5201C030.RT.SA20.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 543, paragraph 118.18(B)(3), by striking lines 17-23 and inserting:

/ (3) H630 - Department of Education
State Aid to Classrooms \$128,000,000: /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke against the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WHITMIRE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 42

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long

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Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	McCray
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Toole	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bales	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Brown	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Funderburk
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
King	Kirby	Mack
Matthews	McDaniel	McKnight
Moore	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Thigpen	Weeks
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--42

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. WHITE proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 5201 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\004\DIPLOMA PILOT2.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 547, paragraph 118.18, line 30-32, by striking: / *The pilot program curriculum must be approved by the South Carolina Charter School District in order for the Excel Center to award*

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a certified high school diploma. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. WHITE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BRAWLEY proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 5201 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\006\Opioid trust fund.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 550, paragraph 118.18, after line 6, by inserting an appropriately numbered item to read:

/ () J200 - Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services
Opioid Trust Fund.....\$1,000,000; /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. BRAWLEY proposed the following Amendment No. 18 to H. 5201 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\5201C003.RT.SA20.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 550, after line 8, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (SR: Homestead Property Tax Exemption) (A) In Fiscal Year 2020-2021, there is appropriated to the Trust Fund for Tax Relief an amount necessary to reimburse local governments for the amount exempted in subsection (B).

(B) Twenty-five thousand dollars of the fair market value of the dwelling place of a person is exempt, in addition to any amount already exempted, from county, municipal, school, and special assessment real estate property taxes in property tax year 2020 when the person:

(1) has been a resident of this State for at least one year and has reached the age of sixty-five years on or before December thirty-first;

(2) has been classified as totally and permanently disabled by a

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state or federal agency having the function of classifying persons; or
(3) is legally blind as defined in Section 43-25-20 and holds
complete fee simple title or a life estate to the dwelling place. A person
claiming to be totally and permanently disabled, but who has not been
classified by one of the agencies, may apply to the state agency of
Vocational Rehabilitation. The agency shall make an evaluation of the
person using its own standards. /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 65; Nays 54

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Gilliam	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jordan	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham

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West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--65

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bales	Bamberg	Bennett
Bernstein	Brawley	Brown
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	Jones	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Long
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McKnight	Moore	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Spires	Stringer	Thigpen
Toole	Weeks	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten

Total--54

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon

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Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Martin	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Jones
King	Magnuson	Matthews

Total--6

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Section 118, as amended, was adopted.

STATEMENT BY REP. G. M. SMITH

Rep. G. M. SMITH gave notice of offering amendments on third reading if necessary, pursuant to Rule 9.2.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table all pending motions to reconsider, which was agreed to.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 120; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary

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McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	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	Yow

Total--120

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones
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Total--2

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**ABSTENTION FROM VOTING
H. 5201--General Appropriations Bill**

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 65, 66, 67, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with

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which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Justin Bamberg

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 61, 66, 67, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, 109, and 111

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Bruce Bannister

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In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 65, 66, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Beth Bernstein

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 106, 113, and 117 (Part IB)

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by

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myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with
or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.
Rep. Wendy Brawley

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from
voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal
Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or
amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have
my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 57, 60, and 93

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic
interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with
which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-
13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)**
because of representation of a client before a particular agency or
commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am
associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B)
and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into
within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department,
or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by
myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with
or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Paula Calhoon

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from
voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal
Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or
amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have
my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

**Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 65, 66, 67, 70, 74,
75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, 109, and 110**

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic
interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with
which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-
13-700(B)**.

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A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Micah Caskey

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 45, 104, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Bill Chumley

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 61, 66, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

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A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Alan Clemmons

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 34, 35, 37, 38, 44, 45, 63, and 67

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or

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amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 14, 50, and 113

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. William Cogswell

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 61, 66, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Neal Collins

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 26, 33, 34, 38, 42, 54, 61, 66, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 102, 104, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. West Cox

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 16, 113, 114, and 115

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by

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myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with
or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.
Rep. Heather Crawford

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from
voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal
Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or
amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have
my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Number 25

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic
interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with
which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-
13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B)
and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into
within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department,
or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by
myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with
or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Joe Daning

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from
voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal
Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or
amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have
my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

**Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 61, 66, 70, 74, 75,
78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, and 109**

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic
interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with
which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-
13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)**
because of representation of a client before a particular agency or
commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am
associated within the past year.

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A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Jason Elliott

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 1 and 38

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Shannon Erickson

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 3 and 78

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

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A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Raye Felder

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Number 25

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Mike Forrester

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 16, 33, 34, 38, 66, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 102, 104, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

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A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Russell Fry

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Number 58

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

Rep. Laurie Funderburk

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Number 59

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department,

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or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Kambrell Garvin

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 61, 65, 66, 67, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 102, 104, 109, 110, and 111

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Chris Hart

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 35, 38, 61, 65, 66, 67, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 102, 104, 109, 110, 111, and 113

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with

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which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Rosalyn Henderson-Myers

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Number 118

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Lee Hewitt

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 66, 70, 74, 75, 78,

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80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 102, 104, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Max T. Hyde, Jr.

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 66, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by

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myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with
or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.
Rep. Jeff Johnson

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from
voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal
Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or
amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have
my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

**Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 17, 33, 34, 38, 61, 65, 66, 67,
70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 102, 104, 109, and 111**

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic
interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with
which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-
13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)**
because of representation of a client before a particular agency or
commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am
associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B)
and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into
within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department,
or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by
myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with
or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Jay Jordan

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from
voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal
Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or
amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have
my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

**Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 61, 65, 66, 67, 70,
74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, and 109**

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic
interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with

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which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Mandy Kimmons

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 3, 38, 59, and 78

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. John King

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 84, 86, and 113

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The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Roger Kirby

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Number 20A

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Steven Long

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 32, 33, 36, 74, and 75

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

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A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Phillip Lowe

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 61, 65, 66, 67, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 104, 105, 108, 109, 110, and 111

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Jay Lucas

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or

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amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Number 13

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Nancy Mace

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33 and 34

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. David Mack III

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or

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amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Number 38

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Rick Martin

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 57, 66, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Peter McCoy, Jr.

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 18, 33, 34, 38, 61, 65, 66, 67, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 102, 104, 109, 110, and 111

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. John McCravy

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 65, 66, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or

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commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Cezar McKnight

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 57, 66, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Chris Murphy

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 20A, 20E, and 23

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Brandon Newton

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 61, 65, 66, 67, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 102, 104, 109, 110, and 111

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 38, 61, 74, 75, 78, and 113

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Mandy Norrell

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 25, 38, and 59

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by

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myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with
or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.
Rep. Anne Parks

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from
voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal
Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or
amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have
my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

**Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 61, 65, 66, 67, 70,
74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 102, 104, 109, 110, and 111**

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic
interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with
which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-
13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)**
because of representation of a client before a particular agency or
commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am
associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B)
and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into
within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department,
or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by
myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with
or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from
voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal
Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or
amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have
my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

**Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 66, 70, 74, 75, 78,
80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, and 109**

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic
interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with

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which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Tommy Pope

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Number 84

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

Rep. Robert Ridgeway

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Number 67

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

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A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Leola Robinson

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 61, 65, 66, 67, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 102, 104, 109, 110, and 111

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Seth Rose

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 66, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, 109, and 110

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The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Todd Rutherford

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 61, 65, 66, 67, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 88, 102, 104, 109, 110, 111, 113, and 118

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 1 (Part IA ONLY), 33, 34, 38, 66, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Leon Stavrinakis

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Number 25

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

Rep. Ivory Thigpen

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In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 66, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 102, 104, and 109

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. J. David Weeks

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 33, 34, 38, 61, 65, 66, 67, 70, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 102, 104, 109, and 113

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

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A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Will Wheeler

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 5201, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB, Section Numbers 25, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, and 44

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Brian White

H. 5202--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 5202 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

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Rep. ALLISON proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 5202 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\crf-allison scc.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, Section 1, page 3, line 23, by striking / \$15,235,305 / and inserting / \$15,135,305 /

Amend further, Section 1, page 3, after line 23, by inserting an appropriately numbered item to read:

/ () H590 - Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education
Spartanburg Community
College Stem Building \$100,000 /

Re-number items and sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. FINLAY proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 5202 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\crf-kirkman usc.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, Section 1, page 3, after line 25, by inserting an appropriately numbered section to read:

/ SECTION . Upon approval of the \$25,000,000 appropriated in item (9) H270 - University of South Carolina Columbia School of Medicine Relocation, all appropriated funds must be matched 1:1 by a private in hand donation or matched 1:1 by the University which must be placed in an irrevocable escrow by the University. /

Re-number items and sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. FINLAY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales

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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	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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	Yow	

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**ABSTENTION FROM VOTING
H. 5202 - Capital Reserve Fund Bill**

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **the Capital Reserve Fund Bill, H. 5202**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Heather Crawford

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **the Capital Reserve Fund Bill, H. 5202**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by

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myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Joe Daning

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **the Capital Reserve Fund Bill, H. 5202**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

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Rep. Mike Forrester

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **the Capital Reserve Fund Bill, H. 5202**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by

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myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.
Rep. Russell Fry

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **the Capital Reserve Fund Bill, H. 5202**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:
A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

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Rep. Jay Jordan

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **the Capital Reserve Fund Bill, H. 5202**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by

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myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Nancy Mace

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **the Capital Reserve Fund Bill, H. 5202**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

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Rep. John McCravy

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **the Capital Reserve Fund Bill, H. 5202**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by

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myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with
or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.
Rep. Brandon Newton

HOUSE TO MEET AT 10:00 A.M. TOMORROW

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to
meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow, which was agreed to.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that the House do now adjourn, which was
agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:39 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep.
ANDERSON, adjourned in memory of Elery Little, to meet at 10:00 a.m.
tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Psalm 135:18: “Those who make them and all who trust them shall become like them.”

Let us pray. Lord, pour out Your Spirit upon these Representatives and staff as they have given their time, efforts, and abilities to the Budget this week. Strengthen them in their service to the great State of South Carolina that it be made better for the people to live, work, and play. Remember our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for and protect us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time to sustain us. 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. KIRBY moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Mandee Welch Vancil, which was agreed to.

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4915

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-1-60, 50-1-200, 50-1-220, 50-9-650, 50-11-10, 50-11-105, 50-11-310, 50-11-315, 50-11-320, 50-11-365, 50-11-390, 50-11-410, 50-11-430, 50-11-500, 50-11-520, 50-11-525, 50-11-530, 50-11-580, 50-11-2200, and 50-11-2210

Wildlife Management Area Regulations; Turkey Hunting Rules and Seasons; and Date Specific Antlerless Deer Tags, Individual

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Antlerless Deer Tags, and Antlerless Deer Limits for Private Lands in Game Zones 1-4, and Youth Deer Hunting Day

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4914

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-11-2200 and 50-11-2210

General Regulation; and Additional Regulations Applicable to Specific Properties

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

REGULATION WITHDRAWN

Document No. 4900

Agency: Department of Social Services

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 43-1-80

Licensure for Foster Care

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration: Permanently Withdrawn

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 580:

S. 580 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 29, TITLE 38, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE AND ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE

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OF THE CHAPTER, TO ALTER THE APPLICATION OF THE CHAPTER, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES FOR THE ASSOCIATION IN RELATION TO IMPAIRED OR INSOLVENT MEMBER INSURERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION MAY CALL AN ASSESSMENT OF THE MEMBERS AND TO PROVIDE CLASSES FOR THE ASSESSMENTS, TO REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A PLAN OF OPERATION AND REQUIRE THE PLAN TO CREATE PROCEDURES FOR REMOVING A MEMBER OF THE BOARD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO ADDRESS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, TO PROSCRIBE CERTAIN DUTIES FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO AID IN THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF INSURER IMPAIRMENTS AND INSOLVENCIES, TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY USE THE EXISTENCE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE AND ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURANCE SALES, AND TO REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO PREPARE A DOCUMENT DESCRIBING THE GENERAL PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

S. 601--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 601:

S. 601 -- Senators Shealy and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2350 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, TO ADD BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH

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EMPLOYEE OF A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY WHERE CHILDREN
IN FOSTER CARE MAY BE PLACED.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. BERNSTEIN, the House insisted upon its
amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. BERNSTEIN, COLLINS and
CASKEY to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and
a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

S. 76--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it
nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 76:

S. 76 -- Senators Cromer and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND
SECTION 48-52-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
1976, RELATING TO THE ENERGY EFFICIENT
MANUFACTURED HOMES INCENTIVE PROGRAM, SO AS TO
EXTEND THE PROGRAM FIVE ADDITIONAL YEARS; AND TO
AMEND SECTION 12-36-2110, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM
SALES TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, the House insisted upon its
amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. CLEMMONS,
STAVRINAKIS and D. C. MOSS to the Committee of Conference on
the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate
accordingly.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has requested and has granted free conference powers and appointed Senators Sabb, Williams and Goldfinch of the Committee of Free Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 4411:

H. 4411 -- Reps. Clemmons, Anderson, Crawford, McGinnis, Hardee, Bailey and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-320, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN HORRY COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE FOUR PRECINCTS, TO ADD EIGHT PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Free Conference on H. 4411:

H. 4411 -- Reps. Clemmons, Anderson, Crawford, McGinnis, Hardee, Bailey and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-320, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN HORRY COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE FOUR PRECINCTS, TO ADD EIGHT PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY

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BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL
AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means,
submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 5335 -- Reprs. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill and Rutherford: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 5135 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF BIRDS, ANIMALS, AND FISH, SO AS TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BIRDS AS MIGRATORY WATERFOWL; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-20 RELATING TO THE MIGRATORY WATERFOWL COMMITTEE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-670 RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 5306 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Hiott, Magnuson, Haddon, R. Williams, V. S. Moss, Martin, Willis, Jones, Forrest, Hixon, Spires, Wooten, Ott and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-1-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS IN AGRICULTURAL USE AND IS BEING VALUED, ASSESSED, AND TAXED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 43, TITLE 12 IS APPLIED TO A USE OTHER THAN AGRICULTURAL USE, ANY NEW RESIDENCE OR STRUCTURE BUILT ON THAT REAL PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO A RECIPROCAL SETBACK AT THE TIME A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT IS ISSUED AT LEAST EQUAL TO THAT WHICH APPLIES TO ADJACENT REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS IN AGRICULTURAL USE AND IS BEING VALUED, ASSESSED, AND TAXED AS SUCH IF THAT ADJACENT PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO MANDATORY SETBACKS FROM PROPERTY LINES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5273 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 205 OF 2016, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT PIPELINE COMPANIES FROM CERTAIN RIGHTS, POWERS, AND PRIVILEGES OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT OTHERWISE ARE EXTENDED TO PIPELINE COMPANIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION TO NOVEMBER 30, 2021.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5108 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1713 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS FOR COBIA CAUGHT IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR POSSESSION OF COBIA WHEN FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSURE OF A RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL COBIA FISHERY IN THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL FISHING REGULATIONS IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR COBIA.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5152 -- Reps. Ott, Kirby, Hiott, Clary, Clyburn, B. Cox, Dillard and Forrest: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "EQUINE INDUSTRY SUPPORT MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE AND THE RESULTING ECONOMIC IMPACT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MCCOY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5109 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, Bryant, Bailey, Pope, Wooten, McCravy, McDaniel, Tallon, Gagnon, Ridgeway, Hixon, Gilliam, Jones, Yow and Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL ONLY PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MCCOY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5112 -- Reps. Clary and Rose: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF TIME SERVED BY A PRISONER UNDER A COURT-IMPOSED SENTENCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PRISONER MAY BE GIVEN FULL CREDIT AGAINST A SENTENCE FOR TIME SPENT UNDER GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) MONITORING.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MCCOY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5072 -- Reps. Funderburk, Norrell, W. Newton, Collins, Cobb-Hunter and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HUMAN AFFAIRS, SO AS TO DELETE A DUPLICITOUS REPORTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-70, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE REPORTS FROM ALL EMPLOYERS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-90, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR A

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FINDING OF AN UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE AND TO EXTEND THE TIME BY WHICH A COMPLAINANT MAY BRING AN ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-120, RELATING TO COMPLAINTS INVOLVING DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO DELETE A REQUIREMENT THAT THE COMPLAINT AND ANSWER BE VERIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-140, RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MCCOY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3125 -- Reps. Taylor, Elliott, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, B. Newton, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, W. Newton, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Sottile, Hardee, Clemmons, Pope, Young, Hiott, Martin, Toole, Whitmire, Mace, B. Cox, Bannister, Fry, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoun, Caskey, Oremus, Lucas, Bennett, McGinnis, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Jordan, Lowe, Johnson and Bryant: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS LIMITING THE APPLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS UPON THEIR AUTHORITY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MCCOY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 176 -- Senators Hembree, Martin and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CAPITAL CRIME AND HAVING IMPOSED UPON HIM THE SENTENCE OF DEATH SHALL SUFFER THE PENALTY BY ELECTROCUTION OR, AT THE ELECTION OF THE PERSON, LETHAL INJECTION, IF IT IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, THE ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES THE RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED BY TWO PERSONS WHOSE SIGNATURES MUST BE NOTARIZED AND CERTIFIES THAT THE CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE WAS MADE FREE FROM COERCION AND VOLUNTARILY GIVEN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION UNDER THIS SECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THEN THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4822 -- Rep. S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 278 AND SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 68

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IN HAMPTON COUNTY "RANDOLPH 'BUSTER' MURDAUGH INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5122 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOCIETY HILL ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GREENFIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 "COLONEL CHRISTOPHER N. WILLIAMSON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5134 -- Reps. Hayes and Atkinson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF MARK ROAD IN DILLON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BLACK BRANCH ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 301 "REVEREND JOHN LORIS BRYANT, JR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5239 -- Rep. Martin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE IN THE TOWN OF WHITMIRE THAT CROSSES THE CSX RAILROAD TRACK ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 72 "CAROL THOMAS MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT

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APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5240 -- Reps. B. Cox, Burns, Allison, Bannister, Chumley, W. Cox, Dillard, Elliott, Haddon, Morgan, Robinson, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 85 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY LOCATED AT EXIT 51 "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS EXIT CONTAINING THESE WORDS, AND NAME THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 385 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY AT EXIT 36 "GATEWAY TO THE VETERANS' CORRIDOR OF HONOR" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THESE EXITS CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5300 -- Rep. Calhoun: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF TWO NOTCH ROAD IN LEXINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH LONGS POND ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SMITH POND ROAD "FIREFIGHTER JEFFREY V. CHAVIS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5301 -- Rep. Forrest: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF FAIRVIEW ROAD IN LEXINGTON COUNTY

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FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH OLEANDER ROAD "FIRE ENGINEER PAUL E. QUATTLEBAUM, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 1085 -- Senators Williams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campbell, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Gregory, Grooms, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, Johnson, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, J. Matthews, M. B. Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Nicholson, Peeler, Rankin, Reese, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Sheheen, Talley, Turner, Verdin and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 501 BYPASS IN MARION COUNTY WHICH CROSSES UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 "PFC MICHAEL SHAWN LATU MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5371 -- Rep. Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM OF LEXINGTON COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5372 -- Reps. Wooten, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5373 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons,

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King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MAJOR WILLIAM LUIN BAKER, JR., OF MULLINS AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5374 -- Reps. Brown, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR NANCY "DEE DEE" FRASURE SCHWACKE, PLS, OF MEGGETT FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A

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PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING NAMED SURVEYOR OF THE YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5375 -- Reps. Erickson, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley, Rivers and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEAUFORT ACADEMY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5376 -- Reps. Erickson, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley, Rivers, S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5377 -- Reps. W. Newton, Bradley, Herbkersman, Erickson, Rivers and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5378 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley, Erickson, Rivers, S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer,

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Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5379 -- Rep. Hixon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF ROBERT "BOBBY" MILLS JACKSON OF NORTH AUGUSTA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5380 -- Rep. Forrester: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5381 -- Reps. Forrester, 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, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO SALUTE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5382 -- Rep. Howard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WAYNE CARLETON SMITH, JR., UNITED STATES ARMY (RETIRED), OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5383 -- Rep. Howard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ERNEST ROSCOE "ROS" HUFF OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5384 -- Reprs. Rose, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND CYNTHIA CAROLINE FLYNN FOR HER YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5385 -- Reps. Haddon, Burns, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, 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, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TRAVELERS REST HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR THOMAS ROBERT JANOSKY ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY IN ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, CLASS OF 2024.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5386 -- Reps. Johnson, Hardee, Haddon, 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, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight,

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Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF REVEREND JOHNNY T. JENERETTE, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5387 -- Reprs. Hyde, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF REUBEN RICE MACFIE III OF SPARTANBURG AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5388 -- Reps. Erickson, Rivers, Bradley, W. Newton, Herbkersman, S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LADY'S ISLAND ROBOTICS TEAM OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ITS COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED ON THEIR OUTSTANDING SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA VEX ROBOTICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5389 -- Reps. Erickson, Rivers, Bradley, W. Newton, Herbkersman, S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder,

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Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE LADY'S ISLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR WINNING THE 2020 VEX ROBOTICS SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM ON ADVANCING TO THE VEX ROBOTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5391 -- Reprs. Huggins, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A

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HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF SHIRLEY M. BLACK OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of one of our own, Shirley M. Black of Columbia, on March 5, 2020, at the age of seventy-seven, after a short, but courageous battle with cancer; and

Whereas, Shirley worked for the House of Representatives for more than forty years. She was the long-time Accounting Manager for the Accounting and Benefits Department. She greeted members with her characteristic smile as she often hand-delivered their paychecks on the floor of the House. She loved each and every one of “her Reps,” and they in turn adored “Miss Shirley”; and

Whereas, she was highly respected by both the members and staff for her fairness, focus on problem-solving instead of blame-placing, and kindness to all. She truly was a citizen of character who never met a stranger and was happy to help with any request; and

Whereas, Shirley was an active member of First Baptist Church of Lexington. Even though she experienced her share of hardships, losing her first husband, Jerry Edwards, and a beloved daughter and grandson, she kept strong to her faith; and

Whereas, she was blessed to find a new love in Olin Black, to whom she was married for thirty-eight years. Anyone who brought their car into Black’s in Irmo learned of the love and devotion that Olin had for his Shirley. He knew how lucky he was to hold her heart and she held his in return. They are together now and we can all take great comfort in that knowledge; and

Whereas, Shirley leaves behind a legacy of love and service to her family, her church, and her large community. Her dedication to her job, family, and friends was inspirational. Preceded in death by her husband, Olin Black and daughter, Kathy Hatfield, Shirley leaves to cherish her memory her children, Greg Edwards, Lisa Rivers (Matthew), Cheryl Freeman (Rex), Tony Black, and Michelle Wadford (Eddie); twelve

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grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends. A loving mother, grandmother, and friend, she will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the passing of Shirley M. Black of Columbia and extend their deepest sympathy to her family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Shirley M. Black.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1118 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Senn: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PALMETTO GIRLS STATE TO USE THE CHAMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1146 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Scott and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020, AS THE AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT SUCCESSOR MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE APPELLATE PANEL FOR SEATS 1, 2, AND 3, SO AS TO FILL THE TERMS THAT EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020; TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE CITADEL FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; THREE AT-LARGE

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MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2023; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 12, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 14, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 16, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AT-LARGE, SEAT 13, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 9, SEAT 11, AND SEAT 15, WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR LANDER UNIVERSITY, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SECOND

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT, 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AT-LARGE, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 12, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2026, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2026, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2026; AND THREE AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

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That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at noon to elect successor members of the Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel for Seats 1, 2, and 3, so as to fill the terms that expire June 30, 2020.

Be it further resolved that immediately following the election of Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel members held pursuant to this concurrent resolution, the Senate and House of Representatives shall continue in joint session for the purpose of electing two at-large members to the Board of Visitors for The Citadel for terms to expire June 30, 2026; three at-large members to the Board of Trustees for Clemson University for terms to expire June 30, 2024; a member to the Board of Trustees for Coastal Carolina University, Fifth Congressional District, Seat 5, whose term will expire June 30, 2023; a member of the Board of Trustees for the College of Charleston, First Congressional District, Seat 2, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Second Congressional District, Seat 4, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Third Congressional District, Seat 6, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Fourth Congressional District, Seat 8, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Fifth Congressional District, Seat 10, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Sixth Congressional District, Seat 12, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Seventh Congressional District, Seat 14, whose term expires June 30, 2024, and at-large, Seat 16, whose term expires June 30, 2024; a member of the Board of Trustees for Francis Marion University, Second Congressional District, Seat 2, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Third Congressional District, Seat 3, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Fourth Congressional District, Seat 4, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Seventh Congressional District, Seat 7, whose term expires June 30, 2024, at-large, Seat 13, whose term expires June 30, 2022, and at-large, Seat 9, Seat 11, and Seat 15, whose terms expire June 30, 2024; a member of the Board of Trustees for Lander University, First Congressional District, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Second Congressional District, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Third Congressional District, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Fourth Congressional District, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Fifth Congressional District, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Sixth Congressional District, whose term expires June 30, 2024, and Seventh Congressional District, whose term expires June 30, 2024; a member of the Board of Trustees for the Medical University of South Carolina, First Congressional District, nonmedical seat, whose term expires June 30,

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2024, Second Congressional District, nonmedical seat, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Third Congressional District, nonmedical seat, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Fourth Congressional District, medical seat, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Fifth Congressional District, medical seat, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Sixth Congressional District, nonmedical seat, whose term expires June 30, 2024, and Seventh Congressional District, medical seat, whose term expires June 30, 2024; a member of the Board of Trustees for South Carolina State University, Second Congressional District, Seat 2, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Fourth Congressional District, Seat 4, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Sixth Congressional District, Seat 6, whose term expires June 30, 2024, at-large, Seat 8, whose term expires June 30, 2024, and at-large, Seat 12, whose term expires June 30, 2024; a member of the Board of Trustees for the University of South Carolina, Second Judicial Circuit, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Fourth Judicial Circuit, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Sixth Judicial Circuit, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Eighth Judicial Circuit, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Tenth Judicial Circuit, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, whose term expires June 30, 2024, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, whose term expires June 30, 2024, and Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, whose term expires June 30, 2024; a member of the Board of Trustees for Winthrop University, Second Congressional District, Seat 2, whose term expires June 30, 2026, Sixth Congressional District, Seat 6, whose term expires June, 2026, and at-large, Seat 9, whose term expires June 30, 2026; and three at-large members to the board of Trustees of the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, whose terms expire June 30, 2024.

Be it further resolved that all nominations for members of the Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel must be made by the Chairman of the Department of Employment and Workforce Review Committee, and that no further nominating or seconding speeches may be made by members of the General Assembly on behalf of any candidate.

Be it further resolved that all nominations for members of college and university boards of trustees must be made by the vice chairman of the College and University Trustee Screening Commission, and that no further nominating or seconding speeches may be made by members of the General Assembly on behalf of any candidate.

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The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1154 -- Senator Jackson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND BENEDICT COLLEGE FOR THE TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT THE INSTITUTION HAS MADE ON THE LIVES OF LEGIONS OF STUDENTS AND ALUMNI, THE COMMUNITY, THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THE NATION, AND AROUND THE WORLD FOR A CENTURY AND A HALF AND TO CONGRATULATE STUDENTS, ALUMNI, FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5390 -- Reps. Simrill, B. Newton, Clemmons, Clary, Hiott, Atkinson, Spires, Kirby, Cobb-Hunter, Hayes, West and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-47-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, SO AS TO ADJUST CERTAIN COST REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY AS A PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 419 -- Senators Hembree, Malloy, Turner, Setzler, Sheheen and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CAREER OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS FOR ALL ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE A STATEWIDE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS GOAL FOR 2030; BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-5-10, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF

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EDUCATION, SO AS TO ADD A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM AS A NONVOTING ADVISORY MEMBER; BY ADDING CHAPTER 12 TO TITLE 1 SO AS TO CREATE THE "ZERO TO TWENTY COMMITTEE" AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSES, MEMBERSHIP, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM THE ACADEMIC AREAS ASSESSED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-320, RELATING TO FIELD TESTS IN THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESSMENTS UNDER THE PROGRAM, SO AS TO MAKE CHANGES TO CONFORM TO THE REMOVAL OF SOCIAL STUDIES FROM THE ACADEMIC AREAS ASSESSED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROCURE AND ADMINISTER CERTAIN STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR PROCURING AND ADMINISTERING STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS IN SOCIAL STUDIES TO STUDENTS IN FIFTH GRADE AND SEVENTH GRADE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-156-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE OFFICE OF FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL COMPILE AND REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT EARLY CHILDHOOD READING EFFORTS, PLANS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN RELATED PROGRAMS IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS, AND TO REQUIRE A SUBSEQUENT REPORT IN FIVE YEARS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2019-2020 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO

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50, RELATING TO STATE MODELS AND PROTOTYPES FOR INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION PLANS, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS TO INCLUDE CAREER CLUSTERS AND RELATED PATHWAYS AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-59-60, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA AROUND CLUSTERS OF STUDY AND CLUSTER MAJORS, SO AS TO REORGANIZE THE CURRICULA AROUND CAREER PATHWAYS AND TO PROMOTE RELATED INCREASED AWARENESS AND CAREER COUNSELING; BY ADDING SECTION 59-53-30 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH COMMON MINIMUM ADMISSIONS SCORES FOR ITS INSTITUTIONS, TO PROVIDE VARIATIONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE ADVICE INSTITUTIONS SHOULD GIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THESE MINIMUM SCORES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-360, RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTEND TECHNICAL COLLEGES OR TWO-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS SEEKING CERTAIN BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3800 SO AS TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A TAXPAYER WHO EMPLOYS A PUBLIC SCHOOL K4-12 TEACHER AS AN INTERN, TO PROVIDE THAT THE INTERNSHIP MUST BE APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE TEACHER IS EMPLOYED BASED ON CRITERIA PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRANSFERRING ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND ADULT SECONDARY EDUCATION TO THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND HOW TO BEST USE CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS TO PROVIDE IMPROVED AND UPDATED TECHNICAL EDUCATION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-111-110, RELATING TO CERTAIN PEOPLE EXEMPT FROM PAYING TUITION TO ATTEND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO INCLUDE FULL-TIME CERTIFIED CLASSROOM TEACHERS

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EMPLOYED IN SCHOOLS WITH ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF BELOW AVERAGE OR UNSATISFACTORY FOR THREE OF THE FOUR PRECEDING YEARS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-111-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE A NECESSARY DEFINITION; BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARDS MAY REIMBURSE TEACHERS WHO MUST TRAVEL MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE MILES EACH WAY BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL FOR MILEAGE AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED THE FEDERAL RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, RELATING TO SCHOOLS OF CHOICE, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS INSTEAD MAY CREATE MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-1115 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS RECEIVING OVERALL RATINGS OF "GOOD" OR "EXCELLENT" ON THEIR ANNUAL REPORT CARDS FOR AT LEAST TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS MAY HIRE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS FOR UP TO TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ITS TEACHING STAFF AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY SUBMIT SEPARATE AND DISTINCT EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS FOR ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL, TO PROVIDE THESE PROGRAMS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED BUT MUST MEET CERTAIN OTHER REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNUALLY SHALL REPORT RELATED DATA TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND SECTION 59-26-20, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION CONCERNING THE TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND EVALUATION OF PUBLIC EDUCATORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING A CYCLICAL EVALUATION PROCESS FOR APPROVED TEACHER EDUCATOR PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO IMPROVE THE MEANS FOR EVALUATING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTH

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CAROLINA TEACHER PREPARATION REPORT CARD; BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-52 SO AS TO INCREASE EFFORTS TO RETAIN EDUCATORS BY CONDUCTING A SEMIANNUAL WORKPLACE SATISFACTION OPINION SURVEY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF THE RESULTS OF THESE SURVEYS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-20-50, RELATING TO TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULES, SO AS TO DELETE EXISTING LANGUAGE AND PROVIDE DISTRICTS MAY PAY TEACHERS ANNUAL SALARIES AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE MINIMUM STARTING SCHEDULE FOR THEIR EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM STARTING SALARY FOR NEW TEACHERS, TO PROVIDE THIS STARTING SALARY MUST BE ESTABLISHED WITH THE GOAL OF REACHING THE SOUTHEASTERN AVERAGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAKE CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PLAN TO REMOVE THE EXISTING TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE AND IMPLEMENT BETWEEN FIVE AND NINE CAREER BANDS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 16 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-15 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-39-100, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL UNITS OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS BEGINNING WITH STUDENTS ENTERING NINTH GRADE IN THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 19, TITLE 59 SO AS TO

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DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND BOARD MEMBER CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A MODEL CODE OF ETHICS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS SHALL ADOPT CODES OF ETHICS BASED ON THIS MODEL CODE, TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS SHALL ADOPT NEPOTISM POLICIES THAT MEET CERTAIN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, TO PROHIBIT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFERRAL OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST ALLEGATIONS TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION UPON A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT FOR SUCH A VOTE, TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCREDITING BODY PLACES A DISTRICT OR SCHOOL ON A LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION THAT IMMEDIATELY PRECEDES ACCREDITATION LOSS FOR GOVERNANCE REASONS, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CONDUCT A HEARING ON THE MATTER AND MAY RECOMMEND SUSPENSION OF A BOARD TO THE GOVERNOR, AND TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNOR MAY SUSPEND AN ENTIRE BOARD AND APPOINT A TEMPORARY BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-920, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS IN CHARTER SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE INCLUDED IN OVERALL PERFORMANCE RATINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS REQUIREMENT ALSO APPLIES TO CHARTER SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY REGISTERED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS SHALL COMPLY WITH CERTAIN ETHICS PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; BY ADDING SECTION 8-13-810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION OF ANY SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE WHO FAILS TO COMPLETE REQUIRED ETHICS TRAINING, TO PROVIDE FAILURE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO COMPLETE THIS TRAINING CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE STATE ETHICS ACT AND SUBJECTS THE MEMBER TO CERTAIN CIVIL

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AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ALSO MAY IMPOSE ORAL OR WRITTEN WARNINGS OR REPRIMANDS, AND TO PROVIDE TRUSTEES MUST BE PROVIDED NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING BEFORE THEIR POSITION ON THE SCHOOL BOARD MAY BE TERMINATED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE ETHICS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-240, RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, SO AS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-45, RELATING TO MANDATORY ORIENTATION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A MODEL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WHICH DISTRICTS SHALL ADOPT, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ADOPT LOCAL TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL PROVIDE SUCH TRAINING TO BOARD MEMBERS WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER TAKING OFFICE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-60, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL, THE MANNER OF REMOVAL, AND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE FILLING OF SEATS VACATED BY REMOVAL, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-444 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST ALL REPORTS, STUDIES, PUBLISHED FINDINGS, MEMORANDA, GUIDELINES, RULES, AND CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS ON ITS INTERNET WEBSITE WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER BEING MADE PUBLIC, TO PROVIDE THE POSTING MUST BE IN A CERTAIN FORM AND MANNER EASILY LOCATABLE AND ACCESSIBLE FOR VIEWING AND DOWNLOADING BY THE PUBLIC, AND TO SUBJECT THE DEPARTMENT TO CERTAIN MONETARY FINES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-90, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE RULES ADOPTED BY THESE BOARDS MUST ALIGN WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 15 OF CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 RELATING TO INTERVENTION AND ASSISTANCE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT AND

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SECTION 59-59-30 RELATING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 545 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-335(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ASSESSING THE PROPERTY OF MERCHANTS AND OTHER RELATED BUSINESSES, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO FOLLOW CERTAIN NORTH AMERICAN CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM MANUAL PROVISIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-39-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO APPRAISING AND ASSESSING THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF BUSINESSES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 690 -- Senators Campsen, Senn, Davis and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-22-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING USING LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING (LiDAR) DATA COLLECTIONS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY STANDARDS, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FLOOD MITIGATION PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' WEBSITE.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 754 -- Senators Hembree, Nicholson and Peeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TRAINING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE SCHOOL'S FACULTY; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-112 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY OF

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THE SCHOOL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-117 SO AS TO PROVIDE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS OF STUDENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A FOUNDATION AND MAINTAIN AN ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE SCHOOL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD MAY EMPLOY CAMPUS POLICE, TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THESE CAMPUS POLICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS ON CAMPUS, AND TO PROVIDE THE BOARD MAY PROMULGATE CERTAIN RELATED REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-10, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL, SO AS TO RENAME AND REESTABLISH THE SCHOOL AS THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE AT JOHN DE LA HOWE, AND TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-20, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN EX OFFICIO MEMBERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-30, RELATING TO REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR FOR CAUSE, SO AS TO MAKE GRAMMATICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-40, RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE GRAMMATICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-70, RELATING TO THE DECLARATION OF THE SCHOOL AS A BODY POLITIC, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES CONCERNING THE RENAMING OF THE SCHOOL; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-100, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS CRITERIA; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-110, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF FORESTRY AND FARM PRACTICES BY THE SCHOOL AND USE OF REVENUE DERIVED FROM THESE PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SCHOOL SHALL SERVE AS A DEMONSTRATION FARM AND PROVIDE INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT TO FARMERS AND PERSONS WORKING IN, OR WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, THE BUSINESS OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-130, RELATING TO OBSOLETE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF INCOME DERIVED FROM CERTAIN ENDEAVORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF INCOME DERIVED FROM CERTAIN CURRENT ENDEAVORS OF THE

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SCHOOL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-150, RELATING TO EXPENSES OF STUDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WHO ARE LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY TUITION BUT SHALL PAY CERTAIN FEES FOR MAINTENANCE AND FOOD SERVICES UNLESS THEY MEET CERTAIN POVERTY REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE ALL OUT-OF-STATE AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND THE SCHOOL SHALL PAY TUITION AND CERTAIN FEES FOR MAINTENANCE AND FOOD SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 758 -- Senator Gregory: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-6-240(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED AUCTIONEERS, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OLD OR OLDER WITH TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF LICENSURE MAY APPLY FOR A CONTINUING EDUCATION WAIVER.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 865 -- Senators Jackson, Hutto and Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 866 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 5-15-130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROCEDURES FOR CONTESTING THE RESULTS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS TO SERVE AS APPROPRIATE ELECTION AUTHORITIES FOR PURPOSES OF INITIATING OR HEARING MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONTESTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 5-15-145, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS.

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S. 868 -- Senators Campsen, Campbell and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-280, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE'S BEACH PRESERVATION POLICY, SO AS TO APPLY CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BASELINE FOR COASTAL EROSION ZONES AND TO REMOVE THE STUDY REQUIREMENT IN CASES WHERE PRIMARY OCEANFRONT SAND DUNES DO NOT EXIST.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 882 -- Senators Cromer and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 101 TO TITLE 38 SO AS TO ADVANCE DIFFERENT FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF CONSUMERS AND INSURERS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 892 -- Senators Shealy, Hutto, Jackson and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 24 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 63 SO AS TO REQUIRE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS INVOLVED IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION TO FOLLOW CERTAIN CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PROTOCOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-310, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO HOLD CERTAIN ACCREDITATION STATUS OR BE ACTIVELY PURSUING ACCREDITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 909 -- Senators Gambrell and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-10-108 SO AS TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN TAX CREDITS AND ECONOMIC

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INCENTIVES UNDER THE ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT OF 1995; BY ADDING SECTION 40-68-145 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF TAX CREDITS AND ECONOMIC INCENTIVES BASED ON EMPLOYMENT WITH RESPECT TO CLIENT COMPANIES OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-55, RELATING TO THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO REGULATE THE ACCEPTANCE OF AFFIDAVIT OR CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF QUALIFIED ASSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THESE FUNCTIONS BE PROVIDED BY REGULATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-60, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL PROVIDE ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES WITH CERTAIN WRITTEN NOTICE OF HOW THE AGREEMENT AFFECTS THEM; TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-70, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND CLIENT COMPANIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT MUST BE ESTABLISHED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-150, RELATING TO CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF INSURANCE OR ACT AS THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPONSORING AND MAINTAINING OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE SALE OF INSURANCE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 954 -- Senators Scott and Setzler: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 189 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZE THE ACT AND TO REPEAL THE SUNSET PROVISION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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S. 994 -- Senators Malloy and McElveen: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL BE ALLOWED AND PAID ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM LEE COUNTY "C" FUND REVENUES FOR EACH MEETING AT WHICH HE IS IN ATTENDANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL RECEIVE PAYMENTS UPON THE ISSUANCE OF APPROVED VOUCHERS BY THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, EXCEPT THAT THE CHAIRMAN MAY NOT APPROVE VOUCHERS FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN MEETINGS PER FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 1017 -- Senators Shealy and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 43-26-90 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BUILDINGS NOT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF VENDING FACILITIES BY BLIND PERSONS, TO INCLUDE LOCAL DETENTION FACILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 1026 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE OF VEHICLES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE THAT IF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND IS OPERATED UNDER A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) NUMBER ASSIGNED TO A PERSON OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE'S OWNER, THEN THE PERSON TO WHOM THE USDOT NUMBER IS ASSIGNED MAY REGISTER THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE BY SUBMITTING THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION AND FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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S. 1027 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 43-25-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND, TO PROVIDE THAT MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AT LEAST ONCE A QUARTER.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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	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
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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	Yow	

Total Present--122

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. John K. Corless of Charleston was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3207
Date: ADD:
03/11/20 BENNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3717
Date: ADD:
03/11/20 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4718
Date: ADD:
03/11/20 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5139
Date: ADD:
03/11/20 W. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5261
Date: ADD:
03/11/20 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5306
Date: ADD:
03/11/20 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5363
Date: ADD:
03/11/20 BENNETT

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SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill and Joint Resolution were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 5201 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

H. 5202 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. Jefferson moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned to next meet in Statewide Session on Tuesday, March 24, at 12:00 noon, which was agreed to.

Rep. JEFFERSON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5361 -- Reps. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight,

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Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LECIE SHELL WORTHY OF COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:03 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. KIRBY, adjourned in memory of Mande Welch Vancil, to meet at 12:00 noon Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

Thursday, March 19, 2020
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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 1:00 p.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Matthew 6:13: "And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil."

Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful and caring, remember Your people as we go through these days and weeks of anguish and aversion of the evil one that has invaded our world. Lord, we thank You for those who are working to find a cure and for our President, Governor, and staff who have used their ability and talent to reach out to those who are giving of themselves to find a cure. Comfort those suffering and keep us safe as we go about the duties required of us all. Provide for us every needful thing so that what is done for the people of this world will be blessed. Hold us in Your care as we try and navigate through this evil virus. Remember and bless those who continue to work for a cure. In this and whatever else we need, grant us Your favor. 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.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 11, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HUGGINS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of James S. "Jim" Konduros, which was agreed to.

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4932

Agency: Department of Insurance

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-110, 38-3-110, and 38-71-2200 et seq.

Pharmacy Benefits Managers

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Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

REGULATION RECEIVED

The following was received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 4957

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-112-100

South Carolina Teachers Loan Program

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration March 13, 2021

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4901

Agency: Department of Social Services

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 43-1-80 and 63-7-2320

Licensure for Foster Care

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4894

Agency: State Fiscal Accountability Authority

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 11-35-10 et seq., and 2019

Act No. 41, Section 76

Consolidated Procurement Code

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14, 2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 13, 2020

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., March 17, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. MACE the invitation was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Shealy, Hutto and Young to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on S. 601:

S. 601 -- Senators Shealy and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2350 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, TO ADD BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH EMPLOYEE OF A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY WHERE CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE MAY BE PLACED.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Cromer, Scott and Corbin to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on S. 76:

S. 76 -- Senators Cromer and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-52-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENERGY EFFICIENT MANUFACTURED HOMES INCENTIVE PROGRAM, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROGRAM FIVE ADDITIONAL YEARS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2110, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM SALES TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5392 -- Reps. Bamberg, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE BAMBERG-EHRHARDT HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON NAILING THE CLASS AA

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE TEAM'S SUPERB ATHLETES ON AN AMAZING 2020 SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5393 -- Rep. Garvin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE KEENAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE SEASONS AND FOR CAPTURING THEIR RESPECTIVE 2020 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5394 -- Reps. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE KEENAN HIGH

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SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM'S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF ON A FINE SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5395 -- Reps. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE W.J. KEENAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5396 -- Rep. Bamberg: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BAMBERG-EHRHARDT HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5397 -- Reps. Pendarvis and Mack: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NORTH CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5398 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Mack, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott,

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Parks, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE NORTH CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE TEAM'S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5399 -- Reps. Rutherford, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020, AS "TRIO DAY" IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO COMMEND SOUTH CAROLINA TRIO AND ITS PARTICIPANTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS IN ASSISTING FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5400 -- Rep. Thigpen: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE RIDGE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM OF RICHLAND COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5401 -- Reps. Thigpen, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE RIDGE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM

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FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5402 -- Reps. Henegan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF SAWMILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN MARLBORO COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY IN 2020 AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5403 -- Rep. Howard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA SILVER-HAIRED LEGISLATURE TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL

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LEGISLATIVE SESSION AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the South Carolina Silver-Haired Legislature be allowed the use of the chamber of the South Carolina House of Representatives for its annual legislative session at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker, provided that the House is not in session and the chamber is not otherwise unavailable.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5404 -- Rep. Fry: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LEGISLATURE TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL STATE HOUSE MEETING AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the South Carolina Student Legislature be allowed the use of the chamber of the South Carolina House of Representatives for its annual State House meeting at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker, provided that the House is not in session and the chamber is not otherwise unavailable.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5405 -- Rep. Govan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS TO

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USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO MOLD TODAY'S YOUTH INTO TOMORROW'S LEADERS AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus be allowed the use of the chamber of the South Carolina House of Representatives for their efforts to mold today's youth in tomorrow's leaders at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker, provided that the House is not in session and the chamber is not otherwise unavailable.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5406 -- Rep. Ligon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PALMETTO BOYS STATE TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL STATE HOUSE MEETING AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the Palmetto Boys State be allowed the use of the chamber of the South Carolina House of Representatives for its annual State House meeting at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker, provided that the House is not in session and the chamber is not otherwise unavailable.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5407 -- Rep. McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JOHNNY BELINDRA MCCROREY-BROOME OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5408 -- Rep. McCoy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S JAMES OTIS LECTURE SERIES AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the South Carolina Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates be allowed the use of the chamber of the South Carolina House of Representatives for the organization's James Otis Lecture Series at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker, provided that the House is not in session and the chamber is not otherwise unavailable.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5409 -- Reps. Forrester, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell,

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Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LEANNE BURKHEAD FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE SPARK CENTER SC.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5410 -- Rep. Forrest: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES EDISON CORDER OF BATESBURG AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5411 -- Rep. Forrest: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. JOHN W. PARLER, JR., AND TO EXTEND

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THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5415 -- Reprs. Magnuson, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ABIGAIL JO "ABBY JO" SCRUGGS, A STUDENT AT CHESNEE HIGH SCHOOL IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON BEING NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BETA CLUB.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5416 -- Reprs. Anderson, Alexander, Allison, 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,

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Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND DR. SANDY WILLIAM DRAYTON, PRESIDING ELDER OF THE GEORGETOWN DISTRICT OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FOR FORTY-SIX YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY TO THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TO HIS COMMUNITY, AND TO HIS GOD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5418 -- Rep. Whitmire: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF WEST UNION AND TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND MAYOR LINDA OLIVER AND THE CITIZENS OF WEST UNION FOR ONE AND A HALF CENTURIES OF SHOWCASING BOTH THE BEAUTY AND PROGRESS OF THIS GREAT SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5421 -- Reps. Hixon and Clyburn: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

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TEAM OF AIKEN COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5422 -- Reps. Hixon, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5423 -- Reps. Howard, Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE CARDINAL NEWMAN MENS BASKETBALL TEAM ON NAILING THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE TEAM'S SUPERB ATHLETES ON AN AMAZING 2020 SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5424 -- Reps. Howard, Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL WOMENS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5425 -- Rep. Martin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF PHILLIP ELI WOODRUFF OF NEWBERRY COUNTY AND EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5412 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons,

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King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE THIRTY-SIX SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2020 ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TEAM BY PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5413 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE ONE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AAA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL PROGRAM IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO

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CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM, AND TO RECOGNIZE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020, AS THE ANNUAL "WALK OR BICYCLE WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY".

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5414 -- Reps. Thayer, Anderson, Allison, Burns, Bales, McCravy, Jefferson, Clyburn, Hewitt, Bailey, Chumley, Gilliard, Haddon, Elliott, B. Cox, Trantham, G. R. Smith, Robinson, Hardee, Bennett, Bryant, Calhoon, Caskey, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Dillard, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Gilliam, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Morgan, W. Newton, Norrell, Parks, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Sandifer, Spires, Stringer, Taylor, Toole, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO ADDRESS AND TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT ITS CHILDREN FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD OF INTERNET PORNOGRAPHY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5417 -- Reps. Gilliard, 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, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton,

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W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REFRAIN FROM INCREASING FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2021.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5419 -- Rep. Gilliard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT A MAGISTRATE OR CIRCUIT COURT FROM COMMENCING AN EVICTION PROCEEDING FOR THE NONPAYMENT OF RENT WITHIN A NINETY-DAY GRACE PERIOD.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5420 -- Rep. Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-260 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SHALL CHARGE A SURCHARGE OF THIRTY DOLLARS PER TON ON ANY COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS TRANSFERRED TO A LANDFILL IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN NINETEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION, RETENTION, AND EXPENDITURE OF THIS SURCHARGE.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 9 -- Senators Peeler, Johnson, Rice, Gregory, Turner, Bennett, Climer, Grooms and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1885 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT IS LAWFUL TO DRIVE A VEHICLE IN THE LEFT LANE OF AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY, AND TO PROVIDE THE

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CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A TRAFFIC TICKET MAY BE ISSUED FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 481 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE DIVISION OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION AND THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, TO DELETE CERTAIN OBSOLETE LANGUAGE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO PROVIDE THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY'S PROGRAM AREAS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-20 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, TO REVISE HIS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-25(F)(2) AND (5) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE VOLUNTEER STRATEGIC ASSISTANCE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT PROGRAM, TO REVISE GRANT APPLICATION AND FUNDING PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RESIDENT FIRE MARSHALS, TO REVISE THEIR DUTIES AND WHO MAY EXERCISE THESE DUTIES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING A FIRE MARSHAL'S TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-45 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CLASS D FIRE EQUIPMENT DEALER LICENSE OR A FIRE EQUIPMENT PERMIT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL CLASSES OF LICENSES AND QUALIFICATIONS TO OBTAIN THESE LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S AUTHORITY TO INSPECT CERTAIN BUILDINGS AND PREMISES, TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH HE MAY ENTER A BUILDING OR PREMISES; TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, TITLE 23 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FIRE ACADEMY", TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-49-120(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION'S ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS OF FIRE EQUIPMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, DIVISION OF FIRE

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AND LIFE SAFETY ALSO MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF FIRE EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-80-30(D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A FIREFIGHTER REGISTERING WITH THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, TO REVISE THE COST AND PROCESS OF OBTAINING CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL FIGHTER RECORDS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 23-9-35, 23-9-40, 23-9-60, 23-9-110, AND 23-9-130 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 719 -- Senators Hembree and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY THE RAFFLE TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL PRIZE AND TOTAL PRIZE LIMITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 881 -- Senator Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-200, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REINSURANCE CREDITS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ADOPT THE RECIPROCAL JURISDICTION AMENDMENT FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (NAIC) MODEL LAW AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-210, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE REDUCTION FROM LIABILITY FOR REINSURANCE, SO AS TO CORRECT A STATUTORY REFERENCE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 980 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL

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EVALUATION CENTERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THOSE AUTHORIZED TO FULFILL THE ROLE OF REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway

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Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STAVRINAKIS a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MCCOY a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I'm writing to request leave for tomorrow's special Session. My oldest daughter is disabled and prone to seizures and I'm concerned about potential exposure to her if I attend session tomorrow. I have been cautioned by medical professionals about protecting her exposure during the next few weeks. Please do not hesitate to contact me by email or cell (843-452-4722) anytime. Please stay safe and healthy. I look forward to seeing everyone soon. Please allow this email to be recorded in the journal.

Rep. Peter M. McCoy, Jr.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. TOOLE a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COBB-HUNTER a leave of absence for the day.

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5365
Date: ADD:
03/19/20 POPE

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. SIMRILL requested, that with unanimous consent, members may speak from their desks and not use the microphone at the well.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. SIMRILL requested, that with unanimous consent, when the House takes a roll call vote, the members in the balcony be allowed to vote *viva voce* with the Reading Clerk calling each member's name and each member signifying “aye” or “nay”.

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**H. 4014--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

On the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, the Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for immediate consideration:

H. 4014 -- Reps. Hixon, Tallon, Johnson and R. Williams: A BILL TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 TO THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET OFFICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FOR THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4014 (COUNCIL\DG\4014C001.NBD.DG20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ "SECTION ___. During any state of emergency issued in response to the COVID-19 virus, no fundamental right of any individual, as set forth in the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State, may be abridged by the Governor, the Department of Health and Environmental control, any other state agency, department or institution, or any political subdivision of this State."/

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Calhoon	Caskey	Chellis
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox

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W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Mace	Magnuson

Total--6

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the Senate Amendments.

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Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the Senate Amendments.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 4014 (COUNCIL\AHB\4014C001.BH.AHB20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/"SECTION __. Any emergency executive order which directs or does not direct the use of these funds must state the specific constitutional provisions authorizing the order. Any emergency executive order which does not state the specific constitutional provisions authorizing it may not be enforced against any citizen of this State." /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Rep. POPE requested a roll call.

The members voted *viva voce*, as their names were called as follows:

Yeas 119; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Garvin	Gilliam

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Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--119

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. SIMRILL moved, pursuant to Article III, Section 9 of the South Carolina Constitution, and House Rule 1.12, that when the House adjourn today that it adjourn to next meet at the call of the Speaker.

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MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. SIMRILL moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. SIMRILL requested a roll call vote.

The members voted *viva voce* as their names were called as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
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Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
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Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers

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Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on March 19, 2020, at 2:27 p.m. and the following Acts were ratified:

(R. 119, S. 16) -- Senators Rankin and Cash: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-86, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY REFILLS OF PRESCRIPTIONS BY PHARMACISTS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF A PRESCRIPTION THAT MAY BE REFILLED WHEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PRESCRIBER IS NOT OBTAINABLE FROM A TEN-DAY SUPPLY TO A FOURTEEN-DAY SUPPLY, TO PROVIDE RELATED LABELING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO ACCOMMODATE CERTAIN PACKAGING CONSTRAINTS.

(R. 120, S. 474) -- Senator Campsen: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1705, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CATCH LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, SO AS TO PROVIDE A CATCH LIMIT FOR SPADEFISH; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1710, RELATING TO SIZE LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, SO AS TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR SPADEFISH.

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(R. 121, S. 475) -- Senator Campsen: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1705, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, SO AS TO PROVIDE A CATCH LIMIT FOR TRIPLETAIL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1710, RELATING TO SIZE LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, SO AS TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR TRIPLETAIL.

(R. 122, S. 525) -- Senators Grooms, Reese, Massey, J. Matthews, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Setzler, Gregory, Harpootlian, Sheheen, Alexander, Verdin, Talley, Campsen, Campbell, Hutto, Young, Turner, Cromer, Corbin, Davis, Climer, Johnson, Kimpson, McElveen, McLeod, Sabb, Williams, Leatherman, Malloy, Fanning, Hembree and Rankin: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 44-2-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF ACCRUED INTEREST IN THE SUPERB ACCOUNT AND THE SUPERB FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FUND, SO AS TO REPEAL THE ABOLITION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FEE.

(R. 123, S. 580) -- Senator Gambrell: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 29 OF TITLE 38, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE AND ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO ALTER THE APPLICATION OF THE CHAPTER, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES FOR THE ASSOCIATION IN RELATION TO IMPAIRED OR INSOLVENT MEMBER INSURERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION MAY CALL AN ASSESSMENT OF THE MEMBERS AND TO PROVIDE CLASSES FOR THE ASSESSMENTS, TO REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A PLAN OF OPERATION AND REQUIRE THE PLAN TO CREATE PROCEDURES FOR REMOVING A MEMBER OF THE BOARD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO ADDRESS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, TO PROSCRIBE CERTAIN DUTIES FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO AID IN THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF INSURER IMPAIRMENTS AND INSOLVENCIES, TO PROVIDE

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THAT NO PERSON MAY USE THE EXISTENCE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE AND ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURANCE SALES, AND TO REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO PREPARE A DOCUMENT DESCRIBING THE GENERAL PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

(R. 124, S. 919) -- Senator M.B. Matthews: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD THE NEW RIVER, PALMETTO BLUFF, AND SANDY POINTE VOTING PRECINCTS, TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO CORRECT AN OUTDATED REFERENCE TO THE FORMER OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS.

(R. 125, S. 920) -- Senator M.B. Matthews: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-330, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN JASPER COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD TWO PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

(R. 126, S. 1003) -- Senator Verdin: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-360, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LAURENS COUNTY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE BREWERTON AND PRINCETON VOTING PRECINCTS, TO ESTABLISH THE BREWERTON-PRINCETON VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES AND BOUNDARIES OF THE LAURENS COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

(R. 127, H. 3357) -- Reps. Wooten, Collins, Brawley, Huggins, Taylor, Hixon and Gilliard: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF

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MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ADD A NOTATION TO A PRIVATE PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO INDICATE THE VEHICLE OWNER MAY BE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING.

(R. 128, H. 3695) -- Reps. Calhoon, Huggins, Taylor, Allison, Ballentine, Forrest, Matthews, Spires, Toole, Wooten, Hill and Jones: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ASSESSED VALUE OF A VEHICLE, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT THE VALUE GUIDES INCLUDE ADJUSTMENTS FOR HIGH MILEAGE AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF HIGH MILEAGE DATA IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR MOTORCYCLES AND MOTORCYCLE THREE-WHEEL VEHICLES, THE ADJUSTMENT FOR SUCH MOTORCYCLES SHALL EQUAL TWO-THIRDS OF THE ADJUSTMENT FOR OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES.

(R. 129, H. 4014) -- Reps. Hixon, Tallon, Johnson and R. Williams: AN ACT TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 TO THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET OFFICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FOR THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS.

(R. 130, H. 4246) -- Reps. Sandifer and Thayer: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 60 OF 2017, RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS BY THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIME EFFECTIVE DATE TO JULY 1, 2020, AND TO LIMIT APPLICABILITY OF THIS REVISED TIME EFFECTIVE DATE WITH RESPECT TO LICENSE RENEWALS.

(R. 132, H. 4702) -- Reps. Huggins, Martin, Wooten, Caskey, Calhoon, Forrest, Howard and Brawley: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 55-11-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE RICHLAND-LEXINGTON AIRPORT COMMISSION MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, SELECT AND DESCRIBE THE LOCATION OF THE ZONES FOR WHICH APPLICATION MAY BE MADE,

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PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS, OWN, ERECT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE BUILDINGS IN A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE, AND DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES ACT.

(R. 134, H. 4811) -- Reps. Bailey, Hewitt, Hardee, Clemmons, Forrest, Hixon and Ligon: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES OR DEVICES SEAWARD OF THE SETBACK LINE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SHORELINE PERPENDICULAR WINGWALLS THAT EXTEND LANDWARD FROM THE ENDS OF EXISTING EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES OR DEVICES.

(R. 135, H. 4944) -- Reps. Tallon, Allison, Chumley, Forrester, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, Long and Magnuson: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-490, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD TWO PRECINCTS, TO ELIMINATE TWO PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5344 -- Reps. Simrill, Cobb-Hunter and Finlay: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 6 THROUGH 10, 2020, AS "INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK" AND APRIL 8, 2020, AS "INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES DAY."

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:28 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HUGGINS, adjourned in memory of James S. "Jim" Konduros, to next meet at the call of the Speaker.

Wednesday, April 8, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 1:00 p.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 38:15: "But it is for you, O Lord, that I wait; it is you, O Lord, who will answer."

Let us pray. Loving God, You stop at nothing to show us Your divine power and depth of Your love. Help us to know and to trust the power of Your love for us. We ask for Your blessings to be with Your world as we live and work through this crisis. Bless our leaders, President, Governor, scientists, and all those in the medical field working to contain the virus. Heal the people who are affected, and bring us all safely together. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they give of themselves for our protection. Bless us now and keep us safe and healthy from all sickness and despair. 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.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 19, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. FUNDERBURK moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of John C. "Jack" West, Jr., which was agreed to.

RESIGNATION

The following was received:

March 30, 2020
The Honorable James H. Lucas
Speaker of the House
South Carolina House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020

Dear Speaker Lucas,

In November of 2010, the residents of South Carolina House of Representatives District 115 elected me to serve as their Representative in Columbia. In the 10 years that followed, I traveled to Columbia each week during session to put my heart and soul into working for the District I love and doing all that I could to make South Carolina a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

During my time in Columbia, Jennifer and I were blessed with three wonderful children who have taught me lessons that have carried over into my work as a state representative. I can truly say that my colleagues at the State House are more appropriately called "friends," and so many have also served as mentors and guideposts during both the good times and the tough alike. The friendships I've formed with each and every colleague will last a lifetime.

In my time serving in Columbia, I realized that it takes teamwork to really be an effective legislator. Every single member, staff attorney, staff member, Mitch and his sergeant-at-arms members, Charles Reid and his staff, those who serve on the desk, Elizabeth Taylor and legislative council, Bubba Cromer, maintenance staff, Jane and Julia as well as all staff of House Ethics, Patrick Dennis and Jeannie and all the Speaker's staff, Charles Cannon, and every single employee at the State House have become family to me. The business of the State relies entirely on the efforts of all who serve, and I am so thankful and honored to have been a part of that team for the last decade.

My time on the Judiciary Committee has made me a better legislator and given me a full appreciation of the work that goes into each and every bill that becomes law. I am honored that my fellow committee members elected me as Chairman, and I am forever grateful to the Judiciary Committee members, as well as Linda, Emma, Jimmy, and Roland, for their service to our State.

While I will undoubtedly miss serving with my peers in the legislature, today I submit this letter to serve as my resignation from the South Carolina House of Representatives. This resignation is being submitted before I am sworn in today to serve as the acting United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina.

In closing, I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, as well as the Majority Leader, Minority Leader, my desk mate and best friend Leon, and all of my colleagues in the House for your service, leadership, and friendship. I also want to thank the incredible residents of James Island, Folly Beach, Kiawah Island, and Seabrook Island for putting their trust in me for the past ten years. Finally, and earnestly, I want to thank my family

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for their love, dedication, and steadfast support of me during my service in the South Carolina House of Representatives.

Respectfully,
Peter M. McCoy, Jr.
House Judiciary Chairman
Member South Carolina House of Representatives District 115

Received as information.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5426 -- Reps. Hosey and Clyburn: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE TRACIE M. CLEMONS OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY, THE NEWLY INAUGURATED MAYOR OF NORWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO CONGRATULATE HER ON HER ELECTION, AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS AS SHE BEGINS HER SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF NORWAY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5427 -- Rep. Hixon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF FRANK C. STANTON, SR., OF NORTH AUGUSTA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5428 -- Rep. Funderburk: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE

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PASSING OF JOHN DUNBAR KORNEGAY, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5429 -- Rep. Funderburk: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE DEEPEST SORROW AT THE PASSING OF MARLENE TWITTY JONES OF CAMDEN ON FEBRUARY 15, 2020, AND TO EXTEND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5432 -- Rep. Toole: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND COMMEND JOHN MILTON "JAKE" KNOTTS, JR., FOR YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5433 -- Rep. Johnson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CELEBRATE ORRIE ECKER WEST FOR AN EXEMPLARY CAREER AND UNPARALLELED COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5434 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RUBINELLE MCDUFFIE FRIEDMAN OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5435 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, G. M. Smith, Lucas, Simrill, White and Herbkersman: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE DEEP SORROW AND LOSS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RENA NICOLE GRANT, DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATION TO THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, AND TO HONOR HER REMARKABLE LEGACY TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, on February 23, 2020, the House of Representatives lost one of our own. In the quiet stillness of that Sunday morning, Rena Nicole Grant passed away at thirty-eight years of age. Gone too soon, it is with profound sadness that the members of the House of Representatives pause to reflect on her life and legacy; and

Whereas, born on May 25, 1981, she was the daughter of Laura J. Grant and the precious niece of Bestie Aunt Mary E. Sumter. Growing up in Hopkins, she attended the public schools of Richland County until her junior year when she attended and then later graduated from Hammond Academy; and

Whereas, Rena earned her bachelor's degree in political science and history from Furman University preparing her for a career with the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee beginning in 2005; and

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Whereas, she quickly distinguished herself as the feisty, tenacious, and oh so smart budget analyst proving to members and staff alike that good things really do come in small packages; and

Whereas, in 2010, she was appointed Director of Legislation for the Ways and Means Committee, the first African American to serve in this capacity, and faithfully served under chairmen Dan Cooper, Brian White, and Murrell Smith. In this role she really shined, leaving her mark on the laws of this State forever; and

Whereas, Rena battled sickle cell disease but never let her disease define her. Not a complainer by nature, she was more concerned about the struggles of others even though she regularly fought pain most of us cannot imagine; and

Whereas, Rena was a straight-shooter, told it like it was, and possessed a sharp wit. She managed a high level of professionalism while not taking herself or anyone else too seriously. She seemed to effortlessly endear herself to members and staff in the State House complex to such an extent that even the Governor knew of her loyal service to the State; and

Whereas, she cherished her mother and was deeply devoted to her extended family, considering her cousins to be her brothers and sisters, and her nieces and nephews as her own children; and

Whereas, the personification of kindness, compassion, and grace, Rena's race was short but she ran it well. She educated us on sickle cell disease in life and in death and it is up to us to take up the fight and continue it in her name; and

Whereas, she loved her family and friends, her work, the institution of the House of Representatives, and her Ways and Means colleagues -- and what a gift it was to love her and be loved in return; and

Whereas, Rena's State House family will grieve the loss of her daily presence in our lives, in the aisles of the House, and in the halls of the Blatt Building. We will miss her greatly but we will rejoice in a life well lived knowing that she is at peace, no longer in pain, and in the presence of her Redeemer; and

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Whereas, the members and staff of the House wish to thank her mother, Laura, for sharing this truly special person with us for these many years. What a privilege it was. Her spirit and that beautiful smile will remain in our hearts until we see her again. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their deep sorrow and loss upon the passing of Rena Nicole Grant, Director of Legislation to the House Ways and Means Committee, and honor her remarkable legacy to the State of South Carolina.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Laura J. Grant for the family.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5436 -- Rep. Funderburk: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN C. "JACK" WEST, JR., CAMDEN ATTORNEY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SPECIALIST, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5437 -- Reps. McCravy, Jones and Parks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MR. CAREY DALTON BOLT, JR., UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM SERVING AS GREENWOOD COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER AFTER TEN YEARS OF

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EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5438 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE LANDER UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO APPLAUD THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 PEACH BELT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5439 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LANDER UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 PEACH BELT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5440 -- Rep. Caskey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JEANNIE ELIZABETH WYNNE BURKETT OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5441 -- Reps. Gilliard, Bamberg, Bennett, Brown, Chellis, Cogswell, Hewitt, Kimmons, Mace, Mack, Matthews, Moore, Pendarvis, Rivers, Sottile and Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE ROBERT BROWN OF CHARLESTON COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with sincere regret that the Honorable Robert Brown will depart from the House of Representatives at the conclusion of his current term; and

Whereas, born in Hollywood, South Carolina, on July 24, 1950, he is the son of the late James Brown and the late Alice Brown-Grant; and

Whereas, in the patriotic tradition of a Palmetto son, Representative Brown served with distinction in the United States Army from 1970 to 1971 and is a veteran of the Viet Nam War; and

Whereas, he earned an associate's degree from Trident Technical College in 1976 and a diploma from Barber College of Charleston in 1979; and

Whereas, Representative Brown married his beloved wife, Alfreda, in 1978, and together they reared two fine children, Tremayne and Donell; and

Whereas, he retired from being a submarine electrical system inspector; and

Whereas, after earning an Entrepreneur Program Certificate in 1995 from Charleston Southern University, Representative Brown became the president and CEO of Brown and Stewart, Inc.; and

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Whereas, deeply involved in the Town of Hollywood, he served as the Planning and Zoning Commissioner from 1990 to 1993, chairman of the Economic Development Committee from 1995 to 1999, and a member of Town Council from 1993 to 1999; and

Whereas, Representative Brown served as a board member of the Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester (BCD) Council of Government; and

Whereas, he has faithfully served the citizens of Charleston and Colleton counties in District 116 in the House of Representatives since 2001, during which time he has served as the second vice chair of the Education and Public Works Committee and as first vice chair of the Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Committee; and

Whereas, in all of his service, Representative Brown has provided his business acumen and compassionate insight in the affairs of the Palmetto State; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives will miss the wise and caring service that Robert Brown, their friend and colleague, has given to the House of Representatives, and hope that he will enjoy deep fulfillment in the years to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable Robert Brown of Charleston County for his dedicated service in the House of Representatives on behalf of his constituents and the citizens of South Carolina and wish him much success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Robert Brown.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5442 -- Reps. Murphy, Bennett, Jefferson, Kimmons, Mack and Pendarvis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE CONVERSE A. "CON" CHELLIS IV ON HIS MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS AND TO WISH HIM CONTENTMENT AND SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, for two years, the Honorable Converse A. "Con" Chellis IV with faithful integrity has represented the citizens of Charleston and Dorchester Counties, District 94, in the House of Representatives of this great State; and

Whereas, Representative Chellis, the son of Converse III and Sharon Chellis, is a 2002 graduate of East Tennessee State University. Upon taking up his seat in the South Carolina House, this Charleston native and Summerville resident brought to the State House his business skills as an insurance agent, as well as a desire to serve the citizens of his district; and

Whereas, in all his labors, Con Chellis finds his strongest support in his family: his lovely wife, Tara Lorraine, a chiropractor; and the couple's three children, Kinsley, Converse V ("Quin"), and Hayley; and

Whereas, prior to his election to the House of Representatives, Con served as a member of the Dorchester County Council from 2017 to 2018; and

Whereas, during his time of service in the House, Representative Chellis proved his worth as a member of the Education and Public Works Committee, as well as of the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Subcommittee on Public Safety; and

Whereas, Con Chellis believes strongly in personal involvement with his community, and his convictions have led him to serve that community in several capacities. He is a current member of the Charleston Southern University Board of Visitors and Dorchester Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors and formerly served as director

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of the Greater Summerville/Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce and as president of the Summerville Exchange Club. He also was co-founder of the Summerville High School Athletic Club; and

Whereas, as a man of faith, he serves the Lord as a member of Bethany United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, on the occasion of his departure from the House of Representatives, his House colleagues, grateful for Con Chellis's committed service to this body and the people of District 94, extend warmest best wishes for much contentment and blessing in this new phase of his life. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, commend the Honorable Converse A. "Con" Chellis IV on his meritorious service in the South Carolina House of Representatives over the past two years and wish him contentment and success in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable Converse A. "Con" Chellis IV.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5443 -- Reps. Collins, W. Cox, Hiott and Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE GARY E. CLARY OF PICKENS COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with sincere regret that Representative Gary E. Clary will depart from the House of Representatives at the conclusion of his current term; and

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Whereas, born in Gaffney on January 5, 1948, he is the son of the late Glenn E. and the late Macy Cantrell Clary, and he completed the rigorous requirements in the Boy Scouts of America for the prestigious Eagle Scout award; and

Whereas, Representative Clary earned a bachelor's degree from Clemson University in 1970 and a juris doctorate from the University of South Carolina in 1974. He served his alma mater on the Clemson University Alumni Association Board of Directors in 2013; and

Whereas, he was admitted to practice law in the United States Supreme Court, the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States District Court, the District of South Carolina, and the South Carolina Supreme Court; and

Whereas, retired as a circuit judge, he has been a certified mediator and arbitrator since 2004, and he served his profession as a member of the South Carolina Bar Association and was the founding master of the Haynsworth-Perry Inn of Court; and

Whereas, in 1992, he taught a general jurisdiction course at the National Judicial College and was an assistant professor at Greenville Technical College from 2005 to 2008; and

Whereas, he served on the Circuit Judges Advisory Committee from 1995 to 2002 and as Circuit Judge At Large, Seat 5, from 1992 to 2002. He served as assistant general counsel for Extended Stay America, Inc., and Extended Stay Hotels from 2002 to 2005; and

Whereas, he authored *The Capital Trial Bench Book for Circuit Judges* in 1999 and coauthored *The South Carolina Capital Trial*, first and second editions in 2000 and 2009 and the *Criminal Trial Bench Book* in 2002; and

Whereas, together with his beloved wife, Patricia Brumbach, he reared two fine children, Adair Clary Pederson and Lawson Brumbach Clary, and when away from his duties in the House of Representatives, he resides in Central; and

Whereas, an active member of Clemson United Methodist Church and deeply involved in his community, he is a life member of Sertoma

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International, has been a member of Rotary Club of Clemson since 2010, and was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow; and

Whereas, he has faithfully served the citizens of District 3 in Pickens County in the House of Representatives since 2015, during which time he has served on the Judiciary and Legislative Oversight committees; and

Whereas, in all of his service, he has provided clear and concise contributions to deliberations in this Chamber; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives will miss the keen and purposeful service that Gary Clary, their friend and colleague, has given to the House of Representatives and hope that he will enjoy deep fulfillment in the years to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable Gary E. Clary of Pickens County for his dedicated service in the House of Representatives on behalf of his constituents and the citizens of South Carolina and wish him much success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Gary E. Clary.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5444 -- Reps. Allison, Chumley, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, Long, Magnuson and Tallon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE P. MICHAEL "MIKE" FORRESTER OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS OF DISTRICT 34 AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO OFFER HIM BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

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Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with sincere regret that the Honorable Mike Forrester will depart from the House of Representatives at the conclusion of his current term; and

Whereas, born in Spartanburg on February 5, 1951, he is the son of Peggy Jarrell and Paul Davis Forrester, and he earned a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York; and

Whereas, in the patriotic tradition of a Palmetto son, Representative Forrester served in the United States Army Reserve, attaining the rank of Command Sergeant Major; and

Whereas, on July 13, 1969, Mike Forrester married his beloved wife, Connie Carnes, and together they reared two fine children, Brian Michael and Melissa Bishop, and when away from his duties in the House of Representatives, he works in economic development; and

Whereas, committed to the welfare of his community, he serves as the chairman of the Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Growth Council in Spartanburg, the Economic Futures Group's board in Spartanburg, and the Action Team for Spartanburg/Cherokee Development Corporation; and

Whereas, Representative Forrester serves as vice president of South Carolina Operations Piedmont Natural Gas Company, as chairman of the State Board of Education and of the Upstate South Carolina Alliance, and as a member of the Executive Committee Ten at the Top, the State Workforce Investment Board, the Professional Development Committee of South Carolina, the Economic Development Association, and the Public Utility Review Committee; and

Whereas, his many honors in recognition of his outstanding and extensive public service include several awards in 2010: the Public Service Award from the Summit in Support of Education, the Citizens for Sound Conservation's Peas and Carrots Award, South Carolina Chamber's Business Advocate Award, and the Sword and Mace Award from the Business and Industry Political Education Committee; and

Whereas, Representative Forrester has faithfully served the citizens of Spartanburg County's District 34 in the House of Representatives since 2009. In his final session, he has served as first vice chairman on the

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Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee and on the Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives will miss the thoughtful and in-depth service that Mike Forrester, their friend and colleague, has given to the House of Representatives, and hope that he will enjoy deep fulfillment in the years to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable P. Michael "Mike" Forrester of Spartanburg County for his dedicated service in the House of Representatives on behalf of his constituents of District 34 and the citizens of South Carolina and offer him best wishes for a satisfying and rewarding retirement.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable P. Michael "Mike" Forrester.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5445 -- Reps. Kimmons, Daning, Davis, Jefferson, Matthews, Moore, Bennett, Brown, Chellis, Cogswell, Gilliard, Hewitt, Mack, Pendarvis, Sottile and Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE NANCY MACE OF BERKELEY COUNTY FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HER CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with sincere regret that the Honorable Nancy Mace will depart from the House of Representatives at the conclusion of her current term; and

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Whereas, born in Fayetteville, North Carolina, on December 4, 1977, she is the daughter of Anne J. and James E. Mace; and

Whereas, Representative Mace earned a bachelor's degree from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, in 1999, magna cum laude, and a master's degree from the University of Georgia in 2004; and

Whereas, when away from her duties in the House of Representatives, she is an impressive, hardworking, Daniel Island businesswoman and the loving mother of two fine children, Miles and Ellison; and

Whereas, with dedication to her alma mater, Representative Mace serves as the vice chairman on the Tommy and Victoria Baker School of Business Advisory Board at The Citadel. She also served as the past president of the Greater Atlanta Citadel Alumni Club, past district director of The Citadel Alumni Association, and past board member of The Citadel Regimental Band and Pipes Association; and

Whereas, in 2001, she authored her memoir, *In the Company of Men: A Woman at The Citadel*, which details her historic journey to become the first female graduate of The Citadel, and she was a speaker at The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library for the Ronald Reagan Education Foundation Young Women's Leadership Summit; and

Whereas, Representative Mace is a member of the national board of directors of the Medal of Honor Bowl Game, and she is a past board member of Childspring International which provides medical care for thousands of children living in developing countries; and

Whereas, in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments, she has been honored with the 2014 Young Alumnus of the Year award from The Citadel and with the Mary Dean Brewer Woman of Distinction Award in 2017; and

Whereas, she has faithfully served the citizens of District 99 in Berkeley and Charleston counties in the House of Representatives since 2018, during which time she has served on the Judiciary Committee; and

Whereas, in all of her service, she has provided a clarion voice for women's and victims' rights in particular. She has been a tenacious advocate for those without a voice; and she bravely shared her own

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personal experiences from the well of the House. Her strength of character and personal toughness were readily apparent throughout her service in the House; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives will miss the earnest and ardent service that Nancy Mace, their friend and colleague, has given to the House of Representatives, and hope that she will enjoy deep fulfillment in the years to come as she continues to find new ways to serve her State and nation. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable Nancy Mace of Berkeley County for her dedicated service in the House of Representatives on behalf of her constituents and the citizens of South Carolina and wish her much success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Nancy Mace.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5446 -- Reprs. Gilliard, Bennett, Brown, Chellis, Cogswell, Hewitt, Mace, Matthews, Moore, Pendarvis, Sottile and Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE DAVID J. MACK III FOR HIS TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO WISH HIM ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Whereas, born to David James Mack, Jr., and Dorothy P. Mack on December 13, 1953, this Charleston native is a businessman, radio talk-show host, and president of Sunrise Communications of Charleston. He is a graduate of Howard University (1975); and

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Whereas, in his work, he finds invaluable support in the encouragement of his family: his loving wife, Sheryl Ann Shaw; and their three children, David IV, Brandon, and Daniel; and

Whereas, not one to neglect his civic duty, Representative Mack, a resident of North Charleston, has served his community in numerous capacities, as a member of Rainbow PUSH (Charleston Chapter), NAACP (North Charleston branch), and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. His board affiliations include: co-chair for the Progressive Network, Board of Directors of COBRA, Medical University of South Carolina Hollings Cancer Center, Project Sugar, Urban League, African American Jewish Coalition, Diabetes Initiative, and South Carolina Coalition for Black Voter Participation; and

Whereas, past civic participation includes service with the Opportunities Industrialization Center Board of Directors, Carolina Youth Development Center, the *Chronicle* (editorial writer), and South Carolina Substance Abuse Commission. He has worked as a radio talk show host for over thirty-five years, beginning at the legendary WPAL Radio Station of Charleston, hosting such programs as: "Open Rap," "Drive-Time Dialogue," and "P.M. Urban Edition." He presently hosts "The David Mack Show" which is broadcasted in the Charleston area as well as on the Internet. He is also the former host of a local cable television show called "The Panel"; and

Whereas, in his legislative service he has been a member of the National Energy Commission for African American Legislators and the S.C. Legislative Black Caucus. Most recently, he has lent his expertise to the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, of which he served as second vice chairman; and

Whereas, as a man of faith, he serves the Lord as a member and lay speaker of Bethany United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, on the occasion of his departure from the House of Representatives, his House colleagues, grateful for David Mack's labors on behalf of the citizens of District 109 and the entire State of South Carolina, extend their best wishes for much success and fulfillment in the new challenges he looks forward to in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

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Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable David J. Mack III for his twenty-four years of dedicated service as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives and wish him all the best in the years to come.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable David J. Mack III.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5447 -- Reprs. McKnight, Brawley, G. M. Smith, Weeks and Wheeler: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE ROBERT L. RIDGEWAY III FOR HIS COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 64 IN CLARENDON AND SUMTER COUNTIES AND TO WISH HIM SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, for eight years, the Honorable Robert L. "Bobby" Ridgeway III represented the citizens of House District 64 in Clarendon and Sumter counties with faithfulness in the House of Representatives of this great State; and

Whereas, a graduate of Francis Marion College and the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, this Clarendon County native and current resident serves as a physician on the staff of McLeod Health Clarendon, formerly Clarendon Memorial Hospital. He was the hospital's chief of obstetrics and gynecology from 1992 to 2004 and chief of staff from 1998 to 2002. In addition to his work at the hospital, he presently serves as medical director and active fireman for the Clarendon County Fire Department; and

Whereas, during his years in the House of Representatives, Bobby Ridgeway used his experience for the benefit of his constituents and

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other citizens of our State. In his final session, he served as a member of the Legislative Oversight Committee and the Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee, the latter of which he served as secretary; and

Whereas, as a patriotic American, Dr. Ridgeway served with the United States Army Reserve in the 3270th Army Hospital; and

Whereas, further, he has been a staff member of the South Carolina State Firefighters' Association since 1976 and a member of the Pee Dee Firefighters' Association since 1979. He is highly esteemed by his fellow firefighters who affectionately call him "OB1"; and

Whereas, he finds strength for his labors in the strong support of his beautiful wife, the former Deborah Collins. Wed for more than forty years, the Ridgeways are the proud parents of four children, Margaret Victoria Ann, Richard Pollared, Robert Lee IV, and Caroline Bowman Ridgeway; and

Whereas, on the occasion of his departure from the House of Representatives, his House colleagues, grateful for Dr. Ridgeway's committed service to this body and the people of District 64, extend warmest best wishes for much contentment and blessing in this new phase of his life. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, commend the Honorable Robert L. Ridgeway III for his committed service to the South Carolina House of Representatives and the citizens of District 64 in Clarendon and Sumter counties and wish him success and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable Robert L. Ridgeway III.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5448 -- Reprs. Daning, Bennett, Brown, Chellis, Cogswell, Gilliard, Hewitt, Mace, Mack, Matthews, Moore, Pendarvis and Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE F. MICHAEL "MIKE" SOTTILE OF CHARLESTON COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO OFFER HIM BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with sincere regret that the Honorable F. Michael "Mike" Sottile will depart from the House of Representatives at the conclusion of his current term; and

Whereas, born in Rock Hill on June 7, 1948, he is the son of Frank J. and Tommie Lee Sottile and attended Baptist College of Charleston, now Charleston Southern University; and

Whereas, in the patriotic tradition of a Palmetto son, he served his country with distinction in the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1972; and

Whereas, he is retired from his profession as an independent insurance agent, having served on various boards of directors for Independent Agents of South Carolina from 1986 to 1989 and as president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Charleston in 1986; and

Whereas, deeply involved in his community, he served as councilman for the City of Isle of Palms from 1990 to 2001, mayor from 2001 to 2008, and a member of the board of the Municipal Association of South Carolina from 2004 to 2007; and

Whereas, he has faithfully served the citizens of District 112 of Charleston County in the House of Representatives since 2009, during which time he served on the Ways and Means Committee; and

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Whereas, he married his beloved wife, Loraine Johnson, in 1977, and together they reared their fine daughter, Amy. When away from his duties in the House of Representatives, he is at home on the Isle of Palms; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives will miss the thoughtful and in-depth service that Mike Sottile, their friend and colleague, has given to the House of Representatives, and hope that he will enjoy deep fulfillment in the years to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable F. Michael "Mike" Sottile of Charleston County for his dedicated service in the House of Representatives on behalf of his constituents and the citizens of South Carolina and offer him best wishes for a satisfying and rewarding retirement.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable F. Michael "Mike" Sottile.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5449 -- Reps. Allison, Chumley, Forrester, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, Long and Magnuson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE EDWARD R. "EDDIE" TALLON, SR., FOR HIS COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 33 IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND TO WISH HIM SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Whereas, for ten years, the Honorable Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr., has faithfully represented the citizens of Spartanburg County's District 33 in the House of Representatives of this great State; and

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Whereas, a retired agent of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) and president of the Tallon Group, Inc., Eddie Tallon graduated from Spartanburg Methodist College in 1970 and Limestone College in 1971. Prior to completing his education at Limestone, he served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War (1963-1967); and

Whereas, during his years in the House (2011-2020), Eddie Tallon has used his experience for the benefit of his constituents and other citizens of our State. In his last session, he served as a member of the Judiciary Committee, which he currently serves as second vice president, and the Legislative Oversight Committee. In his first session at the State House, he was elected chairman of the Freshman Caucus. In addition to his current service as Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation chairman and assistant majority leader in the House, he also has served as chief whip for the Republican Caucus. He authored legislation to create the “Blue Alert” broadcast system, which alerts the public when a local, state, or federal law enforcement officer is killed, seriously injured, or abducted in the line of duty. He has championed countless bills to improve public safety and reform within the Department of Corrections. He sponsored and helped pass the “Ashley Hall Bill” in 2013 which continues to keep South Carolinians safe by preventing individuals who have been court adjudicated as mentally ill from purchasing firearms. He also has worked to advance the defense of the unborn. Further, he has received numerous Business Advocate Awards for supporting business-friendly legislation; and

Whereas, Representative Tallon firmly believes in active participation in the community, and his convictions have led him to serve that community and beyond in various ways. Past and present service includes life membership in the International Association of Chiefs of Police and of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association Board (past president), membership on the National Food Service Security Council Board (past president), and service as spokesperson for the National Food Service Security Council. He also is a member of the American Legion, Vietnam Veterans Association, and NRA and serves as a Certified Fraud Examiner. In recognition of his service, Eddie Tallon has received a number of awards, among the earliest the 1972 Optimist Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and 1981 Lion of the Year; and

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Whereas, additionally, this man of faith serves his God as a member of First Baptist Church in Spartanburg; and

Whereas, for Eddie Tallon, an important source of strength for his labors is his family. In 1971, he wed the charming Linda Roberts, and the couple was blessed with two children, Emily and E. Ray, Jr. In 2021, the senior Tallons will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and the House would like to extend to them advance felicitations as they anticipate reaching this joyful life milestone. Meanwhile, after his legislative retirement, Eddie looks forward to enjoying more time with Linda, their children, and their grandchildren; and

Whereas, on the occasion of his departure from the House of Representatives, his House colleagues, grateful for Eddie Tallon's dedicated service to this body and the people of District 33, extend warmest best wishes for much contentment and blessing in the days to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, commend the Honorable Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr., for his committed service to this body and the citizens of District 33 in Spartanburg County and wish him success in all his future endeavors upon his retirement from the House of Representatives.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5450 -- Reps. Huggins, Ballentine, Calhoon, Caskey, Forrest, Ott, Spires and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE MCLAIN R. "MAC" TOOLE UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 88 IN LEXINGTON COUNTY AND TO THE STATE OF

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SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO OFFER HIM BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

Whereas, recognizing the outstanding public service that the Honorable McLain R. “Mac” Toole has rendered to this body, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives sincerely regret that he will retire from his service here; and

Whereas, born in Columbia on March 8, 1946, he is the son of the late Leon Toole and Juanita Williamson Toole and graduated from Airport High School in 1964 where he was president of the student body and was recognized by classmates for several superlatives. He lettered in track, basketball, and football and was named All-State Football Player. In 2006, Airport High School honored him with The Distinguished Alumni Inductees award; and

Whereas, Representative Toole earned an associate’s degree from Midlands Technical College in computer science with a minor in accounting in 1966, and in March 1966, he began a thirty-one-year career with South Carolina Electric and Gas, retiring as director for information technology and accounting in February 1997. Then he became self-employed in residential and commercial leasing and agriculture/farming of timber, row crops, hay, and cattle; and

Whereas, prior to his service in the House, he served on the Lexington School District Two Board and on the Lexington County Council from District Five. In 2003, Mac Toole began serving as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives for District 88, serving as second vice chairman of the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee since 2009. He formerly served as chairman of the Operations and Maintenance Committee and the Lexington County Legislative Delegation, as well as on numerous subcommittees; and

Whereas, while supporting many important causes and building relationships to further promote the public good, he became a member of the South Carolina Sheriffs’ Association, South Carolina Cattle Association, South Carolina Sportsmen’s Coalition, National Rifle Association (NRA), Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), South Carolina Small Business Chamber of Commerce, South Carolina Citizens for Life, Ducks Unlimited, Abate of Lexington, Lexington Chamber of Commerce, Lexington County Soil Conservation District

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Association, Lexington County Republican Party, West Metro Republican Women, and Friends of the Environment Foundation; and

Whereas, Mac Toole married his beloved Linda Ann Roland on October 24, 1969, and they recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They also have reared two fine children, Shannan Karlayne Toole Dufault and Christopher McLain Toole. His children blessed him with the affection of four grandchildren: Tyler Roland Dufault, McLain “Lain” Williamson Dufault, Chandler McLain Toole, and Sawyer Drake Toole. The Tooles are members of Trinity Baptist Church in Cayce, where he has served as a deacon and the past director of the Children’s Division; and

Whereas, in all of his service, he has provided the House of Representatives with sound business insight and the wisdom of a man of character. The members will miss the diligent and informed service that Mac Toole, their friend and colleague, has given to the House of Representatives and hope that he finds much enjoyment and deep fulfillment in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable McLain R. “Mac” Toole upon the occasion of his retirement from the South Carolina House of Representatives after eighteen years of dedicated service to the citizens of District 88 in Lexington County and to the State of South Carolina and offer him best wishes for a satisfying and rewarding retirement.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable McLain R. “Mac” Toole.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5430 -- Rep. Bales: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF GARNERS FERRY ROAD IN RICHLAND

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COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 TO THE POINT WHERE IT CROSSES THE WATEREE RIVER "LIEUTENANT ULYSSES FLEMMING MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5431 -- Rep. Brown: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES THE EDISTO RIVER ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 17 IN COLLETON COUNTY "SENATOR PEDEN MCLEOD BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1182 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS THREE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO HONOR THE MANY SACRIFICES AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE STATE GUARD TO PROTECTING THE FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, AND SECURITY OF THIS GREAT STATE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5451 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT PREPARED MEALS, PREPARED FOOD, AND BEVERAGES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-780 SO AS TO EXEMPT PREPARED MEALS, PREPARED FOOD, AND BEVERAGES FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5452 -- Rep. Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-260 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ENSURE TESTING PRIORITIZATION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS WHO PRESENT WITH SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers

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Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Robinson
Rutherford	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--107

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STAVRINAKIS a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. SANDIFER a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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

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The SPEAKER granted Rep. COBB-HUNTER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

H. 5335--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5335 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill and Rutherford: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE

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ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 5135--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5135 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF BIRDS, ANIMALS, AND FISH, SO AS TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BIRDS AS MIGRATORY WATERFOWL; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-20 RELATING TO THE MIGRATORY WATERFOWL COMMITTEE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-670 RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

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H. 5306--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5306 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Hiott, Magnuson, Haddon, R. Williams, V. S. Moss, Martin, Willis, Jones, Forrest, Hixon, Spires, Wooten, Ott and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-1-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS IN AGRICULTURAL USE AND IS BEING VALUED, ASSESSED, AND TAXED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 43, TITLE 12 IS APPLIED TO A USE OTHER THAN AGRICULTURAL USE, ANY NEW RESIDENCE OR STRUCTURE BUILT ON THAT REAL PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO A RECIPROCAL SETBACK AT THE TIME A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT IS ISSUED AT LEAST EQUAL TO THAT WHICH APPLIES TO ADJACENT REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS IN AGRICULTURAL USE AND IS BEING VALUED, ASSESSED, AND TAXED AS SUCH IF THAT ADJACENT PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO MANDATORY SETBACKS FROM PROPERTY LINES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 5273--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5273 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 205 OF 2016, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT PIPELINE COMPANIES FROM CERTAIN RIGHTS, POWERS, AND PRIVILEGES OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT OTHERWISE ARE EXTENDED TO PIPELINE COMPANIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION TO NOVEMBER 30, 2021.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

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H. 5108--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5108 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1713 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS FOR COBIA CAUGHT IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR POSSESSION OF COBIA WHEN FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSURE OF A RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL COBIA FISHERY IN THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL FISHING REGULATIONS IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR COBIA.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 5152--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 5152 -- Reps. Ott, Kirby, Hiott, Clary, Clyburn, B. Cox, Dillard and Forrest: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "EQUINE INDUSTRY SUPPORT MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE AND THE RESULTING ECONOMIC IMPACT.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution, which was agreed to.

H. 5109--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5109 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, Bryant, Bailey, Pope, Wooten, McCravy, McDaniel, Tallon, Gagnon, Ridgeway, Hixon, Gilliam, Jones, Yow and Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A

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NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL ONLY PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 5112--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5112 -- Reps. Clary and Rose: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF TIME SERVED BY A PRISONER UNDER A COURT-IMPOSED SENTENCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PRISONER MAY BE GIVEN FULL CREDIT AGAINST A SENTENCE FOR TIME SPENT UNDER GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) MONITORING.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 5072--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5072 -- Reps. Funderburk, Norrell, W. Newton, Collins, Cobb-Hunter and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HUMAN AFFAIRS, SO AS TO DELETE A DUPLICITOUS REPORTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-70, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE REPORTS FROM ALL EMPLOYERS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-90, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR A FINDING OF AN UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE AND TO EXTEND THE TIME BY WHICH A COMPLAINANT MAY BRING AN ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-120, RELATING TO COMPLAINTS INVOLVING DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO DELETE A REQUIREMENT THAT THE COMPLAINT AND ANSWER BE

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VERIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-140, RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 3125--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3125 -- Reps. Taylor, Elliott, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, B. Newton, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, W. Newton, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Sottile, Hardee, Clemmons, Pope, Young, Hiott, Martin, Toole, Whitmire, Mace, B. Cox, Bannister, Fry, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoon, Caskey, Oremus, Lucas, Bennett, McGinnis, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Jordan, Lowe, Johnson and Bryant: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS LIMITING THE APPLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS UPON THEIR AUTHORITY.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution, which was agreed to.

S. 176--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 176 -- Senators Hembree, Martin and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL

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INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CAPITAL CRIME AND HAVING IMPOSED UPON HIM THE SENTENCE OF DEATH SHALL SUFFER THE PENALTY BY ELECTROCUTION OR, AT THE ELECTION OF THE PERSON, LETHAL INJECTION, IF IT IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, THE ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES THE RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED BY TWO PERSONS WHOSE SIGNATURES MUST BE NOTARIZED AND CERTIFIES THAT THE CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE WAS MADE FREE FROM COERCION AND VOLUNTARILY GIVEN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION UNDER THIS SECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THEN THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 3485--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND RETURNED TO THE SENATE

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3485 -- Reps. Jefferson, R. Williams, Cobb-Hunter and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3535, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR MAKING QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURES FOR A CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURE, SO AS TO REMOVE A PROVISION ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT

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OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ESTABLISH FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER CLAIMING THE CREDIT MUST PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY FOR THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AN APPLICATION PROCESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF THE INCOME TAX RETURN CHECK OFF, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

Reps. LUCAS, G.M. SMITH, RUTHERFORD, and SIMRILL proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3485 (COUNCIL\DG\3485C006.NBD.DG20), which was adopted:

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

/ PART I

Continuing to Fund the Ordinary Expenses of State Government

SECTION 1. (A)(1) If the 2020-2021 state fiscal year begins with no annual general appropriations act in effect for that year, the authority to pay the recurring expenses of state government continues at the level of amounts appropriated in Act 91 of 2019 for the recurring expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 except as provided in subsection (A)(2).

(2) The effective dates of Parts IA and IB of Act 91 of 2019 are extended until the effective date for appropriations made in a general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, after which appropriations made pursuant to this joint resolution are deemed to have been made pursuant to the general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

(B) Notwithstanding debt service appropriations in Act 91 of 2019 and until the effective date of the appropriations made in a general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, there is appropriated whatever amount is necessary for timely debt service on state obligations and other amounts constitutionally required to be appropriated, including the General Reserve Fund, the Capital Reserve Fund, and to conduct the 2020 primary, runoff, and general elections, to include expenses to provide for protection of the health and safety of voters, poll workers, and employees of a county election commission. The General Reserve Fund is established in the amount required by law. The Executive Budget Office shall, in conjunction with the Comptroller General and the State Treasurer, implement the necessary and

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appropriate accounting transactions to implement the provisions in this paragraph.

PART II

Specific Provisions Related to the Operation of State Government

SECTION 2. (A) State boards, commissions, agencies, departments, and institutions of higher learning are authorized to receive funds directly from the federal government in response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”). Funds so received shall be expended for COVID-19 preparedness and response and in accordance with applicable federal laws and regulations. Unexpended funds, without limitation, may be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year and expended for the same purpose.

(B) The Governor is authorized to receive on behalf of the State of South Carolina federal funds designated for the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

(C)(1) The Executive Budget Office shall establish the Coronavirus Relief Fund as a federal fund account separate and distinct from all other accounts. All federal appropriations received by the Governor pursuant to subsection (B), shall be credited to the Coronavirus Relief Fund account. No other funds may be credited to this account. Funds in the account may be expended only in response to the evolving public health emergency caused by COVID-19.

(2) Prior to the General Assembly reconvening pursuant to a Sine Die resolution, the Governor may direct the expenditure of funds from the account if the expenditure of those funds is (1) necessary and appropriate for the health, safety, and welfare of the public in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and (2) in accordance with federal law. Prior to directing the expenditure of funds, the Governor must submit a plan for the use of the funds to the Joint Bond Review Committee. After review and comment by the Joint Bond Review Committee, the Governor may then direct the Executive Budget Office to release the funds for the purposes identified in the Governor’s plan. If an exigent circumstance exists that requires the Governor to direct the expenditure of funds immediately, the Governor must notify the Joint Bond Review Committee of the exigencies involved and the nature and amount of the expenditure. As soon as practicable thereafter the Governor shall provide the Joint Bond Review Committee with an accounting of the expenditures made under exigent circumstances.

(3) Beginning on May 1, 2020, and on the first day of each month thereafter, the Executive Budget Office shall provide a detailed accounting of the expenditure of all funds in the Coronavirus Relief

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Fund. The report shall be transmitted to the Governor and the General Assembly, and made available on the Governor's website.

(D) Nothing herein limits any state board, commission, agency, department, or institution receiving funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund from continuing to expend funds from other sources, including funds appropriated for the current fiscal year, that are necessary to address the state's response to COVID-19. Any unexpended funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, without limitation, may be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year and expended for the same purpose.

SECTION 3. (A) From the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Contingency Reserve Fund, there is appropriated \$200,000,000 to the Office of the State Treasurer. From the funds appropriated herein, the Treasurer shall credit \$20,000,000 to the Disaster Trust Fund to be used for disaster relief assistance for a federally declared disaster or a state of emergency declared by the Governor. The Treasurer shall establish a COVID-19 Response Reserve account which shall be separate and distinct from other accounts. From the funds appropriated herein, the Treasurer shall credit \$180,000,000 to the COVID-19 Response Reserve account.

(B)(1) The Governor may direct the expenditure of funds from the COVID-19 Response Reserve account for expenditures necessary and appropriate for the health, safety, and welfare of the public in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Governor may direct reimbursement to local governmental entities and hospitals for expenses related to the state's COVID-19 response, to include, but not limited to, emergency needs for hospitals to prevent closure or violation of bond covenants. Priority should be given to expenses related to the participation of first responders.

(2) The Governor may also direct the expenditure of up to \$15,000,000 from the COVID-19 Response Reserve account to underwrite the cost for protection of the health and safety of voters, poll workers, and employees of a county election commission related to conducting the 2020 primary, runoff, and general elections, .

(C) The Governor must submit to the Joint Bond Review Committee, for its review and comment, a plan for the use of the funds. The Governor may then direct the Executive Budget Office to release the funds for the purposes identified in the Governor's plan. If an exigent circumstance exists that requires the Governor to direct the expenditure of funds immediately, the Governor must notify the Joint Bond Review Committee of the exigencies involved and the nature and amount of the expenditure. As soon as practicable thereafter the Governor shall provide

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the Joint Bond Review Committee with an accounting of the expenditures made under exigent circumstances.

SECTION 4. (A) The Superintendent of Education is authorized to exercise the following emergency powers if she determines that any, or all, of them are necessary and appropriate measures in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency:

(1) waive statutory requirements concerning testing, assessments, and reporting, including, but not limited to those requirements contained in Chapter 18, Title 59; Article 3, Chapter 18, Title 59; and Section 59-155-160 of the South Carolina Code;

(2) include all days of distance learning during which instruction was provided in good faith pursuant to a school district's distance learning plan as an instructional day required to meet the one hundred eighty instructional day requirement contained in Section 59-1-425; and

(3) provide maximum programmatic and financial flexibility, including, but not limited to the authority to carry forward any cash balances, to local school districts adjusting to operations in response to COVID-19.

(B) The State Superintendent of Education is authorized to promote and encourage districts to use summer reading camps and all other available tools to ensure appropriate time is spent by students to keep them on grade level and satisfy their learning needs.

(C) The State Superintendent of Education is authorized to carry forward any cash balances maintained by the Department of Education. The superintendent is further authorized to transfer any appropriations within the department to assist local school districts adjusting operations in response to COVID-19.

(D) The state teacher minimum salary schedule will remain at the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 level. Step increases are suspended until the annual general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is enacted.

(E) On or before August 1, 2020, the State Superintendent of Education shall provide a report to the Senate Finance Committee, the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Education Committee, and the House of Representatives Education and Public Works Committee concerning the emergency powers exercised in subsection (A). The report shall identify the statutory requirements waived and the reason for which the waiver was granted and identify and describe any actions taken in regards to subsection (A)(3).

SECTION 5. (A) In order to provide maximum flexibility to a state agency or institution of higher learning during the state's COVID-19

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response, an agency or institution experiencing significant decreases in revenue sources or significant unanticipated expenditures as a result of the COVID-19 response may implement a mandatory furlough subject to the review and approval of the Department of Administration Division of State Human Resources. Approved furloughs must comply with all federal laws. Implementation of furloughs should be in a manner similar to furloughs authorized in Title 8 Chapter 11, exceptions may be approved by the Division of State Human Resources.

(B) During a furlough, affected employees shall be entitled to participate in the same state benefits as otherwise available to them except for receiving their salaries. As to those benefits that require employer and employee contributions including, but not limited to, contributions to the South Carolina Retirement System or the optional retirement program, the state agencies, institutions, and departments are responsible for making both employer and employee contributions if coverage would otherwise be interrupted; and as to those benefits which require only employee contributions, the employee remains solely responsible for making those contributions.

(C) The Division shall report to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of House Ways & Means Committee when any furloughs are implemented. This information shall also be published on the Division's website.

SECTION 6. In order to provide maximum flexibility to a state agency or institution of higher learning during the state's COVID-19 response, agencies and institutions are authorized to spend earmarked and restricted revenue sources to maintain critical programs impacted by the state's COVID-19 response. Any spending authorization for these purposes must receive the prior approval of the Executive Budget Office and must be reported to the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee. The Comptroller General is authorized to implement the procedures necessary to comply with this directive. This provision is provided notwithstanding any other provision of law restricting the use of earned revenue. Appropriation transfers may exceed twenty percent of the program budget upon approval of the Executive Budget Office in consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

SECTION 7. The Executive Budget Office is authorized to approve agency requests for federal and other fund authorization adjustments. Requests will be approved and reported by the Executive Budget Office

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pursuant to Title 2, Chapter 65 the ‘South Carolina Federal and Other Funds Oversight Act.’

SECTION 8. The Comptroller General is directed to accrue into Fiscal Year 2019-20 General Fund revenues previously due for remittance to the Department of Revenue by April fifteenth or June fifteenth but allowed to be remitted as late as July fifteenth pursuant to federal directive or the Governor’s Executive Order 2020-12 including but not limited to individual and corporate income tax returns and quarterly estimated declarations.

SECTION 9. The increase in the employer contribution rate imposed by Section 9-1-1085 and Section 9-11-225 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, respectively, are suspended. The employer contribution rate for the South Carolina Retirement Systems and the Police Officers Retirement Systems during Fiscal Year 2020-2021, expressed as a percentage of earnable compensation, shall remain at the same rate imposed for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

SECTION 10. (A) The provisions of Act 95 of 2019 are extended through Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The South Carolina Public Service Authority (“Santee Cooper”) may not take any action which would impair, hinder, or otherwise undermine from an economic, operational, feasibility, or any other perspective the ability of the General Assembly to complete its consideration regarding Santee Cooper’s status. To that end, Santee Cooper must continue to operate within its 2019 budget plan unless otherwise specified in this section.

(B) Santee Cooper is prohibited from:

(1) entering into any contracts with a duration of longer than one year, including, but not limited to contracts for the purchase of energy or generation capacity but not including those contracts necessary in the normal course of business;

(2) entering into employment contracts with executive management with a duration longer than six months; and

(3) beginning the construction, purchase, or lease of any new generation facility.

(C) Prior to approving any contracts of a duration longer than six months but less than one year, the Authority must inform, in writing, and consult with the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

(D) Nothing in this section prohibits Santee Cooper from:

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(1) implementing an enhanced hedging strategy for natural gas and coal for a duration of one year or less as contained in the reform plan presented pursuant to Act 95 of 2019;

(2) taking any other action necessary to protect the Santee Cooper's customers, provided that any action taken does not bind the Authority for more than one year;

(3) closing and decommissioning the Winyah Generating Station;

(4) freezing rates as provided in the settlement of Cook v. Santee Cooper, et. al.; and

(5) taking any other actions required pursuant to the settlement of Cook v. Santee Cooper, et. al. provided that any actions pursuant to this item are consistent with, and not in conflict with, any other provision of this section.

(E) Nothing in this section alters or amends the powers and duties pursuant to Section 58-31-360 of the 1976 Code, including the State's covenant to not alter, limit or restrict the Santee Cooper's power to fix, establish, maintain and collect rents, tolls, rates and charges for the use of the facilities of or for the services rendered or for any commodities furnished by Santee Cooper, at least sufficient to provide for payment of all Santee Cooper's expenses, the conservation, maintenance and operation of its facilities and properties and the payment of the principal of and interest on its notes, bonds, evidences of indebtedness or other obligations, and to fulfill the terms and provisions of any agreements made with the purchasers or holders of any such notes, bonds, evidences of indebtedness or obligations heretofore or hereafter issued or incurred.

(F) The provisions of this section shall remain in effect through Fiscal Year 2020-2021 or until an act of the General Assembly expressly supersedes this section.

SECTION 11. On June 30, 2020, the following provisos contained in Act 91 of 2019, the general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 are deleted:

- 112.1. (DS: Excess Debt Service);
- 117.112. (GP: Employee Compensation)
- 118.16. (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue)
- 117.155. (GP: Higher Education Tuition Mitigation)

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PART III

Miscellaneous Provisions

SECTION 12. Any provisions contained in Act 91 of 2019 that are in conflict with provisions contained in this act are superseded by the provisions contained herein.

SECTION 13. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 14. The provisions in this act take effect upon approval of the Governor. /

Amend the bill further, after the title but before the enacting words, by inserting:

/ Whereas, the most solemn duty of each member of the General Assembly is to exercise his or her constitutional duty to annually provide for the recurring expenses of our State's government;

Whereas, the public health emergency associated with the 2019 Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") has made satisfying that duty more difficult this year, nevertheless, the General Assembly will not fail in its duty to the residents of South Carolina;

Whereas, given the extraordinary challenges facing our state, our nation, and the world due to COVID-19, it is necessary to take emergency measures to combat the spread of this deadly virus;

Whereas, by enacting this legislation the General Assembly is ensuring that the functions of our State government will continue unabated during this challenging time so that we as a State can combat the spread and address the impact of COVID-19; and

Whereas, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the provisions of this act are temporary and that this act shall be replaced with a comprehensive general appropriations act when we reconvene. Now, therefore: /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

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Rep. G. M. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke in favor of the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The members voted viva voce, as their names were called as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Magnuson	Martin
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Robinson
Rutherford	Simrill	G. M. Smith

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G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. FORREST moved, pursuant to Article III, Section 9 of the South Carolina Constitution, and House Rule 1.12, that when the House adjourn today that it adjourn to next meet at the call of the Speaker.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. FORREST moved that the House do now adjourn.

The members voted *viva voce* as their names were called as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk

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Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Robinson	Rutherford	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on April 8, 2020, at 2:20 p.m. and the following Acts were ratified:

(R. 136, H. 4439) -- Reps. Clemmons, Bryant, Hosey, R. Williams, Blackwell, Clary and Rivers: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-250 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY OF EACH YEAR AS "ATOMIC VETERANS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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(R. 137, H. 4743) -- Reps. Fry and Hewitt: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-3-312 SO AS TO ALTER THE COUNTY LINES OF Horry AND GEORGETOWN COUNTIES BY ANNEXING A CERTAIN PORTION OF GEORGETOWN TO Horry COUNTY AND TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR LEGAL RECORDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:25 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. FUNDERBURK, adjourned in memory of John C. "Jack" West, Jr., to next meet at the call of the Speaker.

Tuesday, May 12, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 40:5: "You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us."

Let us pray. Blessings and glory and might be with us as these Representatives and staff do the wonderful deeds assigned to them as they work for the people of South Carolina. Bless each of these, Your people, as they go about their lives. May our defenders of freedom and first responders stay safe. Protect our medical personnel from all harm as they continue to comfort and heal our people. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of themselves for the people of this State. 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 Wednesday, April 8, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. FUNDERBURK moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of John Howard "Johnny" Robinson, which was agreed to.

Mr. John Howard "Johnny" Robinson

Mr. Speaker, I ask that when the House adjourn today, that it do so in memory of Johnny Robinson of Camden, SC. Johnny was a loving husband, devoted father of 5 children and 19 grandchildren. After graduating from Camden High School in 1967, Johnny began a lifetime of service to his country, state, and community. Johnny was a member of the State House Family, having served as Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms since 1990 until his retirement last year. He will be greatly missed.

Rep. Laurie Funderburk

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SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of John Howard "Johnny" Robinson.

REPORT RECEIVED

The following was received:

**College and University Trustee Screening Commission
Report to the General Assembly**

The College and University Trustee Screening Commission found the following individuals qualified and nominated for the Trustee seats to which they applied. A complete transcript of the hearings for these candidates will be printed in today's Senate and House Journals.

THE CITADEL

At-Large (two seats) - term expires June 30, 2024

Stanley L. Myers -- West Columbia

Fred L. Price -- Columbia

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

At-Large (three seats) - term expires June 30, 2024

Ronald D. Lee -- Aiken

Louis B. Lynn -- Columbia

Robert L. Peeler -- Lexington

John W. Pettigrew, Jr. -- Aiken

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

5th Congressional District - seat 5 - term expires June 30, 2024

Lisa Mabry Davis -- Gaffney

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

1st Congressional District - seat 2 - term expires June 30, 2024

Andrew A. Gianoukos -- Charleston

2nd Congressional District - seat 4 - term expires June 30, 2024

Brian J. Stern -- Columbia

3rd Congressional District - seat 6 - term expires June 30, 2024

Craig C. Thornton -- Anderson

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4th Congressional District - seat 8 - term expires June 30, 2024
Renee B. Romberger -- Greenville

5th Congressional District - seat 10 - term expires June 30, 2024
R. McLaurin Burch III -- Camden

6th Congressional District - seat 12 - term expires June 30, 2024
Randy E. Adkins, Jr. -- North Charleston
Ricci L. Welch -- Manning

7th Congressional District - seat 14 - term expires June 30, 2024
Penny S. Rosner -- Myrtle Beach

At-Large - seat 16 - term expires June 30, 2024
David M. Hay -- Charleston

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

2nd Congressional District - seat 2 - term expires June 30, 2024
Benjamin I. Duncan II -- Columbia

3rd Congressional District - seat 3 - term expires June 30, 2024
R. Tracy Freeman -- North Augusta

4th Congressional District - seat 4 - term expires June 30, 2024
Benny J. "Jody" Bryson -- Greenville

7th Congressional District - seat 7 - term expires June 30, 2024
George C. McIntyre -- Bennettsville

At-Large - seat 9 - term expires June 30, 2024
Karen A. Leatherman -- Florence

At-Large - seat 11 - term expires June 30, 2024
H. Randall Dozier -- Murrells Inlet

At-Large - seat 13 - term expires June 30, 2024
Patricia C. Hartung -- Greenwood

At-large - seat 15 - term expires June 30, 2024
William W. Coleman -- Florence

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LANDER UNIVERSITY

1st Congressional District - term expires June 30, 2024
Cary C. Corbitt -- Hilton Head

2nd Congressional District - term expires June 30, 2024
Angela G. Strickland -- Chapin

3rd Congressional District - term expires June 30, 2024
Linda L. Dolny -- Clinton

4th Congressional District - term expires June 30, 2024
Terry O. Pruitt -- Spartanburg
James C. Shubert -- Simpsonville

5th Congressional District - term expires June 30, 2024
S. Anne Walker -- Sumter

6th Congressional District - term expires June 30, 2024
Robert F. Sabalis -- Orangeburg

7th Congressional District - term expires June 30, 2024
Catherine K. Lee -- Florence

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

1st Congressional District - nonmedical seat - term expires June 30, 2024
Michael E. Stavrinakis -- Charleston

2nd Congressional District- nonmedical seat- term expires June 30, 2024
William H. Bingham, Sr. -- Cayce

3rd Congressional District- nonmedical seat - term expires June 30, 2024
Charles W. Schulze -- Greenwood

4th Congressional District - medical seat - term expires June 30, 2024
H. Frederick Butehorn III -- Spartanburg

5th Congressional District - medical seat - term expires June 30, 2024
G. Murrell Smith, Sr. -- Sumter

6th Congressional District- nonmedical seat - term expires June 30, 2024
Barbara Johnson-Williams -- Orangeburg

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7th Congressional District - medical seat - term expires June 30, 2024

Paul T. Davis -- Darlington

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

2nd Congressional District - seat 2 - term expires June 30, 2024

Douglas D. Gantt -- North Augusta

Macie P. Smith -- Columbia

4th Congressional District - seat 4 - term expires June 30, 2024

Jameel Allen, Sr. -- Greer

6th Congressional District - seat 6 - term expires June 30, 2024

Wilbur B. Shuler -- Orangeburg

At-Large - seat 8 - term expires June 30, 2024

Louvetta Roseboro Dicks -- Rock Hill

Doward Keith Harvin -- Florence

At-Large - seat 12 - term expires June 30, 2024

Ronald D. Friday -- Blythewood

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2nd Judicial Circuit - term expires June 30, 2024

Miles Loadholt -- Barnwell

4th Judicial Circuit - term expires June 30, 2024

Eugene P. Warr, Jr. -- Lamar

James C. Williamson -- Cheraw

6th Judicial Circuit - term expires June 30, 2024

Hubert F. "Hugh" Mobley -- Lancaster

Spiro G. Poulos -- Chester

8th Judicial Circuit - term expires June 30, 2024

Brian C. Harlan -- Laurens

10th Judicial Circuit - term expires June 30, 2024

Donald L. "Chuck" Allen -- Anderson

Emma W. Morris -- Walhalla

Blair L. Stoudemire -- Seneca

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Rose B. Newton -- Bluffton

15th Judicial Circuit - term expires June 30, 2024
J. Egerton Burroughs -- Conway
Jasper N. Ramsey, Jr. -- Myrtle Beach

16th Judicial Circuit - term expires June 30, 2024
Leah B. Moody -- Rock Hill

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2nd Congressional District - seat 2 - term expires June 30, 2024
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6th Congressional District - seat 6 - seat 2 - term expires June 30, 2024
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Reginald J. Thomas -- Spartanburg

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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE
SCREENING COMMISSION**

Screenings held on the following dates:

Monday, February 10, 2020

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Monday, February 24, 2020

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Monday, March 2, 2020

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Committee Members:

Chairman Senator Harvey S. Peeler, Jr.

Representative Gary E. Clary

Representative Sylleste H. Davis

Representative Richard C. King

Representative William R. Whitmire

Senator Thomas C. Alexander

Senator John L. Scott

Senator Daniel B. Verdin, III

Martha Casto, Staff

Julie Price, Staff

THE CITADEL

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'd like to call the meeting to order of the College and University Trustee Screening Commission. May God continue to bless us all.

I will entertain a motion to go in executive session.

(Motion made and seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Executive session. I ask the folks, the people, to step outside, please.

(Committee in Executive Session.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'd like to call the meeting back to order. First up is the Citadel trustee at-large. Under Tab A, Fred L. Price from Columbia.

Mr. Price, if you would, come forward.

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Get comfortable in your seat, and make sure your mic is on green so we'll know the microphone is working.

For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. PRICE: My name is Fred Lewis Price, Jr.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. I'll swear you in. Raise your right hand. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. PRICE: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement on why you'd like to continue serving on the Citadel board?

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir, I would, if you don't mind.

I have really appreciated the opportunity to serve The Citadel. I was class of -- I graduated in 1975. I was first elected to the board of visitors by members of The Citadel alumni, and that was in 2007. And I was reelected to the board by y'all, the members of the General Assembly, and have been most appreciative of that, of being able to serve.

Prior to that, I was president of the Columbia area Citadel Club. I was a board member on the Association of Citadel Men since 1983. I was district director of The Citadel Alumni Association for 25 years. I was president of the Brigadier Foundation, which is our athletic fund-raising arm of The Citadel, in 1997. I served on that board for 16 years. And I was president of The Citadel Alumni Association in 2003.

In 2013, I was elected chair of the board, and this past April, I was one of the few board members -- or one of the few chairs to be reelected for another term.

So since -- since 1983, with the exception of one year, I've had a volunteer position on some sort of Citadel board, mostly the money-raising aspects of the college. So I've been around the college for years now and know the staff and know the inner workings, and I just enjoy my volunteer position of being on the board.

Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Staff, any information to share with us?

MS. CASTO: No, sir. Mr. Price's personal data questionnaire is behind Tab A in your notebook. The summary recap I've done is to the left-hand side, and everything is up-to-date. All of his paperwork is in order.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any questions or comments from any members of the committee?

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. President?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

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SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. Price, could you describe for us your role in the development and implementation of the cadet management scheme commonly referred to as the sophomore shuffle?

MR. PRICE: We hired General Glenn M. Walters, who was the APMC of the Marine Corps, who was the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps. He was directly responsible for the education, training, and welfare of, I think, over 175,000 Marines.

It was his recommendation to the board to implement this plan called the sophomore shuffle, or also known as corps realignment, to help -- have -- members of the fourth class, when they move into their third class year, they start on a level playing field. They start in a new company.

I had several classmates of mine, several guys who were knobs with me in N Company back in 1971, that just kind of got a bad rap as freshmen. When they came back sophomore year, everybody in the -- all the upperclassmen in the company still gave them a hard time. Those guys never graduated. You know, they left after sophomore year. They just never recovered from that.

But more importantly than that, that's -- you know, that was recommendation of the general and the recommendation of the president of The Citadel. So since he's been in charge of training Marine Corps enlisted and officers, we listened to his plan, and the board voted 100 percent to support him. He's the man we hired to run the college. We hired the -- we found the best man we could find to run the college, and we're letting him run the college.

SENATOR VERDIN: So this policy, which was presented by the president, endorsed by the board unanimously, had this scheme ever been discussed and to your knowledge, since your time of service or prior to your service, had this tool, scheme, policy ever been contemplated by the -- a previous administration --

MR. PRICE: It --

SENATOR VERDIN: -- or through a previous administration of a different board?

MR. PRICE: It was considered when General Rosa was the president. I know that because we talked about it several times when John Rosa was president of The Citadel.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, in light of the fact that you view the policy favorably, why are we just now seeing this implementation if it were -- has there been some change of circumstance where --

MR. PRICE: It's been talked -- it's been talked about for well over a year to a year and a half. It was put out --

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SENATOR VERDIN: I'm talking about dating back to the Rosa administration.

MR. PRICE: That was not --

SENATOR VERDIN: Why not implement it during the Rosa administration?

MR. PRICE: I think because John was getting ready to retire and he didn't want to do it. That's the only thing I can think of.

SENATOR VERDIN: Was it unanimously supported during the Rosa administration as it is now in the current administration?

MR. PRICE: It was only talked about during the Rosa administration. It was never brought up for implementation.

SENATOR VERDIN: So how many years was the -- and I understand now that the implementation is going to be in this current cadet year, current knobs, freshmen, will be subject to this, or that this will be implemented -- the shuffling of the barracks or the companies will take place next year, in the third year.

MR. PRICE: Right. Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: What do you call it, a third-year system, or...

MR. PRICE: They had an option -- they were given an option when they came in the first year, if they were a legacy, they could spend their first year, if they were a legacy, if their father or mother was a member of the Corps, they could spend their freshman year in the legacy company and then go to a different company. Or they could spend their freshman year in any company that would be assigned, then spend the last three years in the legacy company.

Now, this only affects them sophomore year. Once they move -- once they transfer as a sophomore, they're going to be in that company for three years. They're not going to move around anymore. Once they move into the company this next year, they will be there for three years.

General Watts, who was president of The Citadel back before, I guess, General Grinalds, when he was a cadet, he was in three different companies. This is not something that's gone on since 1842. This is something that started in -- I think with the class of '46, '47 -- or with the knobs who entered in '46 or '47. Prior to that, there was shuffling going on all the time. So this is not --

SENATOR VERDIN: The Citadel as we know it -- I wouldn't classify The Citadel as we know it today to be the pre-1947 Citadel. So this nearly 75-year policy is of considerable duration.

MR. PRICE: Yeah, but it's about --

SENATOR VERDIN: Considering the transient and fast-moving culture we live in, that's quite a bit of time.

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MR. PRICE: Right. It's about a 70-year policy. That's correct.

SENATOR VERDIN: So what -- what is special about a legacy student in that -- what consideration -- what prompted the consideration of a legacy student being able to spend his final three years in the legacy company?

MR. PRICE: Well, here again, every sophomore, when they transfer, they're going to spend three years in the same company. It's just if you are a legacy, you could be in the company that your parent would have been in.

But they're not going to move every year. I mean, from now on -- once they move after that initial -- after their initial freshman year, going to their sophomore year, once they make that move --

SENATOR VERDIN: Is the policy not predicated on the fact that there's something that transpires prior to that legacy student's first year at the school that he can go back and attach to?

Is there not -- that would be the only reason for allowing a legacy student to start out in some other company and then moving back to the legacy company for his final three years? That denotes that there was some special relationship -- it acknowledges the relationship of the parent.

MR. PRICE: Exactly. So they can spend their last three years in the company that their parent was in.

SENATOR VERDIN: So something took place over time, relationships, that translate from the parent's time there over to the offspring's time there, something that, by policy, has been acknowledged as a value and merit that should be honored.

MR. PRICE: We've had -- we've had several studies that have suggested the -- the sophomore shuffle going on back for 10 or 15 years.

SENATOR VERDIN: How was the policy --

MR. PRICE: Some of the companies have gotten to where there are -- and I don't want to term -- I just -- you know, they're more -- they have got certain things that go on in certain companies that don't go on in every company, and they're trying to break up that stigma that certain companies have. They're trying to -- they're trying to change the culture of the companies.

SENATOR VERDIN: So there's something that is explicitly negative in nature in what has transpired over the last 70 years? What -- I'm curious. We -- I need to know what you would classify as stigmatization or some negative practice. What are we talking about?

MR. PRICE: Some companies have taken on a different name like Mike Reich, which is the Third Reich, Mike Reich, Mike Company. Hotel

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Hell, which has been famous for hazing. Echo Company has always been a big company that was big on hazing. There's just a culture that they're trying to change the culture.

And here again, we sought out and hired the best possible man we could find to run the job. We hired him to run the school, and we're letting him -- we're letting him do that. We're letting him run the school

He's a 1979 Citadel graduate. He's not there trying to -- trying to kill the culture or kill the Corps. He's the gentleman -- he's the man that's directly responsible for the welfare and well-being of every man and woman in the South Carolina Corps of Cadets. And I feel like we've got to let him do his job.

SENATOR VERDIN: Do you feel the sense of backing from -- I know you're an interface between the -- the family -- the culture extends beyond those four years there. There's -- everyone acknowledges the unique and peculiar comradeship, camaraderie, brotherhood, esprit that is engendered in this military culture, the good, the bad, and the ugly, I guess. You mentioned some ugly there just a minute ago.

MR. PRICE: Oh, yeah. Well --

SENATOR VERDIN: What about the -- what about the other alumni, other than the current administration? What's the sense that you have -- you don't have to put it in percentage terms. I would feel that you maybe could quantify it, though.

MR. PRICE: I've heard from a lot -- I've heard from -- well, I'll just say it. I mean, I've heard from a lot of people. There's three or four Facebook pages out there.

Particularly one guy in Summerville told everybody to write letters that I wasn't fit to serve as chairman of the board or serve on the board at The Citadel, class of '07. He has a couple of Facebook pages where he's got my face and a cartoon drawing and kicking me -- kicking me around the clock.

I don't stoop to that level. I'm not going to wallow in the mud with him like that. I'm -- you know, I'm better than that. I mean, I'm an honorable person. Like I said, I may not -- you know, I told the general when he first proposed it, I said, Look, I don't necessarily agree with you, but you're the guy we hired. You're the one that the buck ultimately stops with you, so I've got to support you.

And I've caught -- you know, I've caught -- I've caught my ration, I promise you.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, my first question for you was the role you've played in the development of the policy and its implementation,

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and now I'm thinking that you're indicating that you would not -- you would not have been a --

MR. PRICE: I mean, I didn't play a role --

SENATOR VERDIN: -- you wouldn't have been a supporter in the initiation -- the initiation -- the initiation of the process.

MR. PRICE: I did not play a role in --

SENATOR VERDIN: I don't necessarily agree with you.

MR. PRICE: Yeah. And I told the general, I said, I don't necessarily agree with you, but I've got to support you. If this is what you want to do, you're the man we hired to run the college, and I'm going to support you.

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. Chairman, I'm sure there are others that have questions. I don't want to dominate the time. I do have another question at another time. It'll be on another subject matter.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Sure.

Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

First of all, Mr. Price --

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: -- Chairman Price, I want to thank you for your service to The Citadel and to the state of South Carolina.

I have a question for you that is -- that I may be a little confused on as to your answer to the senator. But who runs the school?

MR. PRICE: The board of visitors sets strategic vision and governance.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Because I heard you say that you hired someone and that -- that you felt that they ran the school, and I was just a little taken aback by that answer because we're here today to appoint board members -- or not to appoint but to pass them out to the General Assembly to appoint.

MR. PRICE: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And we send you all there to make policies that then the administration carries out on your behalf. Am I correct?

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: All right. I just didn't want to leave here today with you saying that someone else ran the school and not the board.

MR. PRICE: Well, maybe I misspoke. I just said, you know, that he was responsible.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MR. PRICE: Thank you, sir. Sorry.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Price. Thank you for your service.

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MR. PRICE: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: I heard a word that came out that really gave me some heartburn: hazing.

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: And if that is suggesting or implying -- but if that's an issue on the campus, that's an issue we need to resolve immediately. I think we just had a major issue up at Clemson. I think, if they have not finished that lawsuit, there's a major lawsuit.

I think The Citadel, unlike other universities and colleges and fraternities who get involved in hazing, if there's a hazing -- I anticipate that it is -- it's dangerous. And it has been unlawful for a very long period of time, and schools are beginning to crack down on organizations and groups who are doing that.

And so if that's the direction this policy is trying to move and trying to correct, then I don't have a problem with that. Some kids have really gotten seriously injured for life, and some have even lost their lives --

MR. PRICE: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- because of hazing.

And I know you're not here to air all the laundry of the school. All schools have laundry, some of it not so clean. If that's the direction, then I don't have a problem with that. We need to get hazing out of the schools. We've had enough deaths across this country with kids being hazed.

Do you want to comment on the hazing or kind of hazing y'all are having? I'm pretty sure it's not just drinking a bad punch or something of that nature, especially when you mention the names. The names are more gang-like behavior --

MR. PRICE: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- rather than young people going to be involved in a military organization. If you care to comment, I'd be happy to hear about it.

MR. PRICE: Well, it's, you know -- I was there in the early '70s, and it was kind of commonplace then. Now if a cadet does anything to an underclassman, they are met with very strictly. I mean, they're -- we've expelled several cadets for hazing. They've been suspended. They've got to spend the semester away from campus.

Captain Paluso, the commandant of cadets, has a very strict policy that hazing is not tolerated, and it's just like our drug policy. We have several cadets that -- every semester, 10, 15, 18, 20 of them might get tapped. You know, they've got to go -- got to go to the bathroom over there. Every now and then, one will pop -- one will pop positive for a drug.

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We have a zero tolerance for drugs, and we have zero tolerance for hazing. So we're trying to cut out that kind of culture.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Several people have questions and comments.

Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I have a few questions, Chairman Price.

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: First of all, tell me what kind of training a board member receives when he or she is elected to the board of visitors at The Citadel.

MR. PRICE: We have about a three-day orientation training where we meet with all the vice presidents at the college, and it's just an orientation to take you through all the departments, through the financial department, through human resources.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: There's no outside training. There's not a group that comes in from an outside association of colleges and universities that gives you any type of training.

MR. PRICE: We have the association of governing bodies that we send new board members to for a course every year. New board members get to attend the AGB conferences.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Okay.

MR. PRICE: I think that helps.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And I'll -- you know, you said that, in response to Senator Verdin's question about this -- for a better word, I'll use the sophomore shuffle, and you said that the board unanimously endorsed this process.

Is that a common occurrence with the board of visitors at The Citadel that you are unanimous in the decisions that you make?

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And --

MR. PRICE: I can only think of one other time that we were not unanimous in a decision when the chairman brought up something for a decision for the board to make.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: When the chairman -- you said that you were following the lead of the president. So now you're telling me that the chairman --

MR. PRICE: No, no.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- is the one making the --

MR. PRICE: No, I was -- no, that was something else that -- this was several years ago.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: So just to make sure that I'm getting this right, is -- would I be correct then in assuming that the board of visitors at The Citadel is merely a rubber stamp and that individuals cannot have a point of view that they express and even vote against an issue that the chairman would bring up?

MR. PRICE: No, we -- we -- no, we're not a rubber stamp, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, it --

MR. PRICE: I promise you, we're not a rubber stamp.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, if everything's unanimous, that -- that's -- I mean, I speak out a lot around here, and, you know, there's this idea that the chairman speaks for the board, and I think that's -- that's a bunch of bunk.

MR. PRICE: Uh-huh.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Because when I elect someone to a board, I expect them to represent the citizens of South Carolina. And if you're telling me that you are unanimous in the decisions that you're making, then we need to look at this even more carefully.

MR. PRICE: We have our dissensions, and everybody gets to vote on something, but when we come out of -- I mean, we've -- we have our...

Everybody has the right to speak, and everybody has the right to vote, and they vote the way they will. But at the end of the day, we're all on one page. So it's not like we're a rubber stamp, and we've not had that many issues to come up.

The only time -- the last -- the last issue that came before, when the president wanted to take the Confederate flag out of the chapel, which is protected by the Heritage Act, we had board members -- some vote for it, and some -- and some vote against it, and it's on public record. And I was one of the ones that voted against it because I know it's protected by the Heritage Act. So that's a public record.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, let me ask you this. When we talk about the -- this idea of moving freshmen to different companies in their sophomore year, and you alluded to the fact that this -- one of the reasons was to address hazing. What other steps are being taken to address hazing in addition to this sophomore shuffle?

Because that's something that I'm very concerned about. We can go back to the Tucker Hipps Transparency Act. I have a bill pending over in House Judiciary to increase the penalties for hazing in this state. Tell me what other steps are being taken by The Citadel.

MR. PRICE: Well, like I said earlier, the commandant of cadets has a very strict policy against hazing. If a cadet gets --

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: What's the board of visitors doing in setting policy? Because when I -- my understanding of the way that a board of visitors or trustees -- their purpose, one of them, is to set policies that are going to be carried out by the administration there at The Citadel or any other school.

MR. PRICE: Well, we have -- we have no tolerance for hazing. Like I said, we have no tolerance for hazing. We have no tolerance for drug use.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Davis.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Price, thank you for your service on the board since 2007 and your service on other boards associated with The Citadel. I do have a few questions.

Was there a vote taken by the board of trustees in regard to this particular reassignment policy issue?

MR. PRICE: Yes, ma'am.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Okay. So typically the board does get involved in policy or operational issues; is that correct?

MR. PRICE: Yes, ma'am.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: What sort of criteria do you use -- because I know you don't get involved in everything, but what sort of criteria do you use as a -- as the chair of the board in determining what policy decisions and operational decisions the board is going to be involved in and take a vote on and which ones you will not be involved in?

MR. PRICE: Anything that directly affects the corps of cadets or would affect the direction of The Citadel.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: So how often does that come up then? How often are there changes in policy that rise to that level?

MR. PRICE: Maybe once or twice a year.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Okay. Okay. Thank you.

Also, you do have representation on the board of trustees from the alumni association, correct?

MR. PRICE: Yes, ma'am, we do.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: So a number of us have received phone calls, e-mails from alumni concerned about that particular policy.

But I'm wondering is there a formal means for those alumni to report to the board or to provide their input to the board when these particular policy issues come before the board, or are -- is the alumni representation

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on the board their avenue for expressing their concerns or giving their comments?

MR. PRICE: Well, we have three alumni elected representatives, so they can bring those issues to the board, and all of our e-mails are on the board website. Anybody can reach out to us at any time.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Thank you.

That's all I have, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. President.

And good to see you this afternoon and thank you, again, for your service as well.

As I listened to this discussion, I want to see how I can understand -- you said earlier that on this particular subject, the shuffle policy -- one, is it affecting all the cadets or just the legacy cadets?

MR. PRICE: It affects every freshman cadet.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Regardless of their status of how they got into The Citadel?

MR. PRICE: Regardless of their status. What it does, it affects every freshman cadet.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So if I heard you correctly, it says that it was the recommendation of the general.

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And I think I further heard you say that y'all hired him to do the job and you're letting him do the job.

MR. PRICE: That's correct.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So again --

MR. PRICE: That was his recommendation, and --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So I guess it gets back to Representative Clary's discussion. I mean, so once you hire -- have you treated other generals the same way? Once you've hired them, then y'all will pretty well let them go on automatic pilot and they can do -- if his recommendation had been to reduce the size of The Citadel enrollment, y'all would have let him carry forward with that because he'd been hired to do the job?

MR. PRICE: No, of course not.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So, well, how do you --

MR. PRICE: No, we don't do that.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, you just said you hired him to do the job and you're letting him do the job. I don't know how you distinguish from one policy to the other policy which ones you're going to let him do and which ones you're not going to let him do.

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MR. PRICE: He brought the recommendation to the board, discussed it with the board, and the board voted to accept it.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So did the board -- had the policy already been implemented before y'all voted? Was your vote before or after the policy was put in place?

MR. PRICE: We voted last year, and it was just implemented this year.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you.

And I think I heard you say -- or did I hear you say you may have opposed it, but being you've hired him to do the job, you're letting him do the job? What -- did I hear or mishear you?

MR. PRICE: Well, I probably said that, and I might have misspoke. But like I told him, I didn't necessarily agree with it.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: But you didn't vote against it.

MR. PRICE: But I didn't vote against it because I wanted to support the general.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So I guess that's my point from earlier.

MR. PRICE: Right.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And I get that, of wanting to support. I heard you want to support.

MR. PRICE: Support him.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: But at the same time --

MR. PRICE: Well, I expressed my concerns to him with it. I expressed my concerns with it.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: But I guess my point or my question is, in supporting the general, is there -- every -- I mean, are there some policies that he would have brought forward that you would have not been supportive of that you would have voted against?

MR. PRICE: If he brought a policy before the board -- and we're all alumni -- and people would have problems with it, I and my other fellow board members, I know, would vote against it. We're all alumni. We're not trying to destroy The Citadel.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I'm glad to hear that. Thank you, sir.

I'd like to change questions for just a few minutes here. It says that you, on your questionnaire, your business -- and I'm sure you've got a successful business. You do business with USC, The Citadel, the State House, other agencies, I think, as I read here.

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So those are competitive bids?

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: So are there other agencies in the Charleston area other than The Citadel that you do business with that your -- your business, is it -- you've got multiple locations in the state?

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir. We've done work -- we've done work for the municipal government. We've done fire stations. We've done schools. We've put glass in schools in Charleston. We've done a couple of fire stations in Charleston.

But it's all through a competitive bid process. We were the -- we were a subcontractor to a general contractor who was building the building for whichever agency might have got it.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And I would assume you do other -- in other parts of the state too. It's not just in the Charleston area that you are a subcontractor.

MR. PRICE: Yeah, we do -- we do work all over the state, yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay.

MR. PRICE: We do work all over the state.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I just wanted to clarify that from that standpoint.

MR. PRICE: Yeah. But we're always -- I mean, you know, we're always a subcontractor to a general contractor who has the contract with whoever.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And here it says that attracting students -- it's seen record enrollments in the last several years.

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And -- but then it says that you're unable to grow the corps to some extent.

MR. PRICE: Well, we're limited in bed size. We have five --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Because of your location.

MR. PRICE: We have five barracks. Right now the barracks are full. We have about 2,342 beds, and those 2,342 beds are full.

Our oldest barracks was built in 1942. That was the barracks that I lived in. And we've put as much lipstick on the pig as we can. It's -- you know, we've fixed it up and fixed it up.

And so -- but that's what limits the size of the corps, because everybody has to live on campus, has to live in the barracks, has to eat in the mess hall, and has to attend classes, has to -- have to attend formation. But that's why we're limited in growing the corps.

We -- but we have had record enrollments. We've had cadets -- we've had prospective freshmen on the waiting list. We started a policy several years ago where we've got study abroad, and we encourage

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upperclassmen to study abroad first semester and try to send 40 to 50 upper-class cadets away that first semester.

So we're able to bring in another 40 to 50 freshman because we have such a large attrition rate so that by the time second semester gets here, when those 40 or 50 come back, we try to right-size the corps.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Vice Chairman Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. President.

Welcome, Mr. Price.

MR. PRICE: Thank you, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I don't know how much you're enjoying this, but...

MR. PRICE: Just another day in --

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: You're a Citadel man; you can handle it.

MR. PRICE: Another day in paradise.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Considering the firestorm this has seemed to have caused --

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I've gotten the e-mails. I've gotten phone calls, et cetera, et cetera. I don't remember ever getting that from Citadel -- from Citadel trustees before.

MR. PRICE: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: If you could have a do-over -- in other words, if you -- the president -- I mean, the general came to you and suggested this policy, say, for next year, knowing what you know now, would you still support him on this?

MR. PRICE: There are several things in life that I'd love to have a do-over on, and I can honestly say this is definitely one of them.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: It seems to me like the alumni feel like they're not being heard on this issue.

MR. PRICE: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: That's the sense that I get.

MR. PRICE: No, that's a fair statement, because I, you know -- but I've heard -- I've heard from a lot of them.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Is there any possibility that the board might reconsider this policy, considering what's --

MR. PRICE: Well, I have -- I have ten other board members, and I have to talk to them to see if they want to reconsider.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: It seems to me, that might be the best way out of this whole mess --

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MR. PRICE: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: -- is to just go back to your regular policy.

MR. PRICE: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: That's just the way I see it. All right. Thank you.

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I would suggest, based on testimony given by you as the chairman, that the trust that was put in someone to come in and remake the place with a discipline code and a cadet management code that's been practiced in other places and you had such faith in it, I wouldn't be backing up one iota if asked a question about whether or not I'm going to jump at a chance for a redo.

MR. PRICE: Yeah.

SENATOR VERDIN: I'd have the conviction to stand by it, but I'll tell you this. Based on this alumni feedback I've had, I believe they're being placated and pacified by board members with the hope and the suggestion that there will be an undoing of this policy somewhere in the future. Can you confirm that?

MR. PRICE: If the metrics don't weigh out to get the results we need, it will go back the other way.

SENATOR VERDIN: And I'm sure you've turned over every stone possible to try to identify ways to root out rot, and R-O-T is the word I'm using for hazing.

MR. PRICE: Hazing, right.

SENATOR VERDIN: Which seems to be endemic in certain companies. I could use any kind of analogies from woodworking to disinfectant about how to get at a particular problem. Let me go back to painting and the broad brush and drawing everybody in -- the inconsistency for me -- and I'll go back and try to put just a final touch on that as it relates to those legacy students.

If there's something so inherently valuable about the relationships that translate from one generation to another through a legacy barracks placement, what you're acknowledging is that those relationships are peculiarly blessed continuity-wise and from generation to generation.

And for there to be a broad-based approach where every company -- because we already identified those companies that have the problems. So I would bet you that there's a multitude of examples that could be

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offered, and I know there are, for the companies that are doing an outstanding job, an exemplary job, that offer just the opposite.

But the penalization -- and, you know, the whispers around are about micromanagement. Every year I've been here, it's always been acknowledged that there is something peculiar about our military service academies. And we're blessed and fortunate to have one here with a legacy from 1842.

MR. PRICE: Right.

SENATOR VERDIN: And one of those facets and the reason we hear from so many alumni is because they feel as if they're part of that fabric that reaches all the way back to 1842, the good, the bad, and the ugly.

So to root out the bad and the ugly means that, as it relates to hazing, if you want to use a big, broad approach, a broad-brush approach, you've got to do away with anything relating to a discipline structure that can be abused or adulterated. If you're going to go broad brush, you've got to do away with your entire culture down there. Otherwise, you can't hone in on who the troublemakers are and deal with the problems in an acute way.

I'm supposed to be asking questions, though, that I can generate information here, but I will tell you, Mr. Price, I am -- I feel compelled to speak for the inordinate number of alumni I've heard from. And for the record -- I just want to be absolutely clear -- at 11:47 I had a conversation with the person that introduced us, my research director, a Citadel man through and through, 1985 F Troop, and I waited till 11:47 to have the conversation with him. I said, Gene, I appreciate you, and I admire you, and I know you have a great relationship with Mr. Price. I wanted -- I wanted you to hear it from me.

And I was met with nothing but silence on the other end of the phone. So I wanted that in the record because, just as the Senator from Richland said, you come to me historically with a tremendous record and background and pedigreed credentials to serve your alma mater, and this is a matter that -- I'm outside my comfort zone because I'm not a micromanager.

But I genuinely respond to stakeholders that are intensely passionate on a matter, and I felt obliged to develop this subject today on their behalf. Where it goes from here, I don't know. I'm not a Citadel man. I'm not in the family.

But I think you've got a lot to wrestle with, and it might just be indicative of really the oar in the water down there. We're counting on those colonels. We're counting on you colonels. This is one -- when it comes to state dollars and state representation, this is one time where I

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believe the colonels do command the general, and I'm just not sure that it's effectively transpiring.

I have other questions. I'll save -- I'll forgo the other question. It was a totally different subject. I'll forgo it.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let's take our time.

Mr. Price, how long have you been chairman of the board of visitors?

MR. PRICE: I've been chairman for five and a half years.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: How were you chosen? How is the chairman chosen?

MR. PRICE: I'm sorry. I've been chairman for a year and a half. I'm sorry. I've finished up my five and a half years, the term of service on the board, elected by the General Assembly. But I was elected by members of the board of visitors, and my term will be up in June.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Are you term-limited? Can you run again or...

MR. PRICE: Well, I was -- I was elected to run again and be chair and was voted to be chair for another term. But I can't serve the other term unless I'm elected by the General Assembly to go back and serve a second term at this point.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Now, if you were a board member...

MR. PRICE: My term is up with The Citadel, through the General Assembly, this --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'm talking about just within the board, not the General Assembly. How is the chairman of the board of visitors chosen?

MR. PRICE: How are they elected?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Yes.

MR. PRICE: They're elected by members of the board.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And you were elected by the members.

MR. PRICE: And I was elected by all members of the board.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Unanimous?

MR. PRICE: Unanimously.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Is there some type of vice chairman that becomes chairman or you can stay chairman as long as you receive the votes, the majority vote of the board of visitors?

MR. PRICE: Myron Harrington and I were elected chair and vice chair almost two years ago. And we were nominated to run as vice chair and chair again, which my term will start this summer.

But I can't succeed myself after that. You can only run one -- you know, one -- you can only serve one term and then serve another term.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. That's what I'm getting at.

And when you were elected this past -- the chairman, was it unanimous?

MR. PRICE: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Did you have an opponent?

MR. PRICE: There was no opponents.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Has there been any -- have you attended, been active, any negative comments from other board members about how you're acting as board chairman?

MR. PRICE: No, I've never -- I've never had a comment from any board member as to my service or my actions or anything that I've done on the board. I've never missed a board meeting.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Well, our charge or our mission as this commission is to find out whether you're qualified to be a member of the board of visitors of The Citadel.

MR. PRICE: Right.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: It's not to micromanage, as others said. But The Citadel is a unique place. I don't have to tell you that.

MR. PRICE: Right.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And the alumni association is a unique group. I don't have to tell you that.

But we've received comments, questions, concerns about the decision that was made about the sophomore shuffle. I don't think it's our job, you know, to comment or -- that's your job. And it's been touched on as a concern, as a board that -- where does the buck stop?

And the buck doesn't stop with the general. The buck stops with the board of visitors. So if you could take some suggestions, I'd suggest you take that as -- merely as a suggestion.

But to rise to the level of saying you're unqualified to be a member of the board of visitors because of this one issue and cause to be concerned -- and we have another candidate that will come in behind you. Are we going to measure him by the same stick, or are you -- why are you so lucky, because they shoot the officers first? Is that why? Why is this -- why is this microscope on you? Can you -- I'm quite sure you've thought about it. Why -- why me, Lord?

MR. PRICE: Yeah, I know.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Why is this on you? Can you tell us?

MR. PRICE: It's because I'm chairman of the board. I guess, you know, it's all answerable to me.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And all this conversation -- I won't say controversy -- did this happen before you filed for reelection to the board or after you filed? In other words, if it was such a concern to the association, why don't you have an opponent? Can you answer that?

MR. PRICE: I don't know. I don't know why I didn't have an opponent. Anybody -- any board member could have filed to run against me or asked to run against me. It's just -- it's more of a --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: As chairman?

MR. PRICE: It's more of -- you have to send a letter to the secretary of the board notifying them of your intent to run for either chair or vice chair.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'm talking about for your position, the one you're being screened for. It would seem to me like if the association was so concerned --

MR. PRICE: It would have put some other --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Yes.

MR. PRICE: -- candidates up? I think there was maybe one other candidate that initially filed and then didn't -- didn't follow through. I mean, I have no idea.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I understand.

MR. PRICE: I have no idea. There could have been -- you know, other than it takes -- you know, you know how much time it takes to be a -- not to be a board member. And I mean, it takes a lot of time to be a board member, but it takes a lot of time to go through the process of getting elected.

But I have no idea why nobody else would -- had filed to run against us because they could have easily filed and run against Stanley and myself. There's two seats available.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other questions or comments?

Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Price, approximately how many alumni are part of The Citadel?

MR. PRICE: We have --

SENATOR SCOTT: Just approximately.

MR. PRICE: We have 30 thou -- 33,000 alumni, but there's only so many that -- you know, I don't know exactly how many are in the state.

SENATOR SCOTT: The ones in the state, what do you suggest, 10,000?

MR. PRICE: Probably 10,000.

SENATOR SCOTT: And of the 10,000, how many folk are pushing this cause, driving this cause? Is it a handful of folk? Is it a lot of folk? Or...

MR. PRICE: Probably more than a handful.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Would you call it more --

MR. PRICE: There's some Facebook pages, and I've seen, you know, 10, 20, 100 followers, stuff like that. So I don't know.

SENATOR SCOTT: A couple thousand people?

MR. PRICE: Probably a couple thousand people. Or more. I mean, I'm not going to, you know -- it could be 3- or 4,000.

SENATOR SCOTT: And if this policy doesn't work, then what?

MR. PRICE: If the policy doesn't work, we'll go back to the same system.

SENATOR SCOTT: And in the meantime, if -- in the meantime, The Citadel is trying to bring in more students because, the last time I checked, tuition drives growth; growth drives getting the college to expansion on programs. Then what? What's the second plan if this plan doesn't work?

Because it would appear that a couple thousand folk who have a better idea about what needs to be done and probably have some suggestions, I'm pretty sure, outside of just the negative stuff you saw out there and made some suggestions to another way to solve this problem.

I know it's not just we don't want this. I'm pretty sure they've had some -- some aggressive ideas or some aggressive way -- if it's a larger fundraiser or something else to subsidize this cause. What else have you seen?

MR. PRICE: Well, we just -- I mean, we just had -- the foundation just had the largest fund-raising campaign that we've ever had, and we raised 200 and -- I think it was \$252 million like two years ago.

So I mean, we've had a record number of campaigns. We've had -- you know, a lot of alumni still -- we've just finished -- this past year, our alumni -- our Citadel Foundation brought in well over \$40 million just this past year.

SENATOR SCOTT: And that's after the change in the policy.

MR. PRICE: That's after the -- you know, so everybody said it's going to affect foundation giving, but according to the foundation director --

SENATOR SCOTT: It went up.

MR. PRICE: -- it hasn't so far.

SENATOR SCOTT: It went up. The giving went up.

MR. PRICE: It's gone up a little, yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: You know, I don't like micromanaging either, like the Chairman has indicated.

If someone has something to suggest and doesn't find you qualified, we're the ones to put it out there. If not, I'm ready to move forward with this this morning, Mr. Chairman.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Other questions or comments?
What's the desire of the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: Move favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is a favorable. Is there a second?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I'll second it.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Discussion? No discussion? We'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. All opposed to the motion of favorable, raise your right hand.

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. President?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: I'd like to be recorded as abstaining from the vote.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: So noted.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Mr. President, the same thing.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Vice Chairman Verdin abstains. Chairman -- Senator Verdin abstains, and Vice Chairman Whitmire abstains.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Mr. President?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I'm going to abstain because I do feel that, after this, that the -- personally, I'd like to see us maybe carry this over, but I didn't make that motion. But I do -- I would like to abstain at this point.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would y'all feel more comfortable carrying it over or...

MS. CASTO: Well, you didn't -- if we have three abstentions, you need to do the no's.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Four in favor.

MS. CASTO: Four in favor, three abstentions.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Four in favor, three abstentions. Any no votes?

MS. CASTO: You didn't ask for the no votes. You need to ask for the no votes.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: All right. All no, raise your right hand?

MS. CASTO: Okay. Four to zero.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Four to zero.

MS. CASTO: And three abstentions.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Four for, three go against -- well, three abstentions.

MS. CASTO: Correct.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For a total of seven. That math doesn't work out.

MS. CASTO: Number one didn't vote.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Who didn't vote for it? Let's vote again. All in favor of the motion, raise your right hand and hold your right hand up.

MS. CASTO: Five -- five to zero.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: All opposed, raise your right hand. Three abstentions.

MS. CASTO: Correct.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir.

MR. PRICE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next we have, under Tab B, Stanley L. Myers of West Columbia.

MR. MYERS: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir. Stanley Lamont Myers, Sr.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement on why you'd like to continue serving on the board?

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir. I have been on the board now for five and a half years. I've truly enjoyed it. I got to The Citadel by a different route. I was awarded a football scholarship. I played quarterback there for four years. And I have truly enjoyed serving my alma mater. I've enjoyed getting to know the cadets and interacting with the cadets.

One of the most valuable things that a board member can do, in my opinion, in addition to setting a strategy for the school, is that we are afforded the opportunity to award Daniel Fund scholarships, and that scholarship is for individuals who would not otherwise be able to afford the school.

So in my time, I have awarded a number of Daniel Fund scholarships to allow the less fortunate to attend, and I'm proud about that and proud about interacting with and serving the alma mater.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir. I appreciate your service.

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MS. CASTO: Mr. Myers, there are two things on your personal data questionnaire I need for you to complete. What Congressional District do you live in?

MR. MYERS: I'm in the 2nd Congressional District. I'm sorry.

MS. CASTO: And then you said that you have a law degree, but where is your law degree from, and what year did you graduate?

MR. MYERS: Yes, ma'am. I have a law degree from the David A. Clarke School of Law, which is in Washington, D.C., and I graduated in 2003.

MS. CASTO: 2003. Thank you.

Everything else is in order.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments from members of the committee?

Representative Scott -- I mean, King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chairman, I'm a lot better looking than Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman, please don't confuse me.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: We won't take that to a vote.

Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

Mr. Myers?

MR. MYERS: Myers, yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: What's the Daniel scholarship?

MR. MYERS: So it's -- two brothers back in the 1920s, they got to the institution because they -- by other means. They didn't have the financial means. So they graduated, made tons of money, and they set up an endowment for the Daniel Fund Scholarship for individuals that cannot actually afford the school. So they -- we're able to award Daniel Fund money for those individuals who are less fortunate financially.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I guess you heard the earlier testimony in reference to the Citadel board.

MR. MYERS: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And we heard earlier from one of my colleagues and one of his questions about how you all vote on the board, and would you consider and explain to us how you feel that the board votes, and is it considered a rubber-stamp board? And if not, explain your take on that board.

MR. MYERS: Sure. It's a democratic process. You know, we try and be unanimous. We're not always there. I think that it is fair. I will say this, and I will say this with conviction: there has never been a rubber stamp of any sort, a policy, since I've been on the board.

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I consider -- I consider all boards -- I'm in the military, so I think of things in the terms of strategic -- strategy and tactics. The board is there to set a strategic vision for the college. The president and the administration is there to implement on a tactical level. But there has never been a rubber stamp.

This entire sophomore shuffle ordeal, I have my thoughts for it.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: What are yours?

MR. MYERS: I'm in favor of it, but it's not because I rubber-stamp what the president has said.

I have constituents. My constituents happen to be -- and just as you all do. I don't mean to offend you when I say that. My constituents happen to be former athletes and current athletes and also minorities. Blacks, females, Hispanics, it doesn't matter.

Here's how we see it. When I first reported to the school, I was part of Charlie Company. And I was fortunate to stay all four years in Charlie Company. But what was most important for me is that because I had teammates, we collected each other in our -- in our field houses, and as a result, all of my classmates were from different parts of the corps of cadets.

So I got a perspective of going around through the corps of cadets and meeting a lot of my classmates. That helped me socially. So my former teammates and current and former teammates that I didn't play with, they're all in favor of the shuffle because it creates socialization among the corps of cadets.

The minorities, well, we always think that change is good. On Friday, we are recognizing the first black graduate of the institution, Charles Foster. Charles Foster is no longer with us. He passed away. But, you know, there was a time, I'm hearing from his family, that they thought that, hey, the school was going to fail because they let the first black cadet in. It didn't fail. The school is stronger than -- stronger now than it was before.

So when we start talking about the sophomore shuffle, it was designed because there was a study into hazing. Our commandant of cadets said, you know, look, if you get a sophomore, by the time they go through knob year, they get comfortable with the people that are there, so they are less prone to tell on each other. And all of a sudden, the push-ups that aren't supposed to take place, the things that happen at 11:00 or 11 p.m. after evening study period that aren't supposed to happen, they tend to get comfortable.

But if you shuffle them to different companies where they get uncomfortable a little bit and they don't necessarily know who they're

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around, that kind of curbs hazing. And so that's the original intent behind the sophomore shuffle.

We haven't -- it hasn't been in place long enough to know whether or not it works, but I've got to imagine that when you shuffle these kids, when you get them into a different environment, you're teaching them socialization skills, and you're teaching them that they can't get comfortable where they are so that you can kind of curb things.

It is possible, Representative King, where an individual goes to The Citadel, goes to Charlie Company in the old time that they wouldn't have a diverse culture among them. They probably would not be around a black or female. They might not be around a Hispanic.

The shuffle is designed to get those kids out of their comfort zones, to shuffle them. That's what happens in real life. As a military officer, I'm only in my job on the National Guard for two years, and I got a shuffle out. I would much rather those cadets enjoy that at the age of 18 to 20 rather than trying to learn that lesson when they're 40 or 50 years old.

So we're trying to create an academic back -- or an academic environment. We're trying to teach these kids about life and how it works. And I think that the sophomore shuffle is a good thing. But it's not because I'm just trying to rubber-stamp what the president has done. I think that the goals and the strategy behind it are good ones.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: So -- I appreciate your explanation on that, and with all due respect to Mr. Price, I did not get that, or an understanding of what the shuffle was.

MR. MYERS: And I still ain't trying to step on --

REPRESENTATIVE KING: No, no, no, no. And I'm not saying that as disrespectful. I've gotten the e-mails, I haven't gotten any phone calls, in reference to what's going on at The Citadel, and so I'm glad for your explanation.

What I would also say is if you're voted out favorable, you're going to get those questions --

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: -- and hopefully you all can answer those from my other colleagues as you are asking for their vote.

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Because that -- we're all receiving the same e-mails.

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

And I will say this, Mr. King. When you talk about the alums, who all are for it, the ones that I hear from are for it and support it. So, yeah, you're going to get the squeaky wheel.

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Social media -- I'm not on social media, and thank God I'm not. You get somebody on social media, and he makes you think that the entire school or everybody is in support of one particular thing. There is not -- not every alum agrees that the sophomore shuffle is a bad thing. So --
REPRESENTATIVE KING: And I'll let someone else comment. My last question for you is what is the most notable accomplishment in your term as a board member that you will say has happened in reference to diversity on campus?

MR. MYERS: We now have -- we have hired the second female provost at the institution. My first year, we had -- we had Connie, who is now at Elon as the president. And now we've recently hired Dr. Sally Selden, who came to us from a smaller college, but she graduated from the University of Virginia. And so that's two female provost marshals that we've had.

Also, I saw last year the first female cadet become the regimental commander and graduate. That was something that wasn't done when I was there, and it certainly wasn't done in 1842. So to have that happen on my watch while as a board member was very notable and important.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Myers...

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: Your explanation of the rationale from your perspective was not only certainly more compelling, but in -- and comforting as well.

But I want to drill down a little deeper as it relates to the consistency of the policy as it relates to allowing an exception for the legacy students.

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: So just to use your term -- it was a generalization -- socialization of the student body, what overrides that very compelling policy for these legacy students other than possibly assuaging a very vocal, determined, and dedicated segment of the population of the school, the family, or even tamping down their resistance?

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir. I wasn't a legacy, so I will say this. I understand why a father would want to have their son or their daughter in the same company. I think you travel a dangerous road when you do that. Anytime you start saying, hey, I'm going to treat this cadet differently just by virtue of their name, it hurts the individuals who got there without that name.

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So I think that before we go back and talk about the legacy -- the general has been asked to look into that and do the studies -- I'm not prepared to talk to you very much about the legacy study because we studied the ones on hazing and the one about the legacy has just come forward.

I will tell you that, you know, I've got a little son who's got his provisional acceptance. I don't care if he attends the school or not. I just want him to have the best education for himself and not stand on my name, but stand on his own work.

So I think that those are things that we're just going to have to look at, and I apologize for not having a clear answer for you on the legacy, but I just think that it sets -- it's something that we're going to have to study. I've got no problem with, hey, I feel so good, I want my son to do this and to do that. I've got that. But I think that we just need to do some more studies on how it's going to impact those kids that didn't get there by virtue of legacy.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And to that last point, did you know it sounds like y'all are operating as a board? It's my understanding y'all directed the general to go back and evaluate that. Is that kind of what I heard as far as the legacy aspect?

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir. It's -- well, several alum or several grads, they voiced their concern.

And, you know, the good thing about the president, he's a grad as well, so he's accessible. He has classmates, and trust me, if you graduate from that institution, you wear your ring, and it tells everybody what year you are; your classmates can reach out to you if they want to.

We're not one of those -- so to answer your question, sir, you know, I think that it's -- the general is willing to look at it. He's told those individuals that he's willing to look at it. And as a board, we've set the vision out and said, hey, look at it; come back with the studies; tell us if it's something that's feasible or not.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. So the other -- the other question I had for you, under -- it says under the biggest weaknesses -- it kind of gets back to right what you were talking about, to ensure that past graduates are fully aware of the changes implemented by the administration, and communication is a challenge.

How do you -- I mean, given the circumstances around this, what -- if that's a weakness, how do you as a board member work to address that?

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MR. MYERS: You know, now with social media, there's always an opportunity to reach out, but the grads have got -- we have -- we have to do a better job. And one of the reasons I wanted to be on the board is that I wanted to give back. I didn't want to just be that individual that never visited the institution, only read about things in the paper, and never did my part.

So, you know, you talk about guys who are in state who support or oppose this. That's one thing. But then you also might have some guy over in Texas or on the West Coast never even come back to the institution that's voicing his concern or her concern.

So communication in my -- it's a two-way street. We're trying to roll out the information. I agree that the roll-out may have been -- could have been a little better as far as, hey, this is what we decided; this is what's going to happen.

But, you know, again, we don't -- we try to invite the alumni back during homecoming, during certain other events. We encourage them to stay part of the alumni association, to just give back, to stay in the know. If they're not willing to stay in the know and they hear these little blurbs that come up, that's when you get this -- this -- this animosity at times.

I wouldn't even call it animosity. It's just internal strife that we're going through.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you.

Can I do one other question?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Certainly.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I just want to make sure I understand that, in your discussion and response to other questions, your support of that change in policy was based on what you thought was best for the cadets that were going to be benefited by being students and going forward --

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- versus just because it was recommended by the general and you felt a sense of duty just because he was the general to support the position. Is that --

MR. MYERS: If it came out that I'm supporting him just because he's the general --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: No, no. I was clarifying that that's not -- that was not --

MR. MYERS: Oh, absolutely. No, sir. It's --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I was doing that as a contrast.

MR. MYERS: Yes. Yes, sir. Yes.

And truth be told, the commandant of cadets, Geno -- Captain Geno Paluso, who's a 20-year Navy Seal, he's the one who did the studies

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regarding the hazing incidents and all of that. And then he took it to the general, and that's how it was all formulated and how -- and that's how it all got to where it is now.

So Captain Paluso did a very thorough job of trying to do the research as to why the shuffle would have been a good thing. He then took it to the general because -- you've got to remember, our general did not officially take the position until -- until April of last year. He was transitioning. He had to get permission from the Secretary of Defense to come to the institution.

So during that time when General Rosa left, we had an interim president, and then you had the commandant of cadets. So we relied very heavily on the commandant of cadets and his studies behind why he thought the shuffle would be a good thing.

He briefed the general, and the general brought it to us. We thought it was a good idea, and it wasn't any sort of rubber stamp. We talked about it, and as I stated myself, I personally thought it was a good idea.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. I appreciate your being responsive to the questions.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Davis.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Thank you, Mr. Myers, for your service to the state of South Carolina as a board member and as a member of the South Carolina National Guard.

MR. MYERS: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: We appreciate that service.

There is a perception that the board is a rubber-stamp committee. There's a perception that alumni do not have an adequate voice for major policy decisions.

As a member of the board, how -- how do you or how would you ensure that the board is not a rubber-stamp committee and that the alumni have perfect -- you know, they're -- not perfect necessarily, but have the capability of providing their input on those policy decisions?

MR. MYERS: Yes, ma'am. Ms. Davis, I struggle -- I'm sorry, Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: That's okay.

MR. MYERS: I struggle with how much more we can do when you have social media. I mean, for God's sakes, the moment we become board members, our contact information is posted on websites. They've got cell phones. They've got office phones. They've got addresses. If they want to reach us, they can.

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And I have encouraged my -- the folks that reach out to me to always keep that open line of communication. I try and be present. I try and get to as many events that I can as far as Citadel Club networks to make sure that, hey, look, if you've got a question of me, ask me directly.

The problem with social media is that everybody chimes in, and when you see them at the Citadel Club, they don't want to say what they'll say on social media, to be completely honest with you. I've been everywhere, and I've tried to voice my opinion on everything, and it kind of upsets me to come here and to have to answer these questions of you because you guys are getting phone calls and I'm out there to these Citadel Clubs and no one's saying anything to me. If they've got a problem, let me know, and we'll be happy to address it.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Okay.

I just want to have a follow-up.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Davis.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: So in follow-up to that, is there a formal means of providing that input, or is that formal means through the alumni representatives on the board?

I guess, you know, when you're at an alumni event and there's casual conversation or Facebook or whatever, that's not really a formal means of providing input, and so I guess my question is, is there a formal means of providing that input?

MR. MYERS: We do have various committees at the institution. We have newsletters that go out periodically. But as far as some type of form, I guess, they could -- like a little complaint form, I don't know of any. I haven't seen any. But I've never had a problem with folks understanding -- or not understanding how to reach out to us if they've got questions.

And our administration has always had an open-door policy. Even if they can't get to a board member, the commandant's door is always open. The president's door is always open. I've never seen it where our commandant or our president has said, hey, you need an appointment to come in to see me. If you see -- if you have a question, because you're visiting from Texas or from California, you drop in and see me, and they'll take time to talk. Because, again, The Citadel is a unique place, and it's one of those places that, hey, if you wear the ring, you come in, and you talk.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And thank you very much, Mr. Myers, for clearing up some issues for us. But, you know, I want to go back -- and we've talked about it, and I have very hurriedly gone back through the minutes of The Citadel board

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meetings, and I am amazed at the number of unanimous votes that you do have there.

And I guess my question -- and I realize when minutes are taken that every word is not verbatim, every word that is said, but it concerns me that -- that there is this idea that everything is unanimous because when I am elected by my constituents, I have people who have different views than maybe Senator Verdin or Representative King and others, and I think that it's very important for us to represent the constituencies that send us to this place to ask these hard questions of individuals like you who want to be engaged in public service.

You know, when we are elected, all of our information is out there, and I think when you raise your hand and say you want to serve the public, then that goes with the territory.

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And tell me about this idea of -- of the way that the board is conducted. Is it -- is it one that the chairman speaks for all and when he makes a decision and that consensus is reached that no one's going to vote against it and no one's going to go outside and speak against it?

MR. MYERS: No, sir. You know, I think the fact that you have a lot of unanimous votes means that our presidents or our administrations have done a good job of running the school, that we haven't had to go into a lot of contentious issues.

You know, we had -- you know, General Rosa was there for -- it seems like a lifetime. He implemented a great strategic plan that was followed, and if you -- and because we followed that strategic plan, things worked out. This current general, he has his own strategic plan, and for the most part, it's working out.

But it's -- I don't think that -- unless we know the actual issues, I think that it's kind of unfair to cast a, hey, you've got a lot of unanimous votes and it's because we're rubber-stamping things. There were -- there was one contentious issue, and that's when Chairman Price talked about the Confederate flag. If you look at that vote and you see how we voted --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: That was pretty contentious.

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir, very contentious. And if it comes back up, it's going to be more contentious.

But, you know, again, I think that it's a little unfair to characterize that every vote we've had, just being unanimous, as, hey, it's unanimous because the board is just rubber-stamping. That's not the case.

Fortunately, because we don't put our nose where it's been -- you know, as a military officer -- I'm about to pin on full bird colonel here -

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- my job is to give my soldiers their vision. I'm not there to micromanage them. If they've got an issue, they come back to me.

But you go out, you get -- you conduct my vision, and you promote my vision. And that's all I can ask for, and that's what we as a board have done. We've put the vision out for the president, for General Rosa and for General Walters, and they've implemented it, which is why we've not had very many contentious votes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Let me ask you this. What is the strategic plan, other than this so-called sophomore shuffle, to address the issues of hazing that we have discussed here?

Because, listen, I understand the -- the unique nature of The Citadel. I'm a graduate of a school that has a very strong military heritage that changed in 1956, but a number of the traditions and so forth still are followed at Clemson. And what I want to know, I guess, is what is the board of visitors doing to ensure that this problem is being addressed in a really serious way because that is something that troubles all of us around the state.

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir. So several things. I'm currently the chair for the education leadership development committee, so I work closely with the commandant as well as the provost marshal.

One thing that the commandant of cadets does for every knob entering is that he has several of his former Navy Seals, Army Rangers, they come back, and they give classes to these knobs. And it teaches them how you can lead without having to touch a soldier, having to scream or yell at a soldier.

Then they've implemented on the provost side a four-year curriculum regarding leadership and ethics that we only had it two years when I was there. So now these cadets are getting a full dose of four years of leadership and ethics.

So it teaches them that, hey, take what we're giving you in the classroom; go to the barracks; truth against power; if you see something wrong, speak up. Because the worst thing is to try and criticize your peer, but if we can teach these kids the leadership and ethics qualities in the classroom, then they'll be more prone to do those things. And then when you can further enhance that socialization, you get one good cadet graduating in four years.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, and, you know -- but please don't think that the people sitting behind you are going to be immune to a lot of questioning by us simply because of the people that have reached out to us regarding The Citadel because I think that, in electing members to

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the boards of trustees, we have a very serious responsibility here, and we need to be asking a lot more questions.

MR. MYERS: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any more questions or comments?

Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable.

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion?

Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I'm somewhat chagrined not to be able to discern through any of the background information, as we have it through the forms, your rank and your service and uniform, and I'm going to apologize on all our parts for not being able to learn that sooner or to be more familiar with your service. And I thank you for your service and --

MR. MYERS: Well, I thank you for the report.

SENATOR VERDIN: Did you say you're a full colonel?

MR. MYERS: I'm a lieutenant colonel about to become promotable. I've got my -- I'm coming up on 20 years. My body gets old. The PT test hurts.

SENATOR VERDIN: I appreciate the degree of candor, transparency, and the way you handled the salient question of the day as relates to your alma mater.

If I could repeat it again to your chairman, I would say that my abstentions here are not predicated on your past service or my hopes for your continued service in the future --

MR. MYERS: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: -- based on the will of the General Assembly. I'm just going to again asked to be recorded as abstaining from the vote on a consistent application of the entire slate.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Does anyone else want to be recorded as abstaining? All right. We'll take it to a vote. All in favor of the motion, raise your right hand.

Is Ms. Davis coming back? I think she stepped out.

MS. CASTO: Yes.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: All opposed? It's six to one.

MS. CASTO: Six to zero and one abstention.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Six in favor. And Ms. Davis is coming back.

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Thank you, sir.

MR. MYERS: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I appreciate your willingness to continue to serve.

MR. MYERS: Thank you, sir.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good morning. I'd like to call the meeting to order. This is the meeting of the College and University Trustee Screening Commission. Welcome, everyone, and I pray to God He continues to bless us all.

We'll get started on the Clemson University board of trustees, three seats. Under Tab A first is Ronald D. Lee, Aiken.

Dr. Lee, if you will come forward.

For the record, Dr. Lee, if you would, give us your full name.

DR. LEE: Ronald D. Lee, Aiken, South Carolina.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in.

DR. LEE: Okay.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

DR. LEE: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Have a seat and get comfortable. Make sure your green light -- did you get it?

DR. LEE: I think Julie got me going.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to give a brief statement on why you'd like to be on the Clemson board of trustees?

DR. LEE: Sure. Just let me say this would be my -- I'm beginning my tenth year of service on the board. Admittedly, I'm probably not the sharpest tool in the shed, so it took a couple of years to figure out that big enterprise and that big machine, but I'm proud of what Clemson has to offer our state.

We're not perfect. We just had a meeting last Thursday or Friday and talked about ways we thought we could improve our efficiency and the goal of Thomas Green Clemson to educate South Carolina residents.

But it's a labor of love. I enjoy serving. We have a great board, a great president, a great alumni base. Being successful in football helps enrollment and the applications, but our focus is on academics as Thomas Green Clemson didn't talk about football.

But I'm proud of what we have. I think we've got a good, efficiently run university with a good return on investment. And I think yesterday the Princeton Review came out again that we're highly ranked in our

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return on investment for what it costs to go to school and the value of the degree when a student graduates.

So the focus of the board is to continue to use our dollars wisely, your dollars, and we're appreciative of the -- of the money. You support higher education across the state. We certainly couldn't do it without the generosity of the state funds. But we have a lot of discussions about maintaining affordability and accessibility. So it's a good time to be a Tiger.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Questions or comments from members of the committee?

Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

So one of my colleagues admonished me that I would have to be kinder and gentler today than yesterday. That's the reason I was trying to give you a heads-up on the matter that I'm interested in this morning. Dr. Lynn heard the conversation. Governor Peeler and Mr. Pettigrew, you didn't hear, but I'm going to solicit some feedback from all of you.

So my colleague, Senator Grooms, has been in communication with not just the Clemson administration, but generally all the administrations of publicly supported four-year institutions in South Carolina on the issue of compliance with Code Section 59-29-120, which requires a class on the U.S. Constitution -- actually enumerates the Constitution, Federalist Papers, Declaration of Independence.

And I know it's a tough academic question when over decades there's been a retreat from this particular curriculum. But the pendulum swings, and from my point, and I'm certainly advocating for Senator Grooms as well, I think that there's no riper time for a greater awareness and education on what we're calling America's founding documents.

So -- and one of the things yesterday with other boards was that administrations are very active sometimes in policy when boards are not as active in finding out about the matter, and I hate to use terms like rubber stamp because it's cliché and I'm not suggesting that at all about Clemson's board of trustees. But as we discussed earlier, there is an awareness on the part of the administration that there's a legislative interest in a more robust compliance with the statutes. I know that there have been some conversation with members of the administration, with members of the board.

My questioning to you is, and my request -- I'll put it in the form of a request, and you can give me any feedback you'd like. Can I hope that you as board members -- you specifically, Dr. Lee -- will initiate and prompt further study and development of curriculum?

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Right now you've got a one-hour video with a 20 -- yeah, you've got a very minimal response. There's eight or nine other states that have the same statute or something similar and have very developed curriculum, three credit hours. I think Senator Grooms has even got legislation now that would ask for two or three credit hours. And I'm not necessarily asking for your position on that legislation. I'm just looking for some feedback of where you as board members would direct the university as it relates to something as foundational as this line of study.

And I know historically, you know, when these statutes came on board, the curriculums were not nearly as developed. Students were not nearly as hard-pressed. I know it's a difficult issue. I had one -- not a board -- actually I had an administrator, not -- I had an administrator, in the presence of a board member, not at your institution, tell me that it would be a lot easier for the General Assembly to change the law than it would be for them to coordinate and incorporate this curriculum. Of course I vigorously disagreed because it's hard to change any law up here, and I'm not suggesting we should.

But anyway, that's a long, rambling introduction of a subject that I'm -- I think is going to be -- going to have increased interest on the part of the General Assembly.

DR. LEE: Let me first say, when I was at Clemson, I didn't take such a course. I'm not sure if the statute was in place or how far back it goes. To be honest, I'm not aware of any of my children taking such a course.

But when I heard that -- you know, I leave my office computer on. If I'm between patients, I'll kind of be listening to the Senate usually and the House, you know, depending on who's in session, and I heard Senator Grooms and others talking about having a -- I call it --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Have we had a mental evaluation done on this candidate if he's listening to the House and the Senate in his spare time?

DR. LEE: Well --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'd rather perform a root canal.

SENATOR VERDIN: Yeah.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Or have one performed on me.

DR. LEE: You know, the -- the next person to get anesthesia takes the brunt of my frustration. Maybe not quite as gentle as I should be.

But at any rate, when I heard that being discussed, I called our provost and governmental affairs people and said, you know, I never did this. Can we do this? And they then informed me that we have a minimal attempt, which is a video, and I think you take a test, and they check the box.

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But what I would do going forward, if it's the strong will of the General Assembly -- I promise you there are, you know, several of us on the board who listen to you, and I would call on Bob Peeler, who chairs the educational policy committee, to get it done.

So I think it has merit. If it's statute and the will of the legislature, we should do it, and I think that the administration will listen to us if we insisted on them doing it. I'm not -- I haven't thought through it enough to know how it falls in, you know, two hours, three hours, does it cost more, does it make somebody graduate a semester late. You know, they -- you know, there'll probably be all kind of excuses, but I think it's doable if you know about it going in on the front end.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I don't as much have a question more than to say -- and this is to all the board members that are with us today -- out of all the institutions, colleges, and universities here in South Carolina that we, the South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus, met with, you all were the only responsive to our concerns, and I appreciate that. You all made sure that the president was there. Not only did we have access to you all, but we now have access to the president. And so I just say thank you.

DR. LEE: Thank you for that.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: You all listened to our concerns. I'm not sure that we have, you know, gotten everything done, and we're still working on that, but I do appreciate what you all are doing and wanted to thank you personally.

DR. LEE: Well, thank you for those comments. I think certainly that's our goal, is to be available to everybody.

And, as you know, today we have our Call Me MISTER program here, which is celebrating 20 years. We had lunch with them Thursday or Friday. What a -- what a -- what a great group of young men. You know, the Emerging Scholars, which I'm proud to say every single trustee, active trustee, personally supported the tuition for a student to participate in that program. So -- of course, our Call Me MISTER program is coming up, and President Clements will be back here in March. So, you know, we appreciate you guys also.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Mr. --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Judge Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Lee, thank you for being here. And as Senator Verdin alluded to, yesterday we had questions that came up, and I'm going to continue

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along that line, even though, you know, I feel like I know a great deal about Clemson University, but I want to clear up a few matters.

But when we look at -- at teaching the Constitution, the founding documents, the Federalist Papers, et cetera, I'm not so sure that that's the role of our universities. I believe that's the role of our K-12. And if they haven't learned it by the time they get to the university, we're in a lot of trouble.

So that -- Representative Whitmire, when -- when you start funding all these programs for K-12, maybe you can look at that.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Tell me about what kind of training you receive when you become a trustee, and is it training that is ongoing? What kind of orientation and then further training do you have?

DR. LEE: So our executive secretary, who -- you know, you all know Angie. When -- when I -- ten years ago, for me, Angie was our executive secretary, so she made sure that I had time to spend with every sitting dean of every college, to be able to meet them, ask them questions, hear from them about their questions. We have a -- a well-written trustee manual that is always being tweaked and revised. I mean, it is, as we speak now.

So a lot of that training and learning the history of Clemson -- and I think it's dependent on the trustee, you know. If you -- to become a better student of the university, to read about it. And as you can imagine, just as in -- well, not to equate it to the time you spend on your job, but if you're going to do it well, it takes a lot of time in the evenings to read up and study and become familiar with it.

And as I alluded to earlier, I think I'm a better trustee now than I was in year two just because I know more about the university. I mean, it's a big machine. So I think that there is an effort to educate new trustees on the makeup of the university. Hopefully, they know a little bit about the organization before they pursue being elected as a trustee. But I think it's a fair statement to say those who do their homework are more knowledgeable.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Is there any effort to have any outside agency to train you in -- in the role of what a trustee should be, the things that you -- you know, we all have these ideas of what trustees should be, but when you look at the definition of what a trustee of a board should be, is there any type of an outside group that comes in and gives you any type of education in that regard?

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DR. LEE: I can't remember anything. We do get a magazine monthly on trusteeship. But, again, if you don't read it, you're not learning anything, so...

I mean, we're supplied some -- a periodical, but I don't recall that we go to -- we have an outside speaker come in and tell us how to be a better trustee.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And, of course, Clemson has a unique situation under the Clemson will, the fact that we have seven life trustees and six elected trustees. Tell me about the relationship between the life trustees, the elected trustees, the way that committees are configured, those types of things.

DR. LEE: I -- I think if a third party was watching the board meetings, sitting around a table, you could not discern who was a life trustee and who was an elected trustee. When there were some votes taken, you might be able to make a delineation because, you know --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, I --

DR. LEE: -- most votes aren't unanimous.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Yeah. I've looked at the minutes of a number of boards yesterday during the meeting and then overnight, and I must say that there is quite a bit of -- of interest in the Clemson board in various issues that come before them. To borrow my colleague Senator Verdin's word, I don't see too much rubber-stamped in that regard because there are a lot of votes that are divided.

And when we look at the life trustees and the elected trustees, do elected trustees have the opportunity to serve as chairmen at Clemson?

DR. LEE: In my -- you know, going back, I think maybe one time -- one -- usually no, not in my tenure. You know, there's a seven-to-six split.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: It goes back to -- yeah, you know, I was not a math major at Clemson, by a long shot, as Senator Peeler knows, but --

DR. LEE: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- I always know that seven is more than six.

DR. LEE: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I understand that part.

DR. LEE: I would -- I would like to think that that won't forever be the case.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And insofar as your committee structure is handled, do members -- elected members of the board of trustees, do they chair a certain number of committees vis-à-vis the life trustees?

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DR. LEE: So the chairman every year makes committee assignments, and I think it's fair to say that there's an equal number of committee chairs who are elected versus life.

Currently, I know I'm the chair of student affairs, Bob's chair of the educational policy committee, and I think Louis is a vice chair. I think there's a pretty good -- I don't think there's a bias there.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And I just have a couple more questions. When you -- when you talk about --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary, could I -- wait just a minute. I've got a 9:30 meeting that I must attend, so I may bow to the vice chairman of the committee and hand over the gavel and also give you my proxy.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Okay.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And I'll be back.

Sorry for the interruption.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: No problem. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

You talk about the biggest weakness at Clemson being accessibility. Listen, I think everyone in this room understands that Clemson is a really difficult place to gain admission to, and the criteria is very high that's considered. Can you tell me what -- what you see can be done that is going to help those South Carolina students that are denied admission?

DR. LEE: I think one -- one thing is that, you know, we're trying to -- right now, there's 20,000 students. We're trying to manage growth by increasing it two percent a year to cap out at about 22,000 or 22,500. Throw in the Bridge Program --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You're talking about undergrad students, right?

DR. LEE: I'm talking about -- that's correct.

So having more students, as we prove we can handle the extra students, it is one way that -- there's one statistic that, you know, 88 percent of South Carolina students who apply to Clemson can get into Clemson either through regular admission or through the Bridge. So -- now, that does exclude 12 percent who -- who are denied admission. But, you know, the president preaches, if you want to go to Clemson, there's a way. You might have to transfer in. You might have to go to the Bridge Program.

But it's -- it's a good problem to have. We have a lot of applications. I think -- I'm not -- you know, in the neighborhood of 26,000, and we're taking about 35-, 3,600 students. And so you have to have some objective measure. You know, you tend to take the -- those who score

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the highest. But I think as we grow in numbers that we'll be able to increase accessibility.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well -- and in my final question representing that area, the relationship between the university and the city of Clemson and surrounding areas is one that's been well-chronicled over the last few years. And what steps is the university taking, what steps is the board of trustees taking in regard to working on that relationship? Because, quite frankly, it's not a very good one right now.

DR. LEE: Well, I think in regards to the town-gown relationships that - - some of us on the board just sat down with President Clements and said, you know, you need to make time to meet with the mayor and other city leaders on a regular basis, not on an emergency basis. And he has promised us that he would do that.

So I think -- and we have members of student affairs who sit in on some committees with the city, just trying to make sure -- the big thing is communication and, you know, control, you know, just explaining growth. It's an inconvenience when there's cranes on campus. So I think it's mainly just to talk about it and try to be good neighbors. But President Clements has heard concerns from individual trustees.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, President Clements has heard concerns from a lot of people, and I think that one thing that the board certainly needs to consider, moving forward, is the impact on the downtown business community, as well as the residents there, in planning.

I understand that Clemson's going -- Clemson University is going to continue to grow. But I think that -- and being inclusive in those decisions and deliberations will be a much better path to take.

DR. LEE: Well, I know we had some problems in the last year or so with road closures and problems, and hopefully we've learned from those mistakes and can do better going forward.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I might say, if the city of Clemson is having problems with the university, Oconee County will gladly take you back. So just let us know when you're ready to come.

Okay. Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you again for, Mr. Lee, serving. Tell me a little bit about your diversity program. I know you've been doing a lot of work and hired a diversity officer, and I know that you've had a tremendous outreach with students.

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But tell me how well that's going with students, staff, and faculty. I know you showcased it a couple of times before in one of the subcommittees I served on.

DR. LEE: Yes. So there was a concerted effort as part of our ClemsonFORWARD plan to increase the number of minority faculty people. And in the last five years, you know, there are -- excuse me for looking here -- a 59-percent increase in the number of African-American and Hispanic faculty members on campus. So the number's actually from 80 to 127. And on the staff side, there's been a 22-percent increase. This is 2019 data.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

DR. LEE: Student enrollment is at an 18-percent increase in the number of students on campus.

SENATOR SCOTT: So what is it -- what's the 18 percent mean, 18 percent of your total student body?

DR. LEE: No, no. I'm sorry. Not to mislead you.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah.

DR. LEE: There's also been an increase in the number of nonminority students, so that ratio is still about 6 percent.

But in -- but the -- part of the problem, when I talk about affordability and accessibility -- this is actual numbers. Last year, 1,896 African-American students applied to Clemson, 810 were accepted, but only 225 enrolled. So it's probably a monetary issue where we need to increase private giving and scholarships to make it more affordable for them to come so that -- you know, that yield rate is not very good.

SENATOR SCOTT: Have you asked them to track it to see whether it is money or late acceptance or --

DR. LEE: I don't think it's --

SENATOR SCOTT: -- everyone that's applied is going somewhere else?

DR. LEE: I think it's -- I think it's mainly following the dollars. The one thing the board of visitors has done to address this -- and I happen to be the trustee liaison to the board of visitors. Y'all are familiar with that group. We used to have spring receptions. It was kind of just like a celebration for students who had been accepted.

And when President Clements came on board and he and I talked about it, I told him, you know, that's -- people who've been accepted to Clemson are probably coming; we don't need to have a party for them; we need to utilize the time, talents, and resources of the board of visitors to do something to recruit minorities.

So instead of calling them Tigertown Bound Receptions, they're now called Orange Carpet Receptions, where, through guidance counselors,

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minorities are targeted invitees to these regional Orange Carpet Receptions, and those who attend have been accepted to Clemson, and they are presented scholarship dollars when they come to the reception.

So that word is getting out, and that's helped. That's helped a good bit, but on the other hand, there are other schools doing the same thing whose tuition might be less expensive and they might be giving them more money, so it's...

SENATOR SCOTT: You also mentioned a 22-percent increase in staff and a 59-percent in faculty. What does that relate to, the actual ratio of students -- I mean, faculty to faculty and staff to staff?

DR. LEE: Let's see. I can -- I used to know that number, but I'm -- I don't want to misquote you -- I don't want to misquote myself, I mean.

I'm not sure. I've got it -- I've got it somewhere in here. It has grown. Faculty -- percentage of minority faculty has increased more than student enrollment percentage has increased.

SENATOR SCOTT: I'd be interested in knowing -- knowing what those numbers are.

DR. LEE: Yeah, I can --

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

DR. LEE: Give me five minutes. I'll find it.

SENATOR SCOTT: All right. Thank you, Mr. Lee.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I don't know if you can give five minutes to me -- just kidding -- but hopefully, it won't take five minutes to respond to my questions. And good morning and thank you for your service --

DR. LEE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- and listening to the different comments.

I have two or three different directions I want to go, but go in a timely manner here, and I think that Representative Clary's mentioned as far as the board, and obviously not just at Clemson, but other ones.

So you take your -- the board is -- to set policy, how do y'all -- how are y'all engaged in making decisions for Clemson? Does the president bring a, a -- something to you? And this is -- this is something across all the boards, so this is not -- do they bring something to you and then y'all respond to it and either you adopt it or don't adopt it? Just because he brings it to you and you think it's a good idea, does that make you vote for it, or do y'all have discussion on it and make a decision based on what you think is best for Clemson University?

DR. LEE: And I think really it's the latter. This -- it's not a -- it's not a rubber-stamp board by any means. A lot of things -- so there is an agenda that's brought.

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For example, in my student affairs committee, you know, they'll -- most of those are informational. Educational policy might have more action items as you're tending to add or delete programs or change the name of programs, which takes a vote.

But there's a lot of discussion in significant matters, and I think the president and the administration has learned that they can't, you know, just expect to get the answer they want because a lot of times things are shot down. So we really do have some lively discussion.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Good. That's good.

DR. LEE: Yeah.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. I just -- for the record.

So the Clemson experience, you say the biggest strength is the sense of family. You mentioned family, the students, and things. I don't disagree with that. How do we keep -- well, before I go there, the growth at Clemson right now, what -- how many students do you have at Clemson?

DR. LEE: Around 20 -- 20,000 or -- you know.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And it used to be 10- or 12-?

DR. LEE: Right. When I was there, it was -- and when you were there, it was probably 10- or 12-.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Which hasn't been that many years ago.

DR. LEE: Oh, right. Just right --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So --

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Ten years ago.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yeah.

So what is the right -- I mean, what's the projected growth at Clemson now? What is -- where are y'all looking to go?

DR. LEE: To cap it at 22, 22.5, at a rate of two percent.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So another ten years to get basically -- the rule of thumb --

DR. LEE: Right. Adding another -- yeah. But -- and -- so part of our discussions, too, are things like, in an effort to be efficient -- and, you know, in the summertime you've got to heat and cool those buildings and there's not a lot of people in them, so making summer school more affordable, even looking at things such as having afternoon and evening classes for people who want to commute.

Now, I'm preaching to the choir. You live there. We're not an urban school, so we don't have a whole lot of commuters. But we had a pretty detailed research into the usability, if that's a word, of classroom spaces and which ones are occupied and which ones are empty and what hours were they empty and what could you put in those empty classes because

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-- you know, as just a way to keep the classrooms full to -- you know, well, to be honest, to generate tuition dollars to help revenue.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I understand.

So back to, briefly for just a minute or two here, the sense of the family, of the students, and I hear, and having graduated from Clemson, the Clemson experience -- how do we maintain that Clemson -- if that is a core value of being a Clemson alum or going to Clemson -- how many, for example, graduates do we -- of Clemson do we have that are involved in the day-to-day operation of the university? How many are on the executive team? How many are deans or things from that standpoint that have experienced it themselves?

DR. LEE: Well, I know there are -- I mean, you -- I know where you're headed. That's --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Oh, you do? 'Cause I don't.

DR. LEE: Kind of -- well, I mean, to define -- you know, Sherman said that there's something in these hills.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Right, yes.

DR. LEE: You know, to define what's in those hills is -- is --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Right. The alma mater, right.

DR. LEE: I heard Colonel Skardon say Friday night at his Medallion award service, you know, that's hard to identify. But it's real, and we think it's unique to Clemson.

I know on the president's leadership team, you know, there are three graduates. So as trustees, we hired the president. He's not a Clemson alumnus, but we're pretty happy with his service.

I think to maintain that -- so much of what happens on a college campus happens outside the classroom, so when you have memories of your college experience, it's not necessarily sitting in a physics class, but it might be what you did on the intramural field or what you did at a pep rally or going to a football game.

Trying to keep students engaged and active and -- because I serve on the student affairs, we just heard of some programs where there's an -- a conscious attempt to engage students in -- to participate in a club, a sport, a service organization, you know, to get them out of their dorm room or get them out of the library and become involved and meet others who have similar interests, and I think that's a bigger part of that Clemson experience than sitting in a calculus class.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And for the record, I mean, I think the president is doing a great job. This is no reflection from that standpoint.

I just -- is the board -- I'm just concerned that the board is not putting a focus on making sure that the Clemson experience continues to be there

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for those coming after, as far as -- as far as having -- if that's been one of the greatest draws that we've had, is the way that we're engaging folks with that experience in -- in the process of making sure it's there going forward.

DR. LEE: I understand your point.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. And I'm going to forgo questions about, for the sake of time, on the town-gown relationship. I think that's been covered by Representative Clary. Thank you.

DR. LEE: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Dr. Lee...

DR. LEE: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: One question, what's the percentage of in-state versus out-of-state students at Clemson now?

DR. LEE: If you talk about -- it's like 67-point-something percent in-state students on campus.

Now, the freshman class that's admitted is about 60-40 because in the sophomore year you get 950 Bridge students who takes that 60-40 to 67-33. So there's a -- there's -- I think it's fair to say two thirds, and that's a conscious effort to make -- keep that balance of two thirds in-state.

And that stat I mentioned earlier, that 88 percent of the people who apply can get there somehow -- they can -- you know, they might -- they might be -- when they graduate, there's no asterisk by their name. But if they are willing to approach Clemson through the Bridge Program, they can get there.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Right.

The reason I'm asking, there's a prominent builder in our area whose son just is dying to go to Clemson, and he's National Honors. He's Beta Club. He's, you know, the captain of the football team. He's done all kind of, you know, church-related activities in his community. And they just felt like Clemson wasn't giving him a fair shake at that time. Now, I've written a letter of recommendation. I don't know if that's going to help or not.

But that's a concern of mine that, you know, people in this state feel like Clemson's kind of passing them by. And that -- that may not be fair or not, but that's their perception.

DR. LEE: It -- so enrollment, you know, in the last few years, we actually have an enrollment person in charge of enrollment management. It's -- it's a tough problem because if -- and, you know, there's not room for everybody, and you somewhat have to be objective so that if

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-- you know, if your son made 1200 on the SAT and my son made 1000 on the SAT and my son got in, then you'd have a legitimate gripe because, you know, somehow there was -- you know, what happened?

I think that growing numbers is going to help, and the metrics of the U.S. News and World Report rankings has -- you know, Clemson has done real well, the top 22-3 universities, public universities. And pursuing those metrics for that ranking has served Clemson well.

But they're kind of changing the rules on it, so I think you're going to see Clemson's ranking possibly slide a little bit because -- for example, they penalize you if you're efficient. So you get bonus points -- for the more dollars you spend per student, you get bonus points. Well, that's kind of dumb. We try to be efficient, so we're spending as few dollars as we can per student to save them, but we get penalized.

They also give -- just last year, a new ranking, the number of students on student loans, you get -- or Pell Grants, you get bonus points. Well, that tends to favor urban schools, not Clemson, South Carolina.

So I think you'll see probably -- and I don't know this -- from our enrollment management people, but I think you'll probably see the average SAT score start to go down a little bit because we're going to start taking in more students.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Well, I'm not sure an SAT score always --

DR. LEE: It's not.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: -- translates into an excellent student.

DR. LEE: It's not. It's not. You know, I always -- my three children fortunately take after their mother. They're successful. But I always tell them hard work is a whole lot more important than a test score, so you give me --

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: That's hard to measure. You're right.

DR. LEE: You give me somebody who's of average intelligence, but who has a drive, and I'll take them anytime over somebody who's lazy and smart.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Agreed.

Any other questions? Do I have a motion?

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: (Raises hand.)

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Second.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Move for favorable. All those in favor, signify by raising your right hand. One, two, three,

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four, five, and we have two proxies. Chairman Peeler and Representative King also vote favorable. All right.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And Mr. Chairman, if I could for the record, too, I would like to comment that as far as efficiency of using those dollars, I'd rather you be efficient in using those dollars too.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Well, thank you, Dr. Lee.

DR. LEE: Thank you very much.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Yeah. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: The next person up was Dr. Clayton Lowder. Yesterday afternoon, Dr. Lowder has withdrawn.

So we'll go to Tab C. I believe that's correct. Up now is Dr. Louis Lynn.

DR. LYNN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Welcome, sir.

DR. LYNN: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: If you would, raise your right hand, and I'll swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

DR. LYNN: I do.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Welcome, sir. I'll let you make a brief statement.

DR. LYNN: My name is Louis Lynn, and I've served on the Clemson board for 32 years. I'm a Clemson graduate. Representative Clary and I are going to be Golden Tigers this year. This will represent the 50th year of graduation at Clemson.

I -- as Dr. Lee said, Clemson is a labor of love for me, so I'm dedicated to what goes on at Clemson. My children -- I live here in Columbia, but my children -- one went -- one is a pharmacist, and she didn't go to Clemson, but my daughter went to Clemson.

I tend to try to represent -- I'm an aggie from Lamar, South Carolina. My Ph.D. is in horticulture, so I represent plant ag, and Mr. Peeler represents animal ag a lot. I'm the only Ph.D. on my board, so I consider myself the faculty member. And diversity -- I am so proud that, even though I am the only minority, the only African American, diversity doesn't belong to me. All my peers are very involved in issues of diversity.

And in all my years on the board, 32 years, I think I got a check one time. It's all -- it's all volunteer service. That's my comment, sir.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Okay. Questions?

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Representative Davis.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Lynn, thank you for being here with us this morning and wanting to continue to serve your school and the state of South Carolina.

I do have a question. I'm interested in your response to why you would like to continue to serve, and you stated that you wanted to support the ag extension outreach, including rural medicine. So explain to me the connection between those two because I am very interested in rural medicine as well, and so I'd kind of like to understand your take on that. DR. LYNN: Clemson is partnering with the Medical University of South Carolina, and we're doing more rural -- since we have the footprint, we have a county agent in every county, and the Medical University has the expertise. So we've started partnering with them on rural medicine, and it gets easier because of telemedicine, but we have the buses too.

And for me, the rural -- I'm -- as I said, I'm from Lamar. And to have access to medicine for underserved communities -- and underserved is not black and white. Underserved is green. So I -- that's a big -- I've always supported the ag community, and this says a lot, that we can bring -- if you can't go to the doctor, you can go to the county agent's office.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: So are you putting telemedicine in the extension offices?

DR. LYNN: It's going to take some time. We're -- we're doing the --

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: That's the plan?

DR. LYNN: That's the plan, yes. Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Okay. Wonderful. Thank you. Thank you for your efforts in that regard.

DR. LYNN: Right, right.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And let me just follow up on that as well, and thank you, Mr. Lynn, for your -- for your service.

Would you not agree, as far as the extension agents and the extension service and the PSA, that to further expand on that -- it used to be that you had a lot of services that were utilized for like homemaking, nutrition, a lot of different health-related that you've kind of gotten away from that, under your -- the rural medicine and the health extension that y'all are working on, is to kind of help bring those components back into the importance there, as well as nutrition and healthy eating and healthy living from that standpoint?

DR. LYNN: Correct. When I first was on the board at -- with PAC, I was a Roundup guy. I worked for Monsanto, and I was a -- and for me,

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Clemson Extension was cows and plows. But then I'd look at my cousins from a small town who were in 4-H, I'd look at the homemade folks, and I truly believe that we're -- you know, the items you mentioned are part of our service calling.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So I want to go back to the Clemson experience, and, again, y'all are doing a great job. I just want to make sure how -- how are we going to ensure that those that are there now and in the future, if that's been one of our strong points, is that Clemson experience, that we are making sure that it's being protected for those that are going to come?

DR. LYNN: Athletics has a program called Journey, and we've -- making sure the athletes have a good experience, and the university has taken that model, and at the last board meeting, we discussed taking that university experience from just athletics, that we have counselors involved with getting kids involved with leadership, and we pay particular attention to first-generation students, college students.

And, now, as an individual trustee, I've kind of backed off on it some, but I'm the guy who would be in board meetings who would say, Everyone who stayed at Clemson ring on somebody who didn't Clemson dirt on their boots. We do have some extension -- some outreach programs, but we make sure that the majority -- because we have our Greenville -- our Greenville graduate campus, and we're making sure that our students do have opportunities for outreach.

And at the last board meeting, we got a report that when we -- when that P.A.W. Journey kind of outreach, other than the playing field, other than classrooms, that that's working with student leaders now.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: That's a great program and a great idea to carry that -- are you -- are you making sure that you have enough individuals that have -- that are graduates of Clemson that are helping make decisions and policy outside the board that will embrace that experience as well?

DR. LYNN: Yes, sir. Dr. Lee said -- yes, sir, we do, and, also, we involve undergraduates -- or we involve graduate students in those programs, so a graduate student is obviously that.

But from a staff -- particularly with the staff of housing, student affairs, many of them are graduates. But I'm a strong believer that we do need to have some -- some integration of other areas for experience.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I'm not opposed to that. I just don't want it to be all outside with nobody that has had the inside experience.

DR. LYNN: That falls into my Clemson dirt on their boots and -- yes, sir.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: I'm going to be following that.

DR. LYNN: Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Dr. Lynn, thank you. Thank you for being here. And I wanted to follow up with you being the -- I guess the longest serving elected member of the Clemson board of trustees.

You know, for a long time, we had a very effective town-gown relationship between the university and -- and the city of Clemson. And -- but over the last five to ten years, it has eroded.

What kind of steps are you as an individual board member and collectively as the Clemson board, being a member of that, what are you doing to try to improve that, particularly when we look at the ability of businesses in the downtown area, restaurants and so forth, to be able to integrate into the campus by providing catering and that type of thing, because there are business down there that have closed, that are suffering as a result of construction and relocation of the visitors center and those types of things?

What's the university going to do? Because I know you have contracts that you have with -- with a provider for food services, but there's got to be some way to carve out something for these local businesses. If not, you're going to have nothing but bars and T-shirt stores downtown.

DR. LYNN: Well, you mentioned that to me personally as a trustee right before we won the championship in '18. You mentioned that as an issue, and I got in my car, and I drove downtown and stopped and realized that many times I was coming to town and I was only doing Clemson stuff.

So as an individual trustee, I make sure that -- to shop in town when I'm in town. If I'm on a weekend, I go to church in Clemson instead of going back home.

So I see the town and gown as a very important issue for us, and as a small business man myself, it bothers me when I see a small business suffering. And so now when we -- many times as a board, as a group, when we have a dinner -- sometimes it's just us. In fact, almost every board meeting, just the trustees without the president, without his staff, we get together, and we share our concerns.

For me, town and gown was good. The mayor -- when I first met the mayor of Clemson -- Abernathy was my classmate. So I see -- I've seen it erode some, but town and gown, because so many of faculty and staff live, are elected officials, are on committees in the city, I see a -- mainly -- and I ought to give you credit. You've raised it enough that we -- it's on our -- it's on our radar, for elected and life trustees.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, I -- you know, I certainly want something not just to be talked about, but I want something to be done about it because, you know, Dr. Lee alluded to the fact -- the way the student body is growing. I saw some numbers this past fall that the student body is around 26,000 students total, and that is only going to continue to grow, and I keep hearing this number, 30- to 32,000. And the university's not building any more housing.

DR. LYNN: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I think you're tapped out. Without the Hills -- you may be able to squeeze another small dorm or two out of -- out of the coffers down here. But you're having to depend on people building apartments, and that is something that has caused a lot of angst, a lot of stress on the infrastructure for the locals --

DR. LYNN: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- not the university.

So those are things that, as members of the board of trustees, you need to be doing, and I would encourage you to encourage the life members to not just drive downtown. They need to walk down there because I believe that I could take and put the headshots of the life trustees on a sheet and put it on the desk of every senator and House member and they would struggle to name one of them. So the fact that they are detached, you and your colleagues that are on the board are very important to the General Assembly because you have to take the message for the people of the state of South Carolina there.

DR. LYNN: And the live trustees have done -- they've elevated a few -- Bill Smith, who was elected before, got elevated, so there's -- there's some --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Yeah, but they forget that they used to -- that they were elected, Dr. Lynn, in all due respect. Once they achieve that life status, they forget what it was to come down here and actually be involved.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

Thank you, Dr. Lynn.

I want to go back to the diversity question, and I think from Mr. Lee, he indicated students was at about six percent.

DR. LYNN: Correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: I think you have 1,896 minority students, and I think -- I don't know how much of that 1,896 is actually African-American.

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DR. LYNN: 6.43.

SENATOR SCOTT: That's 6.43 of the 26,000?

DR. LYNN: Are African Americans, and just so --

SENATOR SCOTT: So the numbers -- and numbers, what is -- what is that?

DR. LYNN: 1,200.

SENATOR SCOTT: 1,200?

DR. LYNN: Ish.

SENATOR SCOTT: And how many of those 1,200 are actually athletes at the school?

DR. LYNN: I don't know, sir. I don't know.

SENATOR SCOTT: Is it --

DR. LYNN: I'll have to dig that number out.

SENATOR SCOTT: At least --

DR. LYNN: Maybe one of my peers knows, but I don't.

SENATOR SCOTT: At least a couple hundred of them?

DR. LYNN: I doubt if it's that high.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. I'm just really -- I'm really worried about that, and I know you guys have put an aggressive initiative on the diversity officer. But I really don't see your numbers actually moving, and I keep getting this thing, it's tuition, tuition, tuition.

But if you had -- I'm sorry. Let me correct my numbers. If you had 810 out of 1,800 who applied and you only got 225 in your freshman class, then it says a lot about your intake system, either not responding back fast enough, or, front end, they're not responding to funding for the kids to actually come to school, or -- and I understood y'all were building a network of scholarships for the children. That's what y'all reported a couple of years ago.

But something is not working. It sounds like you're headed back down that same --

DR. LYNN: Sir --

SENATOR SCOTT: -- path, and not a whole lot other than what you talked about two years ago has been achieved, and we're right back on that same track of getting kids to come to Clemson.

DR. LYNN: Senator, a lot of times, it's follow the money, and most colleges are seeking scholarly African-American students, and, you know, we have the type -- but in my church here, I've seen folks walk in and -- from Hampton University and say, you know, we're going to give scholarships of X dollars. So all -- particularly -- so folks are kind of -- will hang the students, and they follow the money.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah, I understand that. But Hampton University, you're talking about -- I know that going to Hampton University is going to be twice as much as going to Clemson for in-state students. I've seen 1392, 14 -- 14 -- 14,000 a year, all kinds of numbers.

So you can't be that far off in terms of costs to go to school as relates to other South Carolina schools, are you? I've asked for --

DR. LYNN: No, no. As far as in-state students coming here, no.

SENATOR SCOTT: In-state students, yes.

DR. LYNN: Yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: I'm asking for the numbers as it relates to Carolina. Is it that big a margin between what it costs to go to Clemson and what it costs to go to Carolina?

DR. LYNN: Not that big. They're a little more expensive.

SENATOR SCOTT: Carolina's a little more expensive? Or are y'all a little bit more expensive?

DR. LYNN: Let me -- I don't know. Let me correct that.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, I'm going to have some numbers in a minute because I've heard this conversation now -- about expense now for the last five or six years, and still I'm not watching enrollment --

DR. LYNN: And families tend to follow the money.

SENATOR SCOTT: I understand that, but listen. What I'm driving at, we can't continue to bring in major corporations into the state, and in bringing these major corporations into the state, we -- these kids are going elsewhere because they don't come back. And so it's a big issue.

I'm looking at USC Columbia, required tuition and fees, resident, 6,344. Nonresident, 16. So y'all are --

DR. LYNN: It's a little more.

SENATOR SCOTT: Y'all are charging as much as nonresident, out-of-state students compared --

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: No, that's -- Carolina's is probably by semester.

SENATOR SCOTT: By semester?

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: So it's about the same then, if they're by semester.

DR. LYNN: I think it's about 14-something.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah.

DR. LYNN: Yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: So that particular discussion is not sitting well. It can't be that much tuition if the -- I know their numbers are not that great either, and we'll have that conversation when those board members get here.

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What I'm simply saying is out-of-state students are going -- they're not staying here, and our job is to try to figure out how we educate the best and brightest of our students and try to keep them home. We can't continue to bring in these companies and no folk to work at these companies. I was looking at some data last night with the poverty index, especially in some of these rural counties. In South Carolina because our folk are not staying here, the wealth is not staying here, the poverty index has continued to grow.

I want to move on and talk to you a little bit about some stuff that your other board member didn't know a whole lot about. The staff -- he said the staff increased 22 percent. What does that represent, 22 percent of -- 22 percent of what?

We'll get you -- we'll get you. It's his turn now. We'll come back to you. It's his turn now.

DR. LYNN: Okay. So we're -- so we're looking at the total number of faculty --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

DR. LYNN: -- and the number of African-American faculty members.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

DR. LYNN: So that's where we basically --

SENATOR SCOTT: So what's your total number of faculty and --

DR. LYNN: I don't know the exact number, Senator. I'm sorry.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

DR. LYNN: I don't know the head count.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. What about with -- with staff? You've got two categories. You've got your faculty increased 59 percent. Is it 59 percent of 50 or 59 percent of 200?

DR. LYNN: The diversity of the faculty and staff has increased about 58 -- almost 59 percent, and that's a 23-percent increase, so since -- and I'm going back to 2013.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right, right.

DR. LYNN: So from 2013 to now, that's 90 -- and this is African-American -- that's 96 new staff members.

SENATOR SCOTT: Ninety-six.

DR. LYNN: Yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: Ninety-six new staff, but you don't know what your total -- you don't know what your numbers were before you increased? I think your colleague behind you is trying to help you.

DR. LYNN: Okay. All right.

Please, please.

SENATOR SCOTT: He's trying to help you a little bit.

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DR. LEE: All right. Senator Scott, they -- the -- the answer is 20 percent. So there's 500 and -- 5,564 faculty and staff and 1,107 are African-American.

SENATOR SCOTT: 11...

DR. LEE: 1,107.

SENATOR SCOTT: 1,107. Okay.

DR. LEE: That's about 19.9 percent.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. And that's with faculty?

DR. LEE: And staff.

SENATOR SCOTT: So you've combined them both for me, because you gave me a break out of faculty at a 20-percent increase -- you've got a break out of faculty at 59 percent.

DR. LEE: So 697 of that number, of that 1,107 is staff; 400 is faculty.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. Thank you.

DR. LYNN: And just as with students, there's just a lot of competition for competent faculty.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, you have the largest engineering program in the country, don't you?

DR. LYNN: Not the largest. We have --

SENATOR SCOTT: One of the --

DR. LYNN: -- one of the largest and one of the most prestigious.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, if you've got the most prestigious, it should be the largest, not in terms of numbers but in terms of how well it's performing up in ICAR, especially working with BMW in engineering, so yes.

DR. LYNN: So we're turning out -- now, we do -- we do brag the point that we generate more African-American engineers than any other school in the state, and nationally we are ranked amongst -- I don't know where we're ranked, but nationally we're amongst the -- one of the higher producers of African-American engineers.

SENATOR SCOTT: What does that mean, higher producers?

DR. LYNN: The number --

SENATOR SCOTT: Are you the top? Are you midway?

DR. LYNN: In the state, we -- in the state, we're amongst the highest. I'm not -- USC is a little larger than us. I'm not sure who has actual more numbers.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

DR. LYNN: But from the number that we enter, that we get in, we --

SENATOR SCOTT: Graduate them?

DR. LYNN: We graduate them. We get them in; we get them out.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Lynn, I'm continuing the conversation with you and the remaining candidates about the code compliance on the curriculum. Do you anticipate the board discussing the matter internally and then -- and also engaging the administration about the possibility of a more robust approach?

DR. LYNN: As electorees, we -- we're placed by you and your peers, so of course we will carry that message back.

Personally, I do believe that we ought to have more knowledge of the past, including our style of government, and one thing I do -- Ronnie serves on a -- on the -- I serve on Clemson's capitalism institute board and -- because I believe we -- our -- that if -- when we -- we're there to educate our students. And my motto and the reason I agree with what you're saying is that if we teach a person everything they need to know without adding a moral -- a moral piece to it, we've created a clever devil.

So I agree that we ought to -- they ought to know the background of our country. They ought to understand capitalism. They ought to understand how governments -- we'll -- we'll teach them how to make a good living and how to live good.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Any other questions? Do I have a motion?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Second.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: All those in favor of favorable, signify by raising your right hand. That's six. Senator Peeler and Representative King also vote favorable, so that is unanimous.

Thank you, Dr. Lynn.

DR. LYNN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Next up we have Robert Peeler.

Come on up and let me swear you in, please, sir. If you'd raise your right hand. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. PEELER: I do.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Welcome, sir.

MR. PEELER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: You may make a brief statement.

MR. PEELER: Thank you very much.

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First of all, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve on the Clemson board of trustees since May of 2003. It's 17 years this May that I have had the honor of serving my alma mater on the board of trustees.

And I'm not an expert, and I -- my fellow trustees can tell you and those of you that know me, I'm not a detail person. I'm not a numbers person. Things are pretty basic with me. And I graduated from Clemson, my twin brother did, my older brother Harvey did, my younger sister Susan did, and my two adult children did. And I have an 11-year-old adopted son who is a big Clemson fan and hopes to go to Clemson later on.

I sing in the choir at church. I don't read music, but I know it when I hear it. And that's kind of how I -- how I do on the board of trustees. They don't look to me for the detail, but sometimes they look to me for the common sense. And I learned early on, sometimes you -- you don't have to have a majority; you've got to have a voice. And there are things that I have raised that I think, in the end, helps Clemson be a good place.

And to Senator Alexander's point, there is something in these hills. I'm not sure what it is. But, again to not reading music, I know it when I see it. I know it when I feel it. And that's how I try to serve as a member of the board of trustees, and if you will allow me to, I want to continue to serve for four more years and doing it that same way.

Thank you for the opportunity.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Questions for Mr. Peeler?

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: I can't help with -- you reckon I could recruit you into the Laurens County Chorale? You and Dr. Lynn. I know he's a singer as well.

MR. PEELER: Well, now, I've heard you sing, and I know -- I'll be glad to make a joyful noise.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, I'll tell you, the voice I'm most interested in hearing you speak to is -- and I'm going to continue this question of the curriculum compliance, the conversation and the voices to be heard within the board structure and then as it relates back to engaging the administration in conversation about a more robust approach to this matter of curriculum compliance.

MR. PEELER: We do need to continue that and focus more on it, frankly. And to Judge Clary's point, I think K-12 -- I served as chairman of the school board in Cherokee County before I ran for lieutenant governor, and people used to ask me was it tough being lieutenant

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governor. I said, Some days, but every day was tough being chairman of your local school board.

But to your point, we do need to focus on it -- there have been some conversations about it -- and to look at the codes and the statutes that we're supposed to adhere to, and we need to adhere to them.

SENATOR VERDIN: Yeah. The statute, Mr. Chairman, the statute actually reads high schools and colleges and universities, so I'm certainly in agreement with you and the judge and -- Representative Clary, I mean.

It's -- it's not an easy question because how do you get there? It's really a question on how do you get there, and we have pending legislation. I don't know what's its status is even now. I just -- as it relates to any kind of code or law, the adjustments -- I believe there is the opportunity for institutions of higher learning and the General Assembly to make some tweaks and adjustments here that will benefit our -- our constituency, citizenry, our students. So I appreciate your attention to it.

MR. PEELER: That's certainly understood.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I think we can get a quartet going, Senator Verdin, you and me, Mr. Peeler, and Dr. Lynn. We may leave out Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I've heard Representative Whitmire sing. You know, that's -- that's -- that's --

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: All right. Three of you.

SENATOR VERDIN: I'm not going to challenge that.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: All right. Who's next?

Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Trustee Peeler, for your service on the board. And I kind of like what you said. You don't get into the weeds, but you are the one who actually, I guess, deals with that which is going to be progressive for the school. I guess that's the interpretation, if I got the right interpretation.

So with that in mind, what do you think that Clemson needs to be doing so students want to come to Clemson? I know a while back there was a lot of negative publicity, and the student body was in an uproar, especially as relates to some halls and some monuments up there.

Do you think that's created a problem, and is the stigma still there? Or what do you think is positive since it appears that the numbers for recruiting students still are not really going up? Six percent is really not that exciting, and I think you've been probably at six percent for a long time. You've maybe dropped down and come back up, but for some reason, you can't seem to leave six percent.

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You hired a diversity officer, created a diversity department. I don't know whether or not y'all are listening to those folk or not. They seemed to me -- when they came to us, they understood or knew what they were doing.

But something -- and my feeling on that portion that you're good at, we're not getting the message to South Carolinians whose children want to go to school, unless you're an engineering major that wants to come up to Clemson or want to be an athlete. But outside of -- you know, winning comes and goes, and at some point we have to have -- be grounded a little bit more in that.

And so what do you think might be the problem why our numbers are really not moving?

MR. PEELER: We need to talk with each other --

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. PEELER: -- and figure out what's working. We've made progress.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. PEELER: But we've got a lot of work to do, and to look at other schools that are in rural settings and those kind of things and figure out why is it working for them.

We don't -- I don't think there's any controversy at Clemson that's keeping us from progressing, but I think that we've got work to do. I know we have work to do.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. PEELER: And we can't become stagnant and rest on our laurels. I mean, we -- we're doing well academically. We're doing well athletically.

I still -- to bring it down to basics for me, I can remember when the mailman brought my acceptance letter to Route 7, Box 55. That was a long time ago. And I can remember standing there, it seemed like, for five minutes looking at that letter. Back then, it had an orange stripe on it.

I probably couldn't get into Clemson today with a visitor's pass. I'm not even sure I'd get a thank-you letter for applying. But I got in, and there are those that could get in, study hard, and graduate and be a pretty productive citizen, and I think I'm one of those people. And I have never forgotten how it feels, and I never will.

But to your point, we've got work to do, and we need to work together to accomplish what we need to do. There's no doubt, we're not there yet.

SENATOR SCOTT: We've been talking about this work for quite some time, and I think you guys are going to be invited back to some of the various caucuses again. I'm hoping that you come back with a plan.

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I look adjacent to y'all at Lander College, and I think the president at Lander and the president at Clemson were classmates or had gone to the same school. Their numbers are going up, and y'all are recruiting out of the same region.

And if it's a money deal, then I think a lot of students -- I asked the question yesterday, these kids could -- commuting since they live in the same neighborhood, and the answer was, yes, they're getting regional students.

And so some of that might be in that answer --

MR. PEELER: It certainly could be.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- of maybe solving that problem and help with some of the costs. But I don't see the ground team getting in the students that's right around there, and I don't know whether it's a communication gap or some -- or some --

MR. PEELER: That could -- that could be --

SENATOR SCOTT: -- or are we still living in the old Clemson days and not creating a new Clemson vision that the young people could become attracted to?

I don't know what the answer is, and I don't want to appear that I do know what the answer is. All I can tell you is, 225 freshmen to come in out of 810 who got accepted, that's -- that's pretty tough, especially if you got accepted when you -- the last time was it was grades, and now it's money.

But you've got kids who can get in, so, you know, some begin to ask the question, What is it? And I know need-based and tuition grant funding is out there. I know when they come, based on your SAT scores and the GPAs, they bring the lottery -- and most of them probably bring the Palmetto with them. So that's about \$7,500 right there, so that's half the battle.

So I'm just trying to figure out where the rest is being dropped. I can get the Palmetto, and if I'm that needy of a student, I'm getting need-based too, because you've got to exhaust all those and get the other money. I just don't see that it's being all of the major problem. I see it as front-end -- the front-end -- your front-end intake system might be broken for a lot of these kids to keep getting away.

MR. PEELER: Well, I'm -- and of course it's about producing results.

SENATOR SCOTT: No question.

MR. PEELER: I'm not going to sit here this morning and tell you that I have an answer for it.

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But I do know, and I think those -- you know me. I'm a good listener, and I'm pretty good at taking those details and producing a result with it, and I'll continue to do that.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. PEELER: But I -- I promise you that.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, all I'm saying is I'm looking for the results, and we've had -- you and I along with some other of your colleagues have had a sit-down meeting. You did put something in action. So you do -- at least have grounded something. But I'm looking for the -- more of a proactive now that you've got things in place so our numbers can start moving.

MR. PEELER: Well, we have, because I think Jim Clements, our president --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. PEELER: -- he gets it. He's very much of a people person, and he's a results person. He's -- he gets it, and he's -- it's not his way to just rest on anything. We'll keep working, and we'll keep talking.

SENATOR SCOTT: Do all of you -- do all of your colleagues on the board get it? That's the key to it. Will they support the back -- the back end where he wants to go? That's the key to it.

If the board -- if the board is pushing to get there, trust me, you're going to get there. I serve on a college board too, and I can understand a little bit about what's going on after my ten years on that board.

MR. PEELER: Right. I think -- I do think so. Well, I know so. We've just got to spell it out. I know -- to not belabor the point, but I can remember at one -- one of our board of trustee meetings, Dr. Lynn leaned over to me. He said, Bob, you have a very unique way of getting your point across.

And I said, Well, Louis, do you mean that as a compliment?

He said, Well, I'm not sure. He said, It's effective.

I said, Well, at least it's effective. I said, Have you ever heard my brother Harvey get his point across? It's a kind of Peeler family way, I guess.

But that's it from me. I -- I do know that the board of trustees listens to me. Sometimes they -- I might frustrate my fellow board members because I do express kind of a commonsense way of looking at things. And I have never forgotten where I -- where I came from, and I'm proud of where I came from, and I've never forgotten how it felt to get that letter of acceptance at Clemson.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Senator Alexander.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And good morning and good to see you.

MR. PEELER: Good morning.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And I think you've pretty well capsuled that in talking about in these hills you see it, you feel it. I just want to make sure we keep it.

MR. PEELER: And so do I. I can remember at one of our board meetings not long after I got on the board, we were told that the university had spent, I think, a half million dollars for a report from consultants. And the basis of that report was that they needed to be more human.

And I can remember making the statement then, We don't need a half-million-dollar report at Clemson to tell us we need to be more human.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Amen.

MR. PEELER: We all know. We don't need to keep taking things away from people and becoming less human. And I -- I remember that.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And y'all are doing a good job. The president is doing a good -- so it's not -- I just want to make sure that we're not, as we go forward -- and that we're not -- and I get comments that were made earlier. You need to bring in folks from outside.

But at the same time, I don't want us to be completely outside and no one be there that relate to the Clemson experience and the experience that's in those hills and that you can see it and you can feel it because, if you've not experienced it, you're not going to know how to keep it.

MR. PEELER: And believe me, I feel the same way.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. So if I could, you mentioned the growth. Do you feel like y'all are -- where you're headed from that standpoint, is that about right for Clemson?

MR. PEELER: I think it is. I think it's enough.

When I was a freshman at Clemson in 1970, we certainly weren't at 20,195 undergraduates. But to figure out that formula of when is enough enough -- and if you ask me, the one thing -- talk about affordability. And I -- if you check the record, my history has been to oppose tuition increases and room and board increases.

It's not like that -- that there haven't been tuition increases and room and board increases, but at some point, it has to stop. And certainly the things that the legislature has done and are doing and all of us working together, I think we're all very mindful of that. At some point, enough's enough.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay.

MR. PEELER: Whether it be in enrollment or tuition.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Absolutely.

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Two other things. One is, just for the record, I think I saw in your -- from your work standpoint, y'all have a contract with Clemson University, and I'm sure that was through competitive bid.

MR. PEELER: Right.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And I just wanted to get that on the record, that it was a competitive bid process that you went through and that awarded that.

MR. PEELER: Right. I'm an employee of Waste Management. Waste Management has a --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yeah, so I just wanted that -- so --

MR. PEELER: -- has a contract with Clemson that was awarded.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Right.

So -- and then the other thing is to the town-gown, and I'll yield to my friend, Representative Judge Clary on this, but I do want to at least mention, you know, the town-gown relationship kind of started at Clemson, and the reason that the national headquarters is at Clemson is because of the great job that was done.

I just look forward -- and do we have the support of the board in making sure we get that? And it's not something that's just happened in the last five years. I think it -- and I agree with the judge. It's been ten years or more in the making. Are we ready to right that ship?

MR. PEELER: I know we are, and I know we need to.

Part of it is -- it seems like we went through a period of time we didn't talk with each other, the university and the town of Clemson, and that's not good. And I don't mean talking with each other when there's a fire to put out. An ongoing basis that's not always at official meetings or any of that kind of thing. But I think we kind of lost sight of that, and we're getting back to it.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Good, good.

MR. PEELER: I will assure you that we're getting back to it.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, sir.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Judge Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Thank you, Governor Peeler, for being here.

If he and I start speaking in a different language in the questioning, you'll realize soon that it's Gaffnese because we're both refugees from Gaffney.

And to follow upon this town-gown relationship, I think you're correct that a lot of it has to do with communications. It also has to do with putting the right people in place that's going to -- to meet with the city

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on a regular basis in long-range planning, looking at what's going on around the -- in the community because, you know, quite frankly, the local community views the city and the university's relationship over the last ten years as one of a drug addict and a dealer.

You know, the city wants tax dollars. The university needs places to put heads and beds. And as a result, they've developed this relationship where they're providing for each other.

And of course I doubt that I'll live to see it, but the apartments that have been built in Clemson will probably be some sort of housing that we don't want to have because of the way it was built. I watched Douthit Hills being built, and those buildings were built for a long span. But I'm not getting that, and I think that's part of the angst that we have in Clemson.

And then as -- I'll follow up as I did with your other colleagues. This idea of being a good neighbor to the people downtown because for folks who don't go to Clemson, it's hard to differentiate where the university stops and the town begins and vice versa.

So I think that it's incumbent upon the members of -- the elected members of the board of trustees to convey that message back to the life trustees because, once again, we don't see them. We might see one or two of them if we're bringing in another national championship trophy, but it'll be interesting to see how many of them come here next week for Clemson day.

But with all that being said, what -- what's really going to be the size of the student body at Clemson University, let's say, by -- by 2025 and 2030?

MR. PEELER: It's looking like, again, a growth of two percent a year. And I'm not a numbers person, but it's going to approach 25.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And that's undergrad.

MR. PEELER: Yeah.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And then you throw the grad on top of it, and, you know, quite frankly, you know, Senator Scott, we talk about all the things that go into making a great university and having diversity and so forth.

We've got a real problem in Clemson, is that professors that are coming to work there, unless they're of the research variety, housing's out of reach for them. Housing is at premium in Clemson, and, you know, I would hope that Clemson, with all the brain power that -- that you -- we have there, is going to come up and try to collaborate with the city to do something to have affordable housing in the area for people like that, and not just student housing.

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So tell me this, Governor. What do you view as your role on the Clemson University board of trustees? I know that you bring that commonsense approach and that you're not afraid to speak up, but what is, in the final analysis, your role at Clemson?

MR. PEELER: My role is to bring that -- I don't call it a common touch to it, but -- but a perspective that gets it and that -- whenever I make a decision, I try to put myself in the shoes of the people that are going to be affected by that decision, no matter what it is, large things, small things, whatever it is at Clemson.

And it's not just being a victim of your own success. You know, there's going to be a rainy day. You know, it might drizzle first, but Clemson is at a good place academically and athletically, and they kind of go together, and they build off each other because, as you pay attention to it, one helps the other.

But, again, back to my point of how much is enough -- and I'm not sure what that is, but I do pay attention, and I will continue to pay attention, and I will try to continue to bring that commonsense perspective to the board of trustees. It's -- it's how I'm made, and that's not going to change.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, and I don't disagree with you when you talk about the relationship between academics and athletics.

But at the end of the day, we're there to be the academic institution. Football is an ancillary enterprise, and as Senator Scott says, you know, some years you're good, and some years you're bad. And I've been through more bad years than I have good years up there.

So I think we need to ensure that we're preparing for the time when maybe athletics is not where it is now, but we want to have the university positioned to where it continues to be an academic leader, and that's what I expect out of a trustee.

MR. PEELER: That's a point well-made and taken because I'll assure you my comment about athletics is not all about athletics. Anything that goes on at Clemson should enhance the academic experience of the students. And whether it's 20,000 or 22,000 undergraduate or 5,600 graduate students, what we must remember every day at Clemson is it's about them, not us.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman, and at the appropriate time, I'd move for a favorable report.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: All right. Judge Clary, I assume you were talking about football and not basketball when you were talking about excellence in athletics.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I'm talking about athletics.

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CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Oh, got you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I second the nomination.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Any other questions?

All right. There is a motion for favorable. All those in favor, raise your right hand, please. We have six favorable, and we have two proxies voting favorable also.

Thank you, Mr. Peeler.

MR. PEELER: Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: And our last candidate is Mr. John Pettigrew, if you'll come on up and let me swear you in, please.

Just raise your right hand. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. PETTIGREW: I do.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Welcome, sir, and make a brief statement.

MR. PETTIGREW: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the committee, and I appreciate the opportunity to be here, and I thank you for your time and for your service to the people of South Carolina.

I'm here today because I love Clemson, and I care about Clemson, and I love South Carolina and care about the people of South Carolina. And it's my desire to serve on the Clemson board so that we can make sure that the university continues to do all that it can do to provide a quality and efficient and relevant education to the people of South Carolina.

Now, I have deep ties to Clemson, and that doesn't make me qualified to be on the board, but my ties go back over 100 years. My grandfather on my mother's side graduated in agriculture in 1918, and then my father went to Clemson on the G.I. Bill and was able to finish in 1949. I graduated in 1982, and my wife graduated in 1987. So I do have strong ties to Clemson, and I want to see Clemson continue to succeed and continue to do more and more in serving the people of South Carolina and being accessible to the people of South Carolina.

While I was at Clemson, those years, those four years, were great years, 1978 to 1982. I met a lot of friends. I learned a lot inside the classroom and outside the classroom, probably more outside the classroom, that has helped me in my life, and now I'm at the point where I'd like to give back to the university that meant so much to me and has helped me every day of my life. And so that's why I would like to serve on the board.

I have studied Thomas Green Clemson's will and know that he had a vision and a commitment to serving the average South Carolinian, and

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that would be in the forefront of any decision that I would make if I were fortunate enough to be on the Clemson board, would be is this best for the people of South Carolina?

I know that the legislature has been very supportive of Clemson, and we appreciate that. And I feel Clemson is doing a lot of good things, but I think there's room for improvement, things we can do better, and I would just be honored to have that opportunity to be able to be a part of that board.

Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Questions for Mr. Pettigrew?

Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Pettigrew. I see you're from Edgefield.

MR. PETTIGREW: Yes, sir. I grew up in Edgefield, and I lived there for 60 years, and we actually moved to Aiken back in August. But so now I live in Aiken, but I -- Edgefield is where I was born and raised. Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Very good, very good.

Tell me a little about some of the things that you think that they can do better. I've heard that we're working on it and we've got a new vision for it. What are some things that they can do better?

MR. PETTIGREW: Yes, sir. I think we need to be more accessible to the people of South Carolina. We have -- at Clemson, the percentage of out-of-state students has continued to grow at Clemson.

And as mentioned earlier, now in the freshman class, it was about 40 percent from out of state, and overall it's a little over 60 percent in-state and 38 or 39 percent from out-of-state.

And the State of South Carolina gives a lot of money to Clemson. They've got a lot invested there, in all the buildings and facilities. I think in last year's budget, it was \$154 million total of state dollars went to Clemson.

And there are a lot of people in our state that want to be able to go to Clemson, and I think that they ought to have that opportunity, whether they are number one in their class or maybe a little further on down. They can succeed in life, and I think that Clemson needs to do more to welcome South Carolina students to the student body.

SENATOR SCOTT: What is the SAT score required now to get in Clemson?

MR. PETTIGREW: It keeps getting higher and higher, and I think right now the average is a little over 1300.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. Is there any other school you know in South Carolina that requires 1300?

MR. PETTIGREW: Clemson's SAT score, from the information I've seen, is the highest in South Carolina.

SENATOR SCOTT: So that could be a major barrier, why there kids won't come, if you're required to get a 1300.

MR. PETTIGREW: Well -- well, that could stop some from coming, and, you know, Clemson can't accept everybody.

SENATOR SCOTT: That's understandable.

MR. PETTIGREW: We can't.

But there are some that are -- I'm afraid that are being bumped by out-of-state students, and Clemson has been aggressive in providing abatements or reductions in the tuition for out-of-state students to attract some top out-of-state students. And last year, that figure was -- the abatement figure was a little over \$33 million. And to attract the out-of-state students -- yes, you need diversity. You need folks from out of state. But I don't know if we need to be at the level where we are.

And then if you take that a step further, with out-of-state students, there was a study done by the State Employment and Workforce commission that looked at students five years after graduation to see where they were. Were they still in South Carolina, or were they somewhere else?

And according to that study, after five years, the Clemson graduates, 55 percent of those from in state were still on the payroll in South Carolina.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes, sir.

MR. PETTIGREW: But only 14 percent of those from out of state were on the payroll in South Carolina. So it's about three times as great a chance that they'll stay in South Carolina and work, and we need the workforce, as I think you pointed out earlier, if they come from in state.

So I just think that we need to adjust that ratio a little bit with the in-state and the out-of-state.

SENATOR SCOTT: I was just concerned about the almost 600 kids who did get accepted and end up not being there, and then I got the answer it was money. But then you've got -- you spend \$33 million to bring out-of-state students here, so it's really not money.

MR. PETTIGREW: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: It's about where we put our priorities.

And then -- and the reason why I mention to you Edgefield, because I was in the general vicinity. I guess that's Highway 25 that brings us back -- back into it. And I'm looking at other schools who are doing

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recruitment and trying to get more students who come out of that region to start coming to Clemson.

But if I've got almost 40 percent out-of-state, that's not a reasonable concept to bring students in.

MR. PETTIGREW: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: And like the -- that the -- Representative Clary said, Judge Clary said, early on the relationship in the community -- well, that community expands outside of just downtown Clemson. It expands within your region.

And we're looking adjacent to you, and I mentioned Lander a minute ago, and I asked the question yesterday. A lot of your students, they're coming from within that same region, and a lot of these kids who can't afford to go -- of course, because of the technical education agreement with -- with -- I guess that's Greenwood tech up there. They're utilizing that to bring these students in.

I asked also about the cost, the tuition cost. And, of course, we're freezing costs, but if we give them money on the front end, and the General Assembly's now trying to give y'all extra money so that you don't continue to raise tuition. But when you're giving away those kinds of dollars to out-of-state when the whole goal is to save these in-state students, I've got some real concerns about the impact of what it's actually having on being able to recruit these students.

And I know we're not going to solve all this today, but that's going to be a question again before this year is over with, especially at the time of funding, because if we're funding out-of-state students, I've got a real issue with that. Our money needs to be, of course, spent to bring these in-state students.

What's your concept of the kids who are coming out of, I guess, Greenwood, Laurens, Abbeville, McCormick, Saluda, Anderson, back up to Clemson, recruiting in that region? How many of those students are actually going to Clemson? Because you're not going to tell me all these students don't have good grades.

MR. PETTIGREW: Yeah. I don't know the percentage from a certain region.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. PETTIGREW: And of course I look at Clemson as trying to serve the entire state.

I can give you an example from Edgefield. A good friend of mine, an African American who -- you probably know him. I won't call his name right now. But his son was a top graduate in high school --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

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MR. PETTIGREW: -- out of Edgefield County, and he looked at Clemson. He looked at some other schools. And I encouraged his father for his son to take a closer look at Clemson, but he ended up going to Duke.

And I asked him why, and he said they gave him a full ride and paid for everything: room, board. A total of about \$270,000 was the value of that scholarship.

SENATOR SCOTT: His package.

MR. PETTIGREW: And at Clemson, we have scholarships, and we have the Palmetto Fellows and the Life Scholarships and whatnot, and the 15,000 tuition, that's only about half of it because you've got -- Clemson, in fact, estimates 15,580 for tuition and fees; room and board, 11,400; books and supplies, 1,400. And that doesn't include any transportation or other expenses, so that's about \$28,000.

So when -- when top students are offered the opportunity to go somewhere else and everything is covered, that makes it hard to compete to get those to Clemson unless we have a similar type of scholarship program for those students.

SENATOR SCOTT: How many students actually live off campus at Clemson? I was listening again to the judge talking about the relationship and housing. I googled it, and there are some three bedrooms, three baths, I think 1,200 square feet at 575. So are we encouraging kids to live off campus, or are we just creating this --

MR. PETTIGREW: Well, there's not enough dormitories.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- this fence?

MR. PETTIGREW: Yeah. There's not enough dormitory space to live on campus. And if you go to Clemson, Clemson has built more dormitory space, but also the private sector with apartments, a number have sprung up in the last eight or ten years too.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. PETTIGREW: To meet the increasing enrollment.

SENATOR SCOTT: They're doing the same thing here in Columbia too.

MR. PETTIGREW: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: I'm just trying to get a good feeling for the direction y'all need to go so you can actually get your numbers up because they just still don't look good.

Thank you.

MR. PETTIGREW: Yes, sir. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And good to see you this morning.

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MR. PETTIGREW: Thank you, Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you for your willingness to serve.

On the abatement, is that -- would you agree that's not unique to Clemson?

MR. PETTIGREW: That is not unique to Clemson, no, sir. All of the colleges and universities in South Carolina --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Including USC.

MR. PETTIGREW: -- have abatements to some degree. In fact, USC has even larger dollars that they abate on tuition to out-of-state students.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I just didn't want us to leave here today thinking that was unique to Clemson.

MR. PETTIGREW: No, sir. No, sir. You are absolutely correct.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So you've heard the comments and questions about -- and you, as a graduate, how do you ensure making sure that that Clemson experience, if that's truly a value that we place there, how do we ensure that that continues to be there for future students?

MR. PETTIGREW: Well, I think we have as -- more South Carolina students, I think, would contribute to that.

And I don't know if we need to get, really, any larger because the larger you get, whether it be an organization or a church or whatever, you lose a little bit of the personal interactions and personal contacts. I think one thing you alluded to, having some staff and faculty that have Clemson degrees, a Clemson background. Of course, not everybody can or will, but that should be part of it.

So -- and I think right now, people that go to Clemson love Clemson, and they still have that feeling. I don't think it's been lost.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I agree.

MR. PETTIGREW: But we have to be careful that it isn't lost.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And that's where I'm going.

MR. PETTIGREW: Right.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I want to make sure -- so you would be -- if you were on the board, you would be committed to making sure that the efforts were...

MR. PETTIGREW: Oh, yeah. Oh, I very much feel that and feel that that's important, yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And it's my understanding in the reading here that while you were at Clemson you served as student body president.

MR. PETTIGREW: Yes, sir.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: And you had the ability to attend the board meetings and would bring that perspective as well.

MR. PETTIGREW: Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And I'll leave it to others on the town-gown relationship.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Pettigrew, can you share your perspective on the curriculum question that I've focused on today?

MR. PETTIGREW: Yes, sir. I think that the founding documents are certainly important and important that all students have a good understanding of that.

And as you pointed out, that's the law, and I think Clemson needs to make the effort to ensure that that's complied with and that the students do have that education, whether it be a one-hour course, whether it be on part of an introductory to Clemson course, an introductory to the founding documents course kind of combined.

I don't know exactly how credit-wise that should be part of the curriculum, but I think it can be done. If there's a will to do it, it can be done.

SENATOR VERDIN: So certainly something more robust than is currently offered.

MR. PETTIGREW: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: And, you know, I know we have a flagship institution in this state, but --

MR. PETTIGREW: That's Clemson, right?

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, I share the sentiment that some of these that are more closely related to them do -- well, actually, I paid three tuitions through there. I'll use the term standard-bearer.

MR. PETTIGREW: Okay.

SENATOR VERDIN: I do believe that if Clemson shows leadership in this arena, a lot of other institutions will fall right in behind them.

So -- because I don't plan to ask this question -- if I'm continued the honor of representing my colleagues on this panel here, I don't know that I'll be asking this question of everyone else. But because of my regard for Clemson and the standard that they set as the standard-bearer academically, I felt compelled today to focus on this arena.

But thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Judge Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Pettigrew, welcome.

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MR. PETTIGREW: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: When we talk about abatements, and you've mentioned Clemson's \$33 million, and we -- it was alluded to that other schools have even larger percentages of abatements and -- but the question was not asked, how about the ratio of out-of-state students at other campuses throughout the state?

You know, we're just talking about Clemson. Clemson's not unusual. I think Clemson probably has a higher number, of the larger schools, of in-state students than the other large schools in this state. Would you agree with that or disagree with it?

MR. PETTIGREW: USC here in Columbia does have a larger number of out-of-state students and does have a larger amount that is abated. And -- but there are --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: How about Coastal?

MR. PETTIGREW: I don't know the numbers off the top of my head for Coastal.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: How about the College of Charleston?

MR. PETTIGREW: Yeah. They all use abatements. They do.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: So it's not something that is just unusual for Clemson.

MR. PETTIGREW: It is not unusual for Clemson to abate the tuition.

It's been increasing considerably over the last few years, and that's -- that's what's caused me concern when we look at all those students staying here after they graduate and contributing to the economy of South Carolina.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, if you'll go sit in a Ways and Means Committee meeting, that's something that is -- confronts the colleges and universities every time they present their budgets.

MR. PETTIGREW: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: There's always someone there that is asking those questions, and it's not something that goes unnoticed.

MR. PETTIGREW: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Insofar as the relationship between the city of Clemson, the surrounding Clemson area, and the university, what -- what do you see that you could bring to the board of trustees that's going to improve that?

Because, you know, my contingent is that if you just go there for a football game, you go there for a board of trustees meeting, and you never move around and see what's going on in that area, you have no idea what kind of impact is occurring. So tell me what you would bring to improve that.

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MR. PETTIGREW: Well, I would bring a fresh perspective as to not being on the board right now.

And in the past, I served as mayor of the town of Edgefield, so I kind of have a perspective of the local government and how the focus of the local government officials is to make sure that their community is a great place to live and to work and, you know, to do business, to raise a family. So I understand that.

And I just think that communication, though, is really the key to it and the ongoing communication, as has been said previously, not just when there's an emergency and a crisis, but ongoing communication all the time, back and forth with the town officials and the university to talk about what you have planned or give a heads-up on various projects, street closures, or whatever it may be. I think that the communication would go a long way to improve those relationships.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Any other questions? Do I have a motion?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: There's a motion favorable and a second. All those in favor, please signify by raising your right hand. We have six, and two proxies are also favorable.

So thank you very much. You're reported out favorable.

All right. Is there anything else good for the committee?

MS. CASTO: That's it.

CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: That's it.

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Now we'll move to Coastal Carolina University, 5th Congressional District, Lisa Davis.

MS. CASTO: Members of the committee, this is an unexpired term. We had a resignation, so this seat is for the 5th Congressional District. It expires June 30th of 2023.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: How are you doing?

MS. DAVIS: Good.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, give us your full name.

MS. DAVIS: My name is Lisa Mabry Davis.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. DAVIS: I do, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement on why you'd like to serve on the Coastal Carolina board?

MS. DAVIS: Sure, I would.

My name is Lisa Davis, and I graduated from Clemson University in 1991, and I graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1993 with a master's in speech pathology. I'm a speech pathologist. I privately contract with BabyNet, and I own Meeting Milestones Early Intervention Services.

My son goes to Coastal Carolina. He will graduate, thank God, in May of this year. It's a wonderful institution, and I have served as Coastal Carolina's unofficial cheerleader in Cherokee County now since he's been attending the institution in 2016.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments?

SENATOR VERDIN: Where'd you say, Cherokee?

MS. DAVIS: Cherokee County, Gaffney.

SENATOR VERDIN: Gaffney like --

MS. DAVIS: Yes.

SENATOR VERDIN: I didn't look at the address. Grassy Pond by any chance?

MS. DAVIS: No, almost. Almost. It's more of the battleground area.

SENATOR VERDIN: Battleground.

MS. DAVIS: Yes, yes, yes.

SENATOR VERDIN: So --

MS. DAVIS: Cowpens battleground. Almost Grassy Pond.

SENATOR VERDIN: -- one of the five -- what's that road that runs over there, 11?

MS. DAVIS: Yeah, it's Highway 11. We live right off of that.

SENATOR VERDIN: Yeah, I'm just showing out for the Chairman.

MS. DAVIS: God's country, God's country.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Clary, also from there.

MS. DAVIS: That's right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I guess my question would be do you understand Gaffnese?

MS. DAVIS: I do. I do. And I'm so afraid that I may speak some in this microphone in front of you distinguished leaders.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: That's a plus.

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Ms. Davis.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I see that you noted that the school's weakness was its reputation as a party school.

MS. DAVIS: I did.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: So I have a son who's currently at the College of Charleston.

MS. DAVIS: Also...

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: And so he's made some comments along those same lines.

So I'm wondering how would you change that? What sort of actions would you take as a board member to change that reputation?

MS. DAVIS: Fortunately, I think the college is changing its reputation on its own, without my help. I was very surprised.

I think with -- with establishing more serious-minded majors -- Coastal Carolina University has an intelligence and national securities major now. It draws a very intense, very focused group of students. They have a certificate in geospatial technology. Again, drawing a very serious-minded student who is very focused and very driven.

I think with -- the bringing in of those programs certainly kind of downplays that party school reputation, and the security on that school has been phenomenal. My daughter attends another -- another school in the state, and she's having a much better time than he is. So I think that, you know, the staff and the -- and just the direction of the whole university is going in a more serious direction.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

Mr. Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Move for a favorable report.

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you, ma'am.

MS. DAVIS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you so much for your willingness to serve.

MS. DAVIS: Thank you.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'm going to move up to Tab H, Andrew Gianoukos, 1st Congressional District, B-2.

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That's why I ask you to give us your full name for the record. That way, you can tell us how you pronounce your name.

MR. GIANOUKOS: Okay. Yeah. Andrew Anthony Gianoukos.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Oh, I said it pretty good.

MR. GIANOUKOS: Yeah, you did good. Closer than most people.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'll swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. GIANOUKOS: Yes, I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. GIANOUKOS: Yes. My name is Andrew Anthony Gianoukos. I was born in Charleston, South Carolina. So I'm a Charlestonian and an alumnus of the College of Charleston. Been in business -- two brothers are in business with. We're in the logistics business in warehousing and trucking with about 120 employees at this time. Been a big supporter of the College of Charleston. We were one of the founding members of the TD Arena.

Also, we supported and helped the College of Charleston golf team. I was a -- went on scholarship; part academic, part golf scholarship for the College of Charleston back in 1975. All three of my children went to the College of Charleston.

So, again, being a big and long-time supporter and a Charleston native, I've seen the college grow over a long period of time. And I thought it was, you know, time, maybe, to hopefully lend my business skills and for my school that I went to, and whatever I can do to help it, to improve it, to work as a team member, that's what I'm here to do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay.

Questions, comments?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Mr. Gianoukos, for your desire to serve. A couple of questions for you. You talk about the College of Charleston's biggest strength: the quality of facilities, location. So are you telling me that the College of Charleston has everything that it needs in so far as facilities are concerned?

MR. GIANOUKOS: No. I think it's definitely at a good point, I mean, based on -- obviously, we were in the Southern Conference for a long period of time, and now, as far as with the Colonial -- but just based on where Charleston is, the proximity to the beach, the campus, the city, I think it's a perfect spot for any young woman or man in order to get their college education.

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I think there's definitely improvements, as, again, as we've tried to help the golf program, just as there is for improvement in any -- anyplace. I know they've grown. They've bought a lot of buildings, a lot of assets. And, you know, being a, you know, a business owner, I'd like to see them continue to improve and continue to offer more so as, you know, to be competitive in whatever the area, whatever the conference they're recruiting from or even within this state.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I'm not as much concerned about the athletic part of it --

MR. GIANOUKOS: Sure, as a school.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- as I am the academic part of it and the housing and so forth.

MR. GIANOUKOS: Sure.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: When you -- you also talk about a large percentage of out-of-state students, so what do you consider to be a large percentage?

MR. GIANOUKOS: I think, you know, right now, I believe it's at 35 percent. I'd like to see it go down some. I know appropriations going for in-state students, I think -- I think we have a lot of good, smart men and women in our own state that I'd like to see more done to try to recruit those particular individuals to come to the College of Charleston.

But I think -- I don't think the percentage is way off key, but I think we can do some improvements to get more in-state students into the -- into the College of Charleston.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You also talk about ways to improve the school, that course programs need to be in line with manufacturing jobs. How do you accomplish that at an institution that is predominantly a liberal arts orientation?

MR. GIANOUKOS: Well, I think, again, you know -- yeah, being new and obviously haven't had a chance and sit down and talk to the other board members, I mean, as Charleston has progressed, you see a lot more manufacturers coming in from Volvo to Daimler to -- and I think that -- I'd like to see students -- more programs offered for higher-paying jobs.

Again, I'm not opposed to a liberal arts college because I know how college is, but I'd like to see us focus on even more programs, whether I.T., whether it's manufacturing sector, that when, you know, the student is -- we asking to spend 70, 80, a hundred thousand -- whatever it is -- for a college education, that when they get out, those higher-paying jobs are waiting. And I think -- I'd like to see more, being from the business segment of the world, I'd like to see more business, more manufacturing

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opportunities that the college could offer so these, you know, these students could get higher-paying jobs.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: And so am I to understand you're more concerned about in the management area, those students would be prepared to be - help run and manage those companies in their operation?

MR. GIANOUKOS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: But at the same token, am I understanding you to say you want also for them to understand how the working man at the company actually function and some of their responsibilities as well?

MR. GIANOUKOS: Sure, sure. I know even, just speaking for myself, we started at the ground floor. Even though I'm owner of the company -

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. GIANOUKOS: -- and worked myself -- worked my way up, you know, I think that's important to understand it from the bottom to the top. But I do see South Carolina, and in particular, the Charleston area, and even up in the upper part there, more and more manufacturing is coming into the state. This port is producing more and more opportunities, and I think, you know, those jobs, hopefully, are going to be higher-paying jobs. And I'd like to see us -- not to get away, totally - obviously, we're a liberal arts college -- but I think we need to put some more emphasis on that --

SENATOR SCOTT: So you say as a technical school, concentrate on those who actually do that area work. You want to make sure the shift managers and those who can actually manage people mainly get some training.

MR. GIANOUKOS: Yes, but also the higher -- also the higher-level jobs.

SENATOR SCOTT: Those are higher -- yeah, yeah. Well, your shift managers and your district managers --

MR. GIANOUKOS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- company managers --

MR. GIANOUKOS: Yeah, and as they --

SENATOR SCOTT: -- get those trained, get --

MR. GIANOUKOS: With that educational background, they can move their way up and eventually, you know, manage, be, you know, high-level management for those particular companies. And, again, I don't, you know, want to see somebody invest a lot of money and they come

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out of school and there's nothing either there for them or they're low-paying jobs. And that's, that's what my focus would be more on as a team member.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?
What's the desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable. Second?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous.

MR. GIANOUKOS: Okay, thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir.

MR. GIANOUKOS: Y'all have a great day.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Stern, you are in the 2nd Congressional District, Seat 4. Brian Stern of Columbia.

MR. STERN: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good afternoon, sir.

MR. STERN: How are you?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. STERN: Brian Stern. Brian Jeffrey Stern.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. STERN: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. STERN: You know, I would just like to thank you guys for the opportunity for serving on this board thus far. It's been incredible to serve my alma mater and come full circle. You know, for me, it's -- I'd like to say it was not too long ago that I was a student at the college, and now to be able to serve on the board and be a part of some of the tremendous change that we have going on there at the college, including the new hire of a president. It's been fantastic to be a part of and to kind of pave the way for the future of the college. So I appreciate the opportunity to serve so far and hopefully to continue to serve.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments from members of the committee?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Welcome, Mr. Stern, and thank you for also serving. I'm going to pose the same question to you that I did just a few minutes ago regarding orientation and training because I think that's important to me for people who are being brought in as new board member. Can you tell me how -- what you received when you came on the College of Charleston board?

MR. STERN: Sure. You know, the first thing that we did was, we had a dinner with the chairman and the new board members prior to coming on. And it was great to kind of, in a casual atmosphere, get a better understanding of who was on the board, be able to ask some of those introductory questions that you might not ask at a board meeting, just to get your understanding of the lay of the land.

From there, I sat in on a board meeting, not participating, but I was able to sit in and kind of see how the board was run. And then I met with all the department heads, different board members, and so on. I felt as if I was given a very good introduction to the board and understood what was coming with it.

And obviously, I didn't know everything that it entailed, but I was given a very quick crash course where I felt comfortable walking in where I wasn't walking in blind. So I felt as if the, the coming onboard process was fairly seamless.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And to follow up, I think your colleague mentioned that you're about two-thirds/one-third South Carolinians to out-of-state, and your tuition for an in-state student is \$12, 418. What's the out-of-state tuition at the college?

MR. STERN: It is currently 31,600.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And you also talk about ways to improve the school to focus on comprehensive institution, world-class port --

MR. STERN: Sure.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- Boeing jet manufacturing, and the need to leverage contracts. Tell me how you intend to do that as a board member.

MR. STERN: Well, you know, aside from Charleston's geographic location, which I think is one of its biggest draws, I think the fact that we -- big business has now come to Charleston as a result of the port there, along with South Carolina being a great place to work, we have some great big businesses that come there along with the port that we should leverage.

I think that as a college, being in that area, we need to recognize what kind of degrees and what kind of student that we're pumping out of that

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college and making sure that they are fitting the needs of the businesses and what the state has to offer.

So whether that be engineers or whatever it may be, coming out of Boeing or BMW or Mercedes or the port, there's various degrees that we don't take advantage of, and we have a lot of great, warm contacts there that want to continue to work with the college, and I want to make sure that we're offering those things to the students that are, in my opinion, low-hanging fruit.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And then, when -- on your statement of economic interest, you said you serve on the Richland County School District Two Board from 2016 to 2020; is that correct?

MR. STERN: You know, that is a typo if it says 2020. I apologize. That -- I served on the Planning Commission from 20 -- I want to say 2014 to 2018.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Okay.

MR. STERN: So that might have been a typo in there. My apologies.

MS. CASTO: Mr. Stern, this is what you have on file with the State Ethics Commission.

MR. STERN: Okay.

MS. CASTO: You may want to amend it with the State Ethics Commission because it says you're on the Richland County School Board, District Two School Board, instead of the College of Charleston board.

MR. STERN: Okay. I must have checked in the wrong box there. I apologize.

MS. CASTO: Yeah, yeah, okay. Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. STERN: The dates, though, for the -- currently for my board position, those dates are correct, so thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Desires of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable. Objections? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, sir.

MR. STERN: Thank you for your time, guys. Appreciate it.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: As indicated earlier, we're going to College of Charleston, 3rd Congressional District, Seat 6, Craig Thornton, Greenville.

MS. CASTO: It's Tab J.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay.

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MS. CASTO: On page 10.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good afternoon, sir.

MR. THORNTON: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. THORNTON: Craig Calloway Thornton.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'll swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. THORNTON: I do, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. THORNTON: Yes, sir. And actually, I guess, in lieu of a statement regarding myself, I'd just like to personally extend my sincere condolences to -- over the Rena Grant family. I know there was an unfortunate incident with her this weekend, and I know that she was a valued member of the Ways and Means staff and had been around this community for a long time.

While I don't know her well, I had met her a number of times, and she was an exceptional young woman. So I just want her family to know that our prayers are with them.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you so much. That's it for your statement?

MR. THORNTON: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay.

Any questions or comments?

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah, thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Thornton --

MR. THORNTON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- for your willingness to serve. And this will be your second term. Tell me a little bit about the diversity program at the College of Charleston. I know y'all have been working on that for quite some time.

MR. THORNTON: Yes, sir, and that's something we've been working on quite a bit.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah.

MR. THORNTON: And actually, I guess -- I'm sorry.

SENATOR SCOTT: Go ahead. Tell me what --

MR. THORNTON: Well, back in 2009, the college actually established, I think it's OID, which is our Office of Institutional Diversity. And the

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phenomenal Dr. Renard Harris is the director of that program. And it's a combination of looking at our diversity numbers and, one, how do we increase those?

I think currently, we're at about 8 percent as far as African-American numbers goes for our enrollment. And how do we increase those and attract more students of color into our university and getting more applications and actually getting them into school? But it's also a process of, once they're in school, how do we help all of those students actually succeed through the process?

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. THORNTON: You know, there's actually a program we have called Crossing the Cistern, where it's a process of meeting with those students and regularly checking in, being cognizant of their schedules and monitoring, I guess, their day-to-day to activities to make sure they're going to class and make sure that we're doing all we can to help them succeed throughout the school year.

SENATOR SCOTT: I noticed that y'all were struggling also with faculty and staff as well as teachers.

MR. THORNTON: Yeah, I think current --

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, is that coming? Because if you're going to track students, students have their folk that they can -- also can relate to as well.

MR. THORNTON: Yes, sir. And that's one thing we're actually -- within the last 18 months, I believe, is when it first came up. We actually -- I think it happened before that, but most definitely, about 18 months ago, we started tracking the actual faculty and staff and actually looking into, okay, what's our population look like?

I think currently, we're at about 20 percent minority, with a large portion of that -- or actually, a small portion of that being African American. I think it's 4 or 6 percent. I can't remember the exact number. But it's something we've done a deep dive into, and we're looking at, okay, how can we attract more -- more minorities as far as faculty and staff?

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. THORNTON: And I think we're, we're more heavily on the staff side than we are the faculty because I think the faculty is an area of focus we need to really dig into and figure out, how do we make a change with that and encourage more of that?

SENATOR SCOTT: What about your in-state/out-of-state students? How are you doing with that?

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MR. THORNTON: I think currently, our in-state students were about at 65 percent enrollment, so with 35 percent being out-of-state. And it's a tough, tough area to focus on. Obviously, we want to focus on South Carolina kids. That's -- we're a state-funded. But I guess the hard part is, you know, we've set kind of our baseline: Okay, here's what it takes to succeed at the College of Charleston. And we accept every one of those kids in South Carolina who meets those standards.

But the problem is actually getting them to come to our school. As you know, the -- I guess the abatement game is one that's been floating around for a while. College of Charleston just got into it a couple of years ago, and we're much, much lower on the totem pole. We're actually putting some programs in place now to, one, help with diversity in South Carolina students but also those students in general because we're trying to offer them some additional funding to come to our school in state.

SENATOR SCOTT: Do you have an articulation agreement with tech schools?

MR. THORNTON: Sir?

SENATOR SCOTT: Do you have an articulation agreement with the tech schools? That's a great place to --

MR. THORNTON: Yes, we actually have a bridge program with the local tech school. It's kind of -- it's an extra layer of, okay, if you don't quite fit this mold, and we have some conversations about maybe you want to, you know, take a year to figure out if it's right for you. And then they actually take class -- I guess, take their classes in our classrooms, stay on our campus, but they're actually taught by the tech school teachers. It's a great program. We started a couple of years ago.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Thornton --

MR. THORNTON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- for being here and for your service. Being a relatively new member of the board, can you tell me what kind of orientation and training you had when you were chosen for the College of Charleston board?

MR. THORNTON: Yes, sir. Actually, I mean, going in, what I had -- wasn't exactly sure what I was walking into. I knew it was something I wanted to do, but it didn't -- wasn't sure what all it entailed.

And, I mean, we put -- they put me through -- I mean, it was rigorous full two days, which doesn't sound like a lot, but, I mean, two full days meeting with the chair of the board, a number of members of the board,

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every different head of each segment of the school to better understand exactly, maybe, the needs they have, some of the things that they were going to be presenting to us going forward.

And it was just really -- I mean, a very, very good overall view of exactly what you could expect from the board.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And you mention, in response to the questions that are presented to you, ways to improve the school, the development of a long-term strategic plan.

MR. THORNTON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: What are you doing about that?

MR. THORNTON: That's actually a very good question because it's the -- I guess, our current plan has not been revised since, I believe, 2009. And, you know, we just hired an excellent new president, Dr. Andrew Hsu, who has been phenomenal. And we are in the halfway point right now of the process of developing a brand-new plan. And that's something we hope to bring to campus. I mean, he's done a great job just by getting campus input and faculty and staff input. We want it to be a model that everyone believes in and can buy into that we can go forward with for the future.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: All right. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Anyone else?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Speaking of your president, I had a chance to sit down and break bread with him last Christmas. Very impressed. I think you made a wise choice, and I hope he'll stay a long time.

MR. THORNTON: I do as well.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Congratulations on that selection.

MR. THORNTON: Thank you, sir.

(Motion for a favorable report.)

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable, seconded. Any discussion? If not, we'll take it to a vote. Raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you.

MR. THORNTON: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir. Next, we'll come up to 4th Congressional District, Seat 8, Renee Romberger from Greenville.

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MS. ROMBERGER: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good afternoon, ma'am.

MS. ROMBERGER: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MS. ROMBERGER: Renee Buyck Romberger.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. ROMBERGER: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. ROMBERGER: Thank you. I want to say what an honor it's been for me to serve on the College of Charleston board of trustees since 2013. My passion is the College of Charleston. As a graduate, I care deeply about the school, and I consider it an honor and a privilege to have had the opportunity to serve in this capacity, and I look forward to continuing my service if given the opportunity. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Welcome, Ms. Romberger.

MS. ROMBERGER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you for your service. Ways to improve the College of Charleston: You talked about funding as a constant struggle, and I understand that. Need to grow the endowment. What kind of an endowment do you have at the College of Charleston?

MS. ROMBERGER: We're now up to about a hundred million dollars in our endowment, so compared to many large universities, we don't have a very large-size endowment, so that's a huge goal for us.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: So I guess that ties in with the biggest weakness, that lack of scholarship support?

MS. ROMBERGER: It, it does, and I think a lot of our ability to grow the endowment is related to leadership. And we are so excited about our new president. In fact, we just celebrated our 250th anniversary several weeks ago and had a day of giving. And in one single day, we raised over \$5 million for the College of Charleston. And I think it speaks directly to that people are so excited about our new president and his leadership.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Vice Chairman Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. A few years ago, there was a controversy at the college about some book the freshmen were supposed to be reading.

MS. ROMBERGER: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: And we had a few colleagues up here that went off the deep end about it. What, whatever happened with that controversy? Did it get, you know, satisfied, or is still going on? What?

MS. ROMBERGER: No, we still have the freshmen Reads! program, which is the program that initiated the book that was selected. I think you see greater interest and involvement in the board in wanting to understand the books that are being selected to make sure that they are appropriate for the students, but we also believe that challenging the students to think outside the box is a critical part of being in a liberal arts university.

And so we still have the freshmen Reads! book that is selected, and each student reads that, prior to coming in their freshman year.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: And that's required reading by all freshmen?

MS. ROMBERGER: Yes, yes.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Do they have any -- more than one choice, or do they have to read a particular book?

MS. ROMBERGER: It's usually just one choice, and not only do they read the book and discuss it during orientation during the summer, but then in the fall session, they usually have the author of the book on campus to interact with the students, and some of the professors use the book in their teaching in the fall semester.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Well, I know one thing. That sure caused a controversy up here.

MS. ROMBERGER: It sure did.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: And I won't say which Representative.

MS. ROMBERGER: I remember.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: You remember, huh?

MS. ROMBERGER: In my county, I do believe.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you so much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Speaking of that, do you live in Greenville now, or are you still in Spartanburg?

MS. ROMBERGER: I live in Greenville and work in Spartanburg.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Okay.

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REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: And he's still doing it.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You don't have to recognize him.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I tried not to.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator from Richland, Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you for your willingness to serve. I want to get your insight of where you think the school is with its diversity. And I know you, as a chief governmental affair officer, would have a little bit more insight because it would probably be part of what you're accustomed to in the workforce.

MS. ROMBERGER: Absolutely.

SENATOR SCOTT: So.

MS. ROMBERGER: I think we have cared about this diversity issue for a number of years.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MS. ROMBERGER: And I think caring is important, but action is even more important. And when we went through the process to select our new president, we did listening sessions throughout the community to listen to faculty, students, and staff about what we -- they thought we needed, what kind of traits we needed in a new president.

And the thing that we heard across the board is that we need a president who not only believes in diversity and inclusion, but also has a track record of making a difference and showing improvement. And so that was one of the key traits that we found in our new president, Dr. Andrew Hsu. And even since he's been at the helm, we have committed additional dollars to diversity initiatives.

We are adding more needs-based scholarships in South Carolina because we know that that's an important part of the strategy. But he not only believes in recruiting both faculty and students and staff, but also in creating an environment where people feel comfortable and accepted in that environment and want to stay in that environment. So the strategies that you'll see us coming out with in our new strategic plan, there will be a number of initiatives focused on diversity and inclusion and acceptance. And we're really proud of that.

SENATOR SCOTT: I mean, I'm -- thank you. And I always go back to how diverse the Charleston area is.

MS. ROMBERGER: Absolutely.

SENATOR SCOTT: And how much talent actually come through there but doesn't remain or go to the schools there.

MS. ROMBERGER: Yeah.

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SENATOR SCOTT: And the concern is looking at the region, and those young people know the region. And being able to keep them in the region, even if you go in some of the smaller counties --

MS. ROMBERGER: Absolutely.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- would help to -- help us to fix some of those issues. Once we lose that talent out of that region, you don't get it back.

MS. ROMBERGER: You, you don't.

SENATOR SCOTT: And so if we can't figure out how to keep the talent, we're going to lose the talent permanently.

MS. ROMBERGER: Absolutely. And I think one of the things that we did was, we started a Top Ten initiative where we are automatically accepting students in South Carolina in the top 10 percent of their class. But just accepting them wasn't enough. I think -- I actually shadowed in alumni advising -- I mean, not alumni -- student advising --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. ROMBERGER: -- a couple of years ago and met a young man, African-American young man who was valedictorian of his high school class at Stall High School. And he was struggling to stay in school because even as brilliant as he is and was, he had to work two jobs to be able to stay in school.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. ROMBERGER: And so this, this focus on needs-based scholarships, I think, are a really important strategy for us to make sure that we not only recruit the talent, but they're able to remain at the college.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right. I know, because knowing that these kids graduate at the top 10 percent of the class, got good SAT scores, outside university will give a full ride.

MS. ROMBERGER: Yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: And we've had that discussion with some of the other schools too.

MS. ROMBERGER: And that's been our challenge, yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: And so --

MS. ROMBERGER: We have -- we have more applications this year than we've ever had, but our yield rate has not been high because we've not been able to compete with many of the other universities who are offering more subsidies to help them be able to accept admission to the college.

And so that's going to be a key priority for us.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, it's time to progress. I would really like to hear more and more coming from some of the small schools, what we

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can do to try to help assist and to make sure you get your numbers up, you maintain your students, because you look at Charleston as an example, the cost of living there, bringing other outside folk in to take care of those -- you're just paying more.

MS. ROMBERGER: Yeah, absolutely.

SENATOR SCOTT: And you continue to drive the cost up.

MS. ROMBERGER: Absolutely, and our School of Education, with teachers, that is one of our strong suits, is our education program at the College of Charleston, but we see many students moving away from it just because of salaries. And so we are grateful to the Legislature for your commitment to education right now, both K-12 and higher ed. That is what's going to help us keep tuition low and recruit and retain these students.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR VERDIN: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

You know, Representative Clary has had -- you might not realize this -- or you've been sitting here a while -- Representative Clary, not just today but in this entire screening season has been keen to see how trustees are preparing -- besides your life experiences or professional skills or degrees, what else you bring to the table as relates to focus.

And I just noticed that you're doing something that I'm thinking we might suggest to our colleagues for either formal regulation by rule or even codification, and that is this shadowing you're doing. You are actually shadowing student, faculty, administrator, staff on a regular basis. And if every trustee in this state system were doing so voluntarily, it would be great, but --

MS. ROMBERGER: My biggest fear is that when you sit in a board seat, that you become isolated and disillusioned or disenfranchised or that you can become just out of touch with what's really going on on a day-to-day basis. And that's one of the reasons why we had the listening session when we were hiring a president because our students and our faculty felt like they weren't being heard.

And I think that's the fastest way to get your university in trouble, if you're not in touch with your real core mission. And to me, our core mission is educating students, and if we're not out there sitting on the ground, hearing and seeing and talking with students and staff and faculty, I don't know how we can be a very good trustee.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, I appreciate what you're doing --

MS. ROMBERGER: Thank you.

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SENATOR VERDIN: -- and I'm going to look further into maybe formalizing this descent from the ivory tower down to the ground level.

MS. ROMBERGER: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Those Gaffnese, they are sharp as a tack. Sharp as a tack.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman, I -- as a matter of fact --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

I sat in on one of your sessions prior to your new president coming in.

MS. ROMBERGER: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: I'll tell you, that session -- I don't think you want to thank me on that one. I, I really -- it pointed a lot of different problems, especially with staff feeling comfortable even in talking --

MS. ROMBERGER: Yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- in those kind of sessions about what those real issues are. That's why I keep asking those questions.

MS. ROMBERGER: Well, I think it's --

SENATOR SCOTT: How far are you moving forward to try to fix some of that?

MS. ROMBERGER: Yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: But you can't fix it if they won't talk to you.

MS. ROMBERGER: Exactly, and I think that was what we learned through that process, is that just because -- if people are unhappy, the worst thing in the world you can do is not listen. When people are screaming -- and one of the questions you asked us is, Would you recommend having a student on the board of trustees or a faculty member?

And my belief is, they're only screaming to be on a board if they feel like they're not being heard. You don't -- you don't go to college hoping you get to sit in a boardroom and listen to boring board meetings. You want to be in a boardroom if you feel like they're not listening. And so those listening sessions, there were many that were quite difficult.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. ROMBERGER: And painful. But at his inauguration and at the 250th celebration, we had faculty and staff and students standing up and applauding him because they are so thrilled because they believe they have a president who hears them and is going to include them. And I think that's the most important thing we can do. You've got to be in touch with your stakeholders.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Second?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. It's unanimous.

MS. ROMBERGER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you so much.

MS. ROMBERGER: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Moving -- we're a little fast, little early. Some of them are coming on in, so.

5th Congressional District, Seat 10, under Tab L, McLaurin Burch from Camden. Good afternoon, sir.

MR. BURCH: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. BURCH: Robert McLaurin Burch III.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'll swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. BURCH: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. BURCH: Sure. Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, good afternoon. Thank you for allowing me an opportunity to appear before you today to talk about my alma mater and my vision for the College of Charleston as we enter the next chapter in our 250-year history.

As I just completed my first year of service on the board of trustees, it has been an extremely rewarding, yet also challenging, experience. College and higher education as a whole in South Carolina are facing some very complex challenges. The decisions we make today on how to allocate our resources has probably never been more important.

I've tried to put my finance and budgeting experience to good use by providing creative, outside-the-box solutions to these problems. I'm very pleased with our new administration and the direction the school is going, and I believe the best days are still ahead.

There are a few key areas that I remain steadfastly committed to improving. One is continued improvement in recruitment, support, and success and a diverse student body and faculty. Second is improving graduation and retention rates. And third, continuing -- continued analysis of our educational programs for relevancy and importance.

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To sum these up, I think the overriding theme is student success, success not only in the classroom, but in terms of equipping our graduates with the knowledge, skills, and abilities that they need to succeed in the next phases of their life.

Again, thank you for your time, and with that, I welcome any questions.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Do you have any questions or comments?

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes, sir.

Thank you again for your willingness to serve. It seems like it was just last year you were --

MR. BURCH: It was.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Time flies when you're having fun.

SENATOR SCOTT: He said he just -- what is it, your first term. Tell me a little bit about your input and what's going on with your diversity, your diversity program and some of the highs and lows --

MR. BURCH: Sure.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- that you guys are struggling through as part of this program..

MR. BURCH: We have, as previous testimony, put a lot of time and effort and resources into diversity, the recruitment of students, of faculty. It's, it's important to us. The chief diversity officer is now a member of the president's senior staff.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. BURCH: We've created a standing board committee that is now diversity, equity, and inclusion committee. And I think we have some phenomenal programs in place for the students that do come. But we've got to get them there, and we've got to do a better job of telling our story and marketing our -- what we have because we go -- I can't speak for the other schools, but I know that we go and do everything we can to attract the best and the brightest students of color or any, anybody, so.

SENATOR SCOTT: What about faculty and staff?

MR. BURCH: Faculty, I know, is lower than we want, and we are -- in the past year that I've been on the board, started to look at how can we recruit -- do a better job? We do face some challenges with -- just the cost of living in the Charleston area is higher than I would say most areas of the state, so, you know, we've got to look at compensation, benefits, and the whole picture, and housing and not just, you know, a salary for a job, so.

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SENATOR SCOTT: I know Charleston's probably one of the most diverse parts of South Carolina. How well are you doing with some of the local professional teachers and administrators having the interest --

MR. BURCH: Sure.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- in coming to work at the school, which I think helps also to offset some of the costs that you're talking about?

MR. BURCH: Yeah, I would say it's easier for somebody who's already there to come instead of recruiting somebody outside of the region where they don't, you know -- they might have established housing prior, so I do -- I don't have the numbers, but I would say that

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SENATOR SCOTT: That's okay. That's okay. I'm more interested in the programmatic direction that the schools are going into because I know it really makes your community as a whole stronger.

MR. BURCH: Yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: And especially when you do some of your outreach and some of the other programs, people are more comfortable coming in

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MR. BURCH: I think --

SENATOR SCOTT: -- coming into the school.

MR. BURCH: Our town-and-gown relationship, as you would call it --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. BURCH: -- is pretty good. I think there have been challenges in the past, but we have been very intentional about establishing a relationship with the surrounding community and being very open with communication and, and talking out and working through, so I think that's helped as well.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. BURCH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. Thank you so much.

MR. BURCH: Yes, sir. Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. You mentioned something that's very important to me when you talk about the town-gown relationship with a community. And you said that it's pretty good. Is that similar to that commercial where the doctor is -- he's okay?

MR. BURCH: We have -- the College of Charleston is in the middle of downtown Charleston on the peninsula, which is -- there's, there's always contention, no between the school and the city, but -- for space,

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parking, housing. So with those constraints, I think we, we do a, a very good job. Our board chairman is, is local to the area and does a phenomenal job. Our new president is out and about, meeting with civic groups and -- so I don't think it's perfect, but it's pretty good. And I think it's improved over the last several years.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, I think that it's very important for colleges like College of Charleston, Clemson, where I live, to have a good relationship with the community because that's -- that can be one of the biggest stumbling blocks to that area if it's not the case.

Let me ask you, you talk about College of Charleston's biggest weakness is the ability to compete financially with larger universities. And, you know, that's a little -- it causes me to pause because I don't know that you necessarily have to compete with the larger universities because I think you have a mission that is very good, very solid, very unique.

MR. BURCH: That's right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: So -- and I think you're also limited by -- certainly by the number of students that you can have.

MR. BURCH: Sure.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: How about explaining your answer in a little deeper --

MR. BURCH: I think "compete" more from a financial aid perspective. If, if we can't compete on a -- with abatement dollars for students and the -- and the cost of living, the whole cost to educate for four years, you know, I think that's more of what I was referring to, other than our program.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You have said a magic word there when you mentioned the word "abatement."

MR. BURCH: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Because that's one that's kicked around here a lot. Tell me about abatements at the College of Charleston and what kind of percentage of abatements do you have?

MR. BURCH: I think we have about 53 percent of our students on some sort of abatement or financial aid. It's a good tool that we're just starting to try to catch up on. And I know that our admissions office is tweaking the dials to, you know, How much do we offer? What are we trying to project? Enrollment; you know, if we offer it, will they come? It's a very important issue that, that is --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Yeah. The thing about -- when I think of an abatement, you're -- it's a little bit different from the financial aid portion of --

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MR. BURCH: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You know, we're talking about giving out-of-state students something in return for them coming here, those high-performing students, that type of thing. So are you merely talking about financial aid, or are you talking -- by lumping abatements in with that? I mean, I --

MR. BURCH: I was talking -- and --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I'm interested in the amount of abatements, the percentage of abatements that you're giving because that's something that's a bone of contention with the larger universities that you're talking about that, you know, quite frankly, I think that gets a little out of control sometimes.

MR. BURCH: Yes, sir. I was referencing financial aid and scholarships and abatements, not necessarily student loan debt.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And you've been, as Senator Scott alluded to, the -- you're such a long-serving trustee. Tell me what has been your greatest challenge since you've been on the board.

MR. BURCH: Coming from a business environment and trying to learn the lay of the land and be patient with the changes that are coming that we've -- are working on with our budgeting has probably been my biggest challenge. I want to jump in and do everything I can to make a difference, but I would say that and, you know, our processes that are -- quite frankly, that we're looking to change. So just patience is probably the biggest.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, if that has been an issue there, then I would encourage you to not run for the General Assembly. Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable. Second?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous.

MR. BURCH: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next is the 6th Congressional District, Seat 12. Under Tab M, Randy Adkins from North Charleston.

Good afternoon, sir.

MR. ADKINS: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

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MR. ADKINS: Randy Edward Adkins, Jr.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'll swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. ADKINS: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. ADKINS: Sure. I'm here. I want to thank the Chairman and committee for allowing me to be here and serve as -- wanting to be a trustee of the College of Charleston board.

I earned my bachelor's degree in computer science back in 1998; master's degree from the College of Charleston in 2004. My education in critical thinking and problem-solving skills that I've obtained from the College of Charleston has allowed me great success in both my career and in my life.

I also met my wife of 22 years at the College of Charleston and express my love through service at the college currently. I'm on the board of alumni -- board of directors at the alumni association, as well as the Cougar Club board of directors.

I'm committed to serving the college, and as reflected -- it is reflected in my volunteerism and board service at the college. This experience, along with my professional experience, has prepared me to serve on the college and as a trustee.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir.

Questions or comments?

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you for your willingness to serve. And I'm glad to see there's someone from the Charleston area. And you were living in Charleston at the time you went to the college of Charleston.

What's been -- in your conversation with others in the area, what's been the biggest drawback for the university not being able to recruit more kids out of the Charleston area who would not have the housing problem, the transportation problem? Because they could commute daily to the campus but for some reason, it's been more difficult to get those kids to go to College of Charleston. What's been the real problem?

MR. ADKINS: I think one of the --

SENATOR SCOTT: As you see it?

MR. ADKINS: One of the issues that come up with those who are native is that sometimes, the perspective of the college and maybe that they're just wanting to do something different than be in Charleston.

Additionally, just being able to know about what the college offers.

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And as an alumni, it's been helpful to share that with different groups in the area of, you know, Here is what the college offers, and it is a good thing to be able to come and not have to go somewhere else and pay for housing and do all of those things when you can still be at home and get that type of education. And so I've been able to share that as I've been going throughout and talking to others.

SENATOR SCOTT: So have you seen the college itself try to do some focus groups within the community and the high schools in its outreach? Because you've got a lot of kids in that area.

MR. ADKINS: Yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: The kids are doing quite well, and if not, there's a program that maybe they need to look at as a recruiting tool to get these kids to stop and look at the College of Charleston.

MR. ADKINS: Yes. Renard Harris and the Office of Institutional Diversity have been doing some programs to reach out to the minorities and those that are in the area. And some of those programs do reach back to the high schools, which help provide that type of additional education and information about the college so that those that are -- would be interested can understand the true value of that education. So those programs help.

I have also participated in some of the mentoring programs that help once students get into the college. There's a transition that has to occur for many of those students as well.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Anyone else?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Mr. Adkins, thank you very much for offering to serve. One thing that piqued my interest, ways to improve the college: increasing retention. What's the retention rate at the college now?

MR. ADKINS: Let's see here. I believe the retention rate is -- I had it down. Sorry, I have it on my paper here.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I think it's 67 percent.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Is it -- is it --

MR. ADKINS: I think it's 81 -- 81 percent, I believe, is the number I have.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Is it --

SENATOR SCOTT: It's not here as 81 percent.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And in so far as retention is concerned, is that because people are transferring elsewhere, just completely dropping out of school? Do you know the reason for that? Because, I mean, 81 percent is -- could be better, but, you know, when I look at a lot of other schools, that's --

MR. ADKINS: Pretty, pretty on par.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: As one of your -- one of the other candidates said, it's pretty good.

MR. ADKINS: Yeah.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: So, you know, that's something that -- what would you do to improve that?

MR. ADKINS: I think it's just making sure that students have what they need. You know, I think it goes back to understanding, is it educational? Is it something that is in -- that the institution can provide to make sure that those particular students are there?

But, yeah, 81 percent of the freshmen that are coming in, they're staying, which is good. However, I believe you can always improve in what you're doing and being able to provide those particular freshmen -- maybe there's additional support that those students can have to be able to stay.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And you say the biggest weakness is the perception that the value of the school is beaches, nightlife rather than education?

MR. ADKINS: Yeah. I think that's a big perception that the college still has to overcome, that, you know, the education is you're getting there is paramount. But you can still have the fun; no problem with that. But we're getting the education, and I believe if we tie our education to potentially what types of jobs you're getting, and many of our alums are out there with very fantastic jobs and doing very fantastic things in this world. And I think if we provide that type of value, that gives everyone a good tie-over in a relationship.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, I think to be around 250 years and to have the reputation that the College of Charleston does, I think that there are a lot of very good things that go on there, and I think that if that is an issue, then it would be, you know, branding, marketing to promote those things that are going on that are so good at the College of Charleston.

MR. ADKINS: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? Desire of the committee?

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SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable. Second?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, sir.

MR. ADKINS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, same seat, seat 12, Tab N, Ricci Welch from Manning.

MS. WELCH: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good afternoon.

MS. WELCH: Afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MS. WELCH: Okay, thank you. I -- my full name is Frances Ricci Land Welch. I typically go by Ricci Land Welch. I dropped the Frances, but my SLED report may refer to Frances, so.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. WELCH: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. WELCH: I would love to, thank you. I have been on the College of Charleston board since 2013. I took the seat after my mother, Marie Land, retired from that seat. I went to the College of Charleston in 1988. That was before we had iPhones and Find My Phone and track your child in college. And so my mother went with me to college. She started on the board as soon as I was a freshman at the College of Charleston.

I look back on transcripts from 2013 when I first applied to fill this position, and I kind of giggled because I had no idea what I was getting into. I had served on the Lander board for eight years, but as you get into colleges that have higher student population and in a city, you have a little different set of problems. So I have been on the board since 2013.

We have had our ups and downs. Representative Whitaker discussed that book; that was a down. That was a difficult time for us to represent the college. But we have had wonderful things happen.

We just had what I believe was the perfect presidential search. We had over 30 listening sessions with almost 800 participants come to those sessions to let us know what we were doing wrong, what we were doing right, where they thought the college should lead in the future, and who

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they thought or what type of person should lead the university. And I'm very excited about Dr. Hsu.

We have just started a strategic planning session. We are meeting at the end of March to try to decide where we're headed in the future because as you know, if you don't say where you're going, you're going to end up in all kind of places you never meant to.

I am an attorney. I practice law in Manning. I am the rural voice on the board. As my children used to say, I come from a town with no Chick-fil-A. And so I have a different perspective than some of the other board members as far as the struggles that students have.

But I'm real excited about the College of Charleston. We were here a few weeks ago. We felt like we had a great response from the Legislature and that we were headed in the right direction. So I look forward to serving again if that's the will.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you very much.

Questions, comments?

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Scott?

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you for your willingness to serve.

MS. WELCH: You're welcome.

SENATOR SCOTT: Tell me a little bit about your recruitment with kids coming out of rural communities.

MS. WELCH: Okay. Thank you, Senator Scott. So the Cougar Advantage; that's that 10 percent program --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. WELCH: -- that the other board members were referencing. That program is an automatic program to allow people who are in the top 10 percent of their class to come to the College of Charleston. We have seen a bump in our African-American enrollment due to that. We were up to 8 percent for three years in a row. Our minority population right now is almost 20 percent.

This program is helping. This particular year, our applications and admissions are using the Common App, which is a little bit easier application for students to use. Our African-American applications are up 43 percent due to that.

This year, we are allotting an additional \$600,000 dollars. So if you're in that 10 percent program, we will meet the Pell Grant and the Life Scholarship so that tuition is free.

SENATOR SCOTT: Is this a -- is this your -- is this a committee you sit on? You know more about it. Others have been telling me 8 percent, 8 percent. You're telling me you got 20 percent, so please, tell me more.

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MS. WELCH: All minorities is 20 percent.

SENATOR SCOTT: Give me more.

MS. WELCH: Yeah, it's 20 percent. But our African-American population has run from 6 to 7 to 8, three years of 8, and then now we're down at 7.4 percent from the 8 percent.

SENATOR SCOTT: So your recruiting was at 20, but your actual sustainment was at 7 or 8.

MS. WELCH: The -- just total minorities. That would include Asian, any type of minority.

SENATOR SCOTT: Oh, so it's all minorities.

MS. WELCH: Some of the board members mentioned it. It's one thing to recruit diversity.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. WELCH: When those kids get to our college, they need to feel included. They need to feel special. They need to feel like they're one of everybody. And we're working very hard to do that.

There are little programs that I think are really neat that have just been started. Conversation and Cuts is an African-American barber shop that Renard Harris and Kenyatta Grimmage have started. Kids go in there, African-American males go in there, and they talk about what -- the struggles they're having.

There's another program called Crossing the Cistern, which is totally focused on having minorities graduate. One thing to get them in the door; we want them to graduate.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much Ms. Welch, for your service. I'm interested in the functioning of the College of Charleston board. Over the last few sessions, I've talked to a number of candidates and also looked at a lot of minutes from the boards of trustees in trying to determine whether or not a board is actually working and discussing and differing on issues so that a good result comes out in policy. The board that you sit on at the College of Charleston, how would you view it in so far as the interaction between the board members, the chairman, and the administration?

MS. WELCH: Okay, thank you. We actually just changed structures of our committees so that when we actually meet for Thursday committee meetings, the entire board sits in on every committee meeting.

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Prior to, everyone separated for the day. I had very little knowledge of what was happening, say, in I.T. They've never put me on the I.T. committee. Now, we sit on committees, we've merged committees, and we're there together the whole day. So we are leaving time for us to be a visionary board, a board that sets the missions for the institution, and that has gone real well.

We started that in August, so we've had an August, October, I think, and January meeting with that. That has allowed us to discuss vision and not get bogged by saying, These people are at the meeting; it started at 2:48. Those are things that aren't really helping us. We need to look for the future and help Dr. Hsu, give him the tools of what he needs.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: So by having these meetings that bring the board together, do you feel that you're able to learn more about the college and the various components of it, rather than relying on the committee members that would be on a particular committee to inform you through their report?

MS. WELCH: That's, that's true. Listening to it and just having a global and holistic view and knowledge of the college is helpful.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You say that you -- you'd like to increase enrollment at the College of Charleston. Given the location, just the sheer limit in space that you would have, how do you propose to do that?

MS. WELCH: We probably don't have that much room, other than for about 500 or 600 hundred more freshmen. Then, we might have some housing issues, which we've had before, and that's a nice problem for a college to have. We can triple bunk students and enjoy the popularity of the school. But you're right about us being landlocked and having housing issues. We want to grow popularity of the school so we get the best-qualified students, and we want to keep and retain those students.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR VERDIN: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Are y'all still operating secondarily or remotely up --

MS. WELCH: North Charleston?

SENATOR VERDIN: -- North Charleston?

MS. WELCH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: What are you doing up there?

MS. WELCH: That is graduate programs in the business development program. Godfrey Gibbison is in charge of that. Those are mostly, I

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believe, nighttime classes. And it's a great location for people in the Dorchester-Berkeley County-North Charleston areas.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Vice chairman Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

My son and daughter both graduated from the college, and they received an excellent education. But I agree with Representative Clary. I never could find a parking place down there.

MS. WELCH: At -- one of the listening sessions that I attended happened to be the graduate student, and it is a problem. If you don't live downtown and you're using the parking garages and spaces, it is a difficulty. And I'm just not sure how we fix that. That may be one that we have difficulty fixing.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Well, my son found a way. He parked in the city things, and I got about \$300 worth of parking tickets. So anyway, I do agree. That's -- you know, I don't see how you can really grow because you just don't have any room down there. It's a nice, you know, problem to have because it's such a beautiful city, but you're stuck. You really are, so anyway. Thank you for your service.

MS. WELCH: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Second?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Second. Discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous.

Thank you so much.

MS. WELCH: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: We now move to the 7th Congressional District, Seat 14, Penny Rosner from Myrtle Beach.

MS. ROSNER: How are you?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good afternoon, ma'am. For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MS. ROSNER: My full name is Penelope Smoak Rosner. I go by Penny.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. ROSNER: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

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MS. ROSNER: I would, thank you. First of all, thank you so much for being here. Thank you for listening to us. I know how much hard work you put into this, and thank you all so much for the support that you've given to the college.

My passion is education. I've taught in higher ed for over 22 years as an English instructor and lecturer. I retired in 2014 to pursue other things; however, I didn't retire my interest in education, particularly educating South Carolina students and all South Carolina students.

It has been a great joy, and I feel blessed to have had the last four years -- or, I guess, three and a half years serving for the college. And it's been an honor, and if you're willing, I would love to continue, have another term. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Questions?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Ms. Rosner, for your service. And you're winding up your first term on the board of trustees. Can you tell me what kind of orientation, training you had when you were elected and how you've applied that and what you've done to further improve yourself as a member of the board?

MS. ROSNER: Thank you. That's a great question. We have a very extensive orientation program. It goes on for at least two days. We have a mentor who is on the board who helps us. I felt like my transition into would be pretty easy, but I had quite an eye-opening experience. It's very complicated, very complex, and much different than being in the classroom.

I've had great support. I cannot say enough about my fellow trustees. They -- we listen to one another. Everything is very clearly explained. We all have a voice at the table. And I've served in -- well, when I first became a trustee, it was about six months in, and because I had higher ed teaching experience, then-president McConnell had me go to the SACSCOC conference. So I spent about four days there. And so I had my, I guess, my baptism going in front of the SACSCOC board for the college. And we did pass with flying colors.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: What, what has been -- what do you think is your greatest success in serving as a member of the board?

MS. ROSNER: I think my greatest success has been the relationships that I have built with faculty, with staff, the president's office. I think that we are a very inclusive board, and I think that that's who I am. I'm a very inclusive person. I listen, and sometimes when different groups can under -- just understand one another, whether it's faculty, staff, the

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board, they then realize that we're all here for the same cause. That -- I think that's my greatest strength. Now, do you want particulars that I've done?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: No, I think that that's helpful to me. When you -- when you talk about these various constituencies -- faculty, staff, and so forth -- I mean, they all have their niche --

MS. ROSNER: Oh, yes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- and their turf that they're trying to protect. How do you go about balancing that?

MS. ROSNER: Very carefully. I think that the most important part -- and I think this was seen when we elected our president, President Hsu -- that we had listening sessions, we had surveys, we were so transparent, and I think that is the most important part of being a trustee.

We also need to be very approachable, not people in an ivory tower. And I think we are. I know we are very approachable.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You talk about the strengths and weaknesses of the college, and strength being teaching and the value of that liberal arts education. And I don't disagree with that. You talk about the biggest weakness being the historical buildings. I understand where you're coming from -- with that being a weakness, but that's also a strength --

MS. ROSNER: I think it is.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- of being located in Charleston in particular. So how do you work around that because, you know, those buildings, you've got to -- you've got to take care of those and make sure that they're functional and meeting the needs of your constituency. And I'm sure that's pretty expensive proposition, isn't it?

MS. ROSNER: It's very expensive, and I have served on the I.T. committee, and it was very eye-opening to me. This is one area coming -- I taught 19 years at Coastal Carolina University. The building were new. So they were wired for I.T. I had everything. And then, as I'm sitting in the I.T. meetings in 2016, I was shocked that we were -- we were -- the struggles. I never thought about it.

They're old buildings. Where are you going to put the wiring? Where are you -- keeping them up? We can't do anything without the Preservation Society and Board of Architectural Review giving us approval. So I think that we have -- I know we have a very good relationship with the city, and we just have to make it work.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, ma'am.

SENATOR VERDIN: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

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SENATOR VERDIN: Boy, this is not, probably, the time or the place.

MS. ROSNER: Uh-oh.

SENATOR VERDIN: For the committee, but I'm going to go back to Representative Clary's same question. Twenty years from now --

MS. ROSNER: Okay.

SENATOR VERDIN: Sorry if it's unfair to ask you this, but you put it in your responses as the biggest weakness.

MS. ROSNER: Okay.

SENATOR VERDIN: Will that weakness be more amplified 20 years from now? I'm actually thinking, Who should own those buildings 20 years from now? What would be their greatest and best use to the state 20 years -- even 10 years from now, 30 years from now?

MS. ROSNER: I --

SENATOR VERDIN: One thing for sure, I don't want to see them fall down.

MS. ROSNER: Absolutely.

SENATOR VERDIN: And I don't know that they, 30 years from now, will be any greater a contributing presence to your core function. It's just something that every -- somebody needs to be thinking about.

MS. ROSNER: I agree, and I will tell you that we have -- for example, housing. We have -- there are outside companies who are -- come into Charleston. They've built apartment buildings so that we don't have so much -- I mean, we are stressed as much as we can be, but the students, once they leave campus, usually as freshmen, they want an apartment, so there are places they can go that are privately owned, just as they have here in Columbia.

I think that there will be a struggle. We've struggled with those buildings probably for 250 years, as we know. Of course, with technology increasing, maybe there will be an easier way for us to do it.

SENATOR VERDIN: It's not just the college. We all have -- I have a 173-year-old courthouse that is falling down that -- who wants to pay for it? No one wants to lose it.

MS. ROSNER: Right.

SENATOR VERDIN: But who wants to pay the exorbitant sums necessary to maintain it?

MS. ROSNER: I do own an old house in downtown Charleston. It was built in the 1850s. I've had to -- I have a newer, much newer home in Myrtle Beach, which is my primary residence, and we -- I have to struggle with the fact that that paint is always chipping. I always have a board that needs replacing. But you have to stay on top of it constantly. If you don't, then it becomes too much, and we can't afford it.

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SENATOR VERDIN: Well, I'm not going to apologize for using this Screening Committee to address it because I think you were right to point it out.

MS. ROSNER: Thank you.

SENATOR VERDIN: And not just this committee, but many people are going to have to work collaboratively in the public sector to address this question. Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. President, and good afternoon.

In your responses, I was just interested -- when you ran originally for this, it says -- and, of course, you mentioned, too, that you've worked in higher education. You've retired. It says you thought that that experience would be beneficial to the board.

So three and half years on that -- and I know you've mentioned some of the successes -- what has -- has that been beneficial to the board, and what would that greatest benefit to the board be?

MS. ROSNER: I believe so. I am on the academic committee. Currently, I'm vice chair of the academic committee. Trustee Welch is the chair. And I do believe it helps. One, I had less of a learning curve than others because I did understand such things as faculty senate, the order of how things are done. It's a process that we must go through in order to bring in a new major, to -- for whatever.

I also feel that faculty are very comfortable with me, having been in the classroom.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And I guess that -- on the other side of that, having been in higher education as an English instructor, what was the biggest surprise being on the other side as a board member?

MS. ROSNER: How long it takes to get things done. Anything that you want -- it's government, very similar. Anything that you want has to go in front of the faculty senate. It's a process, and I didn't realize it. When teaching, we just would get a memo that this was happening, and we would go with it. I didn't realize all that went on behind it.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Mr. Chairman, if I could, one more question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Certainly.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And also, I just thought it was interesting on number 8, talking about -- question about student representative and faculty representative on the board, and you mentioned that. But your last sentence that we were talking about, how difficult it would be to

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teach and attend regular and special board meetings if, I guess, if a member of the faculty was on the board. So your perspective, having been in higher education --

MS. ROSNER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- you feel like that opportunity is being addressed as the current makeup?

MS. ROSNER: I -- we have a representative on the board. We are very open. Our president is very much into transparency. I know that faculty, besides their teaching loads, they're trying to do research, and they have their own meetings to go to, office hours, and we have a lot of meetings. And, you know, a special meeting for something or, you know, that we -- that we have to be involved in.

To really be a successful member of the board, you have to be either on conference call or preferably in the room, and I think it would be a challenge.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. President.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Second

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to the vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous.

Thank you so very much.

MS. ROSNER: Thank you so much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, At-Large, District 16, Tab P, David Hay from Charleston.

MR. HAY: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good afternoon, sir. For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. HAY: David Michael Hay.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'll swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. HAY: I do. I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. HAY: Yes. I am here today, having started at the College of Charleston as a transfer from Presbyterian College back in 1978 where the tide didn't come in in Clinton, and I was ready to get back home where the tide comes in and out every day. And I have served the college

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in a variety of roles: on the alumni board, alumni president; foundation board, foundation vice president. And I'm honored today to serve as board chair.

It is a board -- I serve a board that is very intelligent and talented, with a sense of humor but a commitment to serve our alma mater and serve our state. I would describe my leadership style as a happy delegator, recognizing that there's so much talent on our board. We had our very successful search that was chaired by Renee Romberger. We had the board restructuring of our committees, which was led by Demetria Clemons.

All of these people and so many on the board have so many talents, and those are just two examples of allowing people to flourish and serve. And that's my style, and I'm honored to be here, humbled to be here.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: That sounds like my style.

Questions, comments from members?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Good afternoon, Mr. Hay, and thank you for being here. Thank you for your service. In some of your responses, I'm a little bit puzzled. You -- when asked why continue to serve, you were encouraged to run one last time. Tell me about that thought process.

MR. HAY: Sure. I really have -- this is completing my second term, and I felt like that was enough time. As I said, I've served in a lot of roles at the college. But -- I think turnover is healthy. But President McConnell and Interim President Osborne, as well as former board chairs Marlowe and Padgett -- both encouraged me to run one more time.

Their logic was, it's not fair and maybe not as effective to bring in a new president and not have continuity of leadership on the board. And that, that was the justification and the persuasion for me to run again.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And then, you talk about the student body shrinking, tenuous financial situation. How about explaining that to me because I'm a little concerned about that.

MR. HAY: Sure. We are too. A number of trustees have mentioned the slow pace of change or actions at the college, and one of the things that we have begun to do is identify trends that our future customers, future students, are interested in, identifying those and then building our programs around those.

An example of that would be computer science in Charleston and at the College of Charleston. Ten years ago there were 17 technology companies in Charleston. Now, there are over 270 in a 10-year period. And the Chamber of Commerce did a study and said, Y'all, Charleston

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area needs more computer science graduates, and we have built our program to answer those needs. As our region changes, we, as a board, are supporting the administration in looking at other areas to answer the changing interests of our future students.

Another example of that would be engineering systems -- systems engineering, which was -- will be our new program. Our applications for that -- we have over 400 applications for 15 spots. Another interesting fact of that is, students of color represent 40 percent of those applicants, and females represent 26 percent of the applicants for that first cohort. So those are areas where we are identifying needs and adapting and making offerings.

Additionally, the transition to the Common App has increased our applications over 30 percent for this year. And that should be able to deliver one of our largest classes in the last 10 years and also one of the more talented classes that we'll have. Coupled with the diversity improvements that we're seeing, the ship is turning, a degree at a time, but it's -- we're answering the call of the community, and we are answering the need to grow our student body.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Just a couple of more questions. Ways to improve the school: refurbish campus facilities. Tell me what you have in mind for that and also segue, then, into what your strategic planning is for the future.

MR. HAY: Strategic planning should be completed in the next month, and that is something that -- honestly, our old strategic plan was written, and it rested well on the shelf. We didn't review it, and we didn't act on it.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: When was that done?

MR. HAY: That was done in 2000 and -- ten years ago -- 2009. And that was done under President Benson, President McConnell. We didn't do a strategic plan. President Hsu has that strategic plan. We jokingly told him that if he were offered the job, we needed a strategic plan by Tuesday. And he heard us and has made that one of the top priorities.

In terms of need for facilities improvements, there are never-ending projects on our campus that are a problem. We have historic buildings, one, in particular, right in the center of campus that we've had to close until we could get funding to renovate it. We have -- we have closed the swimming pool, for example, and discontinued our swimming and diving program because the pool maintenance was -- we couldn't support it.

That sounds very dire, but I'm very optimistic. We have hired a new VP of facilities who is a real professional. I know that it was something

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that was incredibly frustrating for so many of us to walk across campus and see steam leaking out of manholes.

There was a water line this big running our from one of our facilities, and we could not close those facilities to do the maintenance that needed to be done. and our new vice president, John Morris, was able to do those things. There's no more steam on the campus. That massive water leak has been cured. And so we've got a real professional to help us, and I'm very optimistic about going forward.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: So when you talk about shrinking student body and issues that you discuss, those -- we all know that the population that you're going to be serving in the decades ahead is shrinking. So the challenge for the college and every other institution in this state is to figure out how to focus to attract those students, and it's going to be quite a competitive game.

MR. HAY: Yes, sir. I agree.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Hay --

MR. HAY: Sure.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- for your willingness to serve. How many members are on that board?

MR. HAY: Twenty.

SENATOR SCOTT: How many African Americans are on that board?

MR. HAY: One.

SENATOR SCOTT: That was quick.

MR. HAY: It's reality.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah. Do you think that -- do you think that reality check might be one of the reasons why it's taken the college to move in an area of being a very diverse school, because of the makeup of where people actually come from?

MR. HAY: Well, you know, I don't know how -- I serve --

SENATOR SCOTT: I understand.

MR. HAY: -- as trustee, and I was encouraged to run --

SENATOR SCOTT: Where does most of the -- where does most of the trustees actually come from?

MR. HAY: Well, it's from around the state.

SENATOR SCOTT: You've got seven congressional --

MR. HAY: Correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- but you've got 13 other at-large slots. So that --

MR. HAY: No, sir. There are just two at-large slots. Two governor's --

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SENATOR SCOTT: What?

MR. HAY: Two governor's-appointed positions, one alumni, and two At-Large.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. HAY: And I represent --

MS. CASTO: There's two from each Congressional --

SENATOR SCOTT: Two from each Congressional?

MS. CASTO: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. Okay. Do you think reshaping that board or making it smaller could help? No, let's just thought-process it. How big -- how tough is it to manage a board that big?

MR. HAY: It seems like I'm in quicksand here.

SENATOR SCOTT: No, you are. I'm trying to let you -- not let you go under. But, I mean, a board that size --

MR. HAY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and the difficulties of trying to really get some diversity and also trying to have diversity in staff and faculty, and people who come to your school to work and to learn, look at -- and especially these young folk. They really do a lot of research now. You have a board that big -- and you're not the only one that's like that. There's another board, I think we've got a bill, actually, to make some changes on that board. But have y'all looked at that to see what the real impact has been?

MR. HAY: I --

SENATOR SCOTT: Has there been any discussion of that?

MR. HAY: From within? No, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: From the board? From the board?

MR. HAY: No, sir. We -- I am finishing up my fourth year. You're allowed three two-year terms as board chair.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. HAY: I'm finishing up that term. I actually like the size of the board that we have. This might be a dangerous statement --

SENATOR SCOTT: No, no, I understand.

MR. HAY: -- but I like the size of the board because it, it brings diversity of -- geographic diversity. In our case, racial diversity -- Demetria Clemons is our vice chair. Every meeting that I attend with President Hsu, I always invite Demetria to attend with me so that she -- because I value her.

SENATOR SCOTT: I understand.

MR. HAY: Not because she's black, not because she's a female, but because she is a trusted advisor to me.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

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MR. HAY: And very, very helpful in guiding the direction of our board. But, but we have folks from all over the state, and I think that is very helpful.

SENATOR SCOTT: I'm just thinking about all over the state, a state with 29, 30 percent African Americans, and then you've got other minorities in it and have one out of 20, and that's -- to me, that's not very much of a diverse board.

MR. HAY: I understand.

SENATOR SCOTT: And right, they bring, and they bring different ideas and different cultures and come from different communities. But our community is a lot diverse than that. And looking at how we, even those who maybe of a different persuasion, your thought pattern on how they can help to bring some of those individuals to your school because we see that's really not working very well. It's working, but not very well.

And what we can actually do, even in our own backyard -- Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester -- even to be able to recruit even more students coming out of that particular area. I'm not asking you or your board --

MR. HAY: Sure.

SENATOR SCOTT: I'm just putting some ideas out there.

MR. HAY: Well, you know, we -- I value diversity. I've been through Safe Zone training twice, and the majority of our board have been through Safe Zone training, which is understanding LGBT issues.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. HAY: And recognizing that that's an important part of our campus community, both faculty, staff, and students, as well as our community at large. Our search committee, which I appointed, was led by a female. There were -- help me, Renee -- three females and one African American and two males on our search committee, and that was a decision that I made, recognizing the talents that are on the board. Again, I --

SENATOR SCOTT: Oh, you have some very talented people, very intelligent folk who answer the questions very well, and I know they're doing a lot of good work out there in the community. But I still question, how do we make these boards -- not just College of Charleston, because I'm not picking on one board.

That's a question I asked most of them when I come through, unless your numbers are pretty large. How do we improve that? What are the things that are standing in our way that won't let us have a more community is my concern. And I'm not telling you who need to go, who need to come. Our job is to look at them, screen them, but also my job is to ask questions.

MR. HAY: Sure.

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SENATOR SCOTT: How do we also make these schools better?

MR. HAY: Well, my final comment on that would be, in having served on the volunteer boards --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. HAY: -- both the alumni association board and the foundation board, our president-elect on the alumni association board is an African-American male. There's very good diversity on the alumni board. In fact, I served with candidate Adkins' wife, Sherlonda, on the alumni board many years ago and suggested to both of them that they run for the board of trustees seat. So that's, that's what I can do --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. HAY: -- as one individual, as a volunteer, to try and encourage that.

SENATOR SCOTT: I appreciate that. Thank you.

MR. HAY: And again, I didn't recommend them because they're African Americans. I recommended them because they're good, solid people.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, there's a lot of -- there's a lot of talented folk, but it's also opportunity --

MR. HAY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- to be able to actually participate. Thank you so much.

MR. HAY: Yes, sir. My pleasure.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: One brief question.

Good afternoon. You mentioned in here, recent years, and it's been brought up earlier about the -- trying to renew your growth in students. Talked about the quality of the board, outstanding individuals. Do you engage the board members? You've got seven congressional districts. You've got two board members. Do y'all engage the board in trying to do recruitment back in their districts where they're from?

MR. HAY: In fact, we -- last week, we had a reception for the high school counselors, and then we had an accepted students reception after that in Columbia. President Hsu, along with a number of the senior leadership team, as well as number of trustees, were there. And then recently, there was a yield party in Greenville which was attended by a number of trustees as well. So those are just examples of that.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable. Second?

(Motion is seconded.)

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous.

Thank you, sir.

MR. HAY: Thank you.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'll let Ms. Davis be recorded.

All right. Francis Marion University, the 2nd Congressional District, Seat 2, Benjamin Duncan from Columbia.

Good afternoon, sir.

MR. DUNCAN: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, give us your full name.

MR. DUNCAN: Benjamin I. Duncan II.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. DUNCAN: I do, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. DUNCAN: My brief statement is I've served on the board of trustees at Francis Marion University almost four years now.

I have family in the Pee Dee area. I grew up in Sumter, but -- which is close to the Pee Dee. Some include it in the Pee Dee. I have family in Bennettsville, South Carolina, which is directly in the Pee Dee, and I understand the economic problems that are in the Pee Dee and most of the Pee Dee, and I feel that Francis Marion University is a benefit to that area, where 55 percent of the students there are from the Pee Dee area. Ninety-six percent of the students are from South Carolina. So Francis Marion University has been of great benefit to that area and to the state of South Carolina.

I also am the director of the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office, and I understand the problems in the Pee Dee area from the multiple disasters that we've had over the last four years. So I see and work with every day the problems that are in the Pee Dee, and I would like to continue to serve.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I have a question.

MR. DUNCAN: Yes, sir.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

What is the total number of students, the population, do you know, at the -- at Francis Marion?

MR. DUNCAN: It's about 4,000, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Do you know what the breakdown is racially?

MR. DUNCAN: It's about 50-50. I think it's 49 and 51, but it's pretty close to 50-50.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Close to 50-50. And this is -- how many years have you served?

MR. DUNCAN: Almost four years.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And what are you all doing and what is the -- not what are you doing, but what is the number of, I guess, African Americans in reference to instructors? Do you know what population that is?

MR. DUNCAN: I cannot give you that number today, sir. The number of instructors to students is about 15 to 1.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Fifteen to one.

MR. DUNCAN: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I asked that question because as I represent -- Winthrop is in my district, and I occasionally ask students at the school there at Winthrop how many times they, in their years of matriculation at Winthrop, how many times have they experienced having an African-American professor, and I have not had one student out of probably 30 or 40 that I've asked that has had -- they either had zero to maybe one there in four years. And so I ask that question because of that.

MR. DUNCAN: Yes, sir. I understand.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: But thank you, and you and I share the same birthday, so I know that you're great.

MR. DUNCAN: Not the same year, I'm sure.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: You have me by about 16 years.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Clary.

MR. DUNCAN: Keep living.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Mr. Duncan, for being here.

To be consistent with some of my other questions, can you tell me what kind of training you've received when you were elected to the board of trustees at Francis Marion, and is there any ongoing training?

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MR. DUNCAN: Yes, sir. I received at my initial meeting -- or prior to my initial meeting, we had a full day of training there at the university by the university president and other staff members.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And is there any training that is done by the American Association of Colleges and Universities at Francis Marion?

MR. DUNCAN: I have not participated in that. I have been a part of that because I served one year as executive director to the board of trustees at South Carolina State University, and I have been a part of that association and attended those meetings then. But I have not since I've been at the university.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Okay. And insofar as your board is concerned, you have a chairman. Is that chairman elected for a two-year term or a one-year term? How is that handled at Francis Marion?

MR. DUNCAN: Our chairman is elected to, I think, three years. Yes, it's a three-year term.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And I haven't looked at the minutes of Francis Marion, but do you have votes that are unanimous all the time? How exactly do you transact your business?

I apologize for the fact that I haven't looked back. I'll do that before I see our next group tomorrow. But tell me, do you feel like you have the ability and do you speak out? Do you vote against things that you don't believe in, that you don't believe that reflects the constituency that you represent?

MR. DUNCAN: Yes, sir. And we have an opportunity -- we most often -- all of the board members do ask their questions and get their questions answered before a vote is made. I've even asked pretty pointed questions on certain issues, and my thoughts are brought out, and my opinions are brought out, and then we have votes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And do your votes reflect that, if you disagree with a policy that's being implemented?

MR. DUNCAN: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: All right. And insofar as contact with alumni --

MR. DUNCAN: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- what kind of contact do you have with alumni and students?

MR. DUNCAN: I get questions quite often. Any issues, I take them to either the staff members or directly to the president. I get phone calls on occasions, and we get the answers that those constituents need.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, sir.

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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And thank you for your service --

MR. DUNCAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- all the way around --

MR. DUNCAN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- so with the state and on Francis Marion.

You -- if I'm reading this correctly under weaknesses and always room for improvement, it says that a limited campus life can be difficult for students to build relationships outside the classroom.

And I guess that -- are there initiatives that you as a board member or that the board has undertaken to recognize that as an issue? How are you trying to solve that issue?

MR. DUNCAN: Over the last year or so -- that was brought out in one of our board meetings, and they have done an excellent job of trying to do more with the students and having more activities for the students on campus.

As a matter of fact, we -- the board members get an e-mail every day talking about the activities that are provided for the students. And so we see a great improvement in that area.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So what -- do you have an idea of what percentage of your students actually are resident students versus commuting students?

MR. DUNCAN: I don't have that, sir. I could not tell you that right now.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions, comments?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable report.

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other discussion? We'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Thank you. It's unanimous.

MR. DUNCAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir.

Representative Davis has indicated she would like to be recorded as voting in favor of Mr. Myers for Citadel Board of Visitors.

Next, 3rd Congressional District, Francis Marion University, Tab D, Tracy Freeman, North Augusta.

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MS. CASTO: Mr. Chairman, while he's coming forward, there are seven Francis Marion seats that you're screening right now, and they are all incumbents and have no opposition.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Freeman, for the record, give us your full name.

MR. FREEMAN: Robert Tracy Freeman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. FREEMAN: So help me God, yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. FREEMAN: Yes, sir, I'd like to.

First of all, good evening, and thank you for having us this evening.

I wanted to say virtually one of the reasons why I want to continue to serve on the board of Francis Marion University -- I've been on the board since 2010. I want to continue the legacy -- not the legacy, but the vision of the forefathers of Francis Marion University when the university first started 50 years ago this year, 1970, and that was to serve the students of the Pee Dee and also serve the students of South Carolina.

And I am very, very involved in the -- within the university and so forth, so I want to just continue giving back, giving other students chances that I had when I was there.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions, comments?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Of all your work on the board, what have you enjoyed most about being a member of the board, sir?

MR. FREEMAN: One thing that I enjoy about it -- of course, I'm on two subcommittees, and we do a lot of things in subcommittees before our regular boards. But one of the things I definitely enjoy is being the liaison between a lot of students, parents, and the faculty and the governing board of the university. And that means that I love doing -- I love recruiting students to the university.

Two things that I'll talk to you about that I tell a lot of our people, I'll talk to you about all night long, that I'm very passionate about. One of is what I do every day. I'm a residential home builder. And the second thing is Francis Marion University.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Do you by chance know how many you have that are considered resident students there at Francis Marion?

MR. FREEMAN: Yeah, it's approximately 50-50 right now.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: Fifty-fifty on that as well?

MR. FREEMAN: Yes, sir, that's correct.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: It's 50-50 on that. Okay. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: What's the desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable. Second?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other discussion?

Yes, sir, Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Just a thank you and a salute for your previous military service.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Yes.

MR. FREEMAN: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous.

Thank you.

MR. FREEMAN: Thank you, sir.

Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.

That will bring us to Francis Marion University, 4th Congressional District, Seat 4, Jody Bryson from Greenville. Good afternoon, sir.

MR. BRYSON: Good afternoon. Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. BRYSON: Yes, sir. My full name is Benny J. Bryson Junior. I go by Jody.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. BRYSON: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. BRYSON: Yes, sir. Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, it's an honor to be here today. I'm excited to run for another term on the Francis Marion board representing the 4th district. I've enjoyed the time that I've served on the board. I've had the opportunity to chair a couple of committees, and we've got a lot of positive momentum at the university, and I'm -- look forward to helping do my part to continue that.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments from members of the committee?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Mr. Chairman.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Good afternoon, Mr. Bryson. Thank you for being here and thank you for your service and your desire to continue to serve. When I look at your responses to the questions that have been presented to you, ways to improve the school: maintain affordable tuition and enhance fundraising, because you also pointed out the size of your endowment. What is the size of your endowment?

MR. BRYSON: Representative Clary, I would have to check on that because I'm not certain, and I would not want to give you a bad number. But I can certainly find out and report back to you. It would not -- it would not be the size of my alma mater, Clemson University, to be sure.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, and, of course, we always complain over there that it's not large enough too.

MR. BRYSON: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: But -- and I guess it goes back. You talk about the visionary leadership of President Carter, and I agree with you. He is a tremendous leader, but that arm of administration is being able to raise funds, and I realize how difficult it is. But what kind of steps are being taken in your -- if you have a strategic plan in order to do that?

MR. BRYSON: The university has put a real focus on the foundation and has strategically been targeting industries in the areas as well as updating their donor base, prospective donor base, becoming scientific. As I stated, we're a very young university, relatively speaking.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Right.

MR. BRYSON: And so all of these steps are being taken in conjunction with raising awareness of the foundation and looking for additional partners to help participate in the growth of the university through the foundation.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: What kind of ratio do you have of in-state to out-of-state students at Francis Marion, Mr. Bryson?

MR. BRYSON: Our in-state enrollment is 96 percent currently.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Francis Marion is an excellent school, but it's more regional in its approach and in attracting South Carolinians.

MR. BRYSON: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Would that be a fair assumption?

MR. BRYSON: I believe that to be true, yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Anyone else? Mr. Bryson, this has nothing to do with the Francis Marion board, but I notice you're on the Southern Connector board of directors. How long have you been on their?

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MR. BRYSON: I just finished my second term, and my final term, I might add. We have a -- there's term limits in effect, so I completed my service just recently.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Is it beginning to pay for itself, or?

MR. BRYSON: It is. They -- we have been setting usage records for several consecutive months now, and the revenues are in great shape. It has -- it took a long time. It had to go through a period of bankruptcy, but they came out of it very strong. They reissued the bonds to the private bond holders, and since that time, it really has boomed. And so it's not a lonely stretch of highway anymore.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: If we want to connect it from Mauldin to the North Carolina line right at Blacksburg, what would that take?

MR. BRYSON: Oh, wow. That would be fabulous. However, a lot of right-of-way acquisition.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'm off subject right not.

SENATOR VERDIN: A lot of that growth, Mr. Chairman, is due to the outstanding economic activity that's taking place out at Jody's environs, his little corner of the vineyard at the old Donaldson Center.

MR. BRYSON: Well, thank you.

SENATOR VERDIN: In fact, what do you call it?

MR. BRYSON: SCTAC.

SENATOR VERDIN: SCTAC.

MR. BRYSON: South Carolina Technology and Aviation Center.

SENATOR VERDIN: I mean, they're building -- well, your Lockheed component is astounding.

MR. BRYSON: We are the -- in case you have not heard, we are the new production home of the Lockheed Martin F-16 Viper fighting jet. And production is underway, and the first one will roll off the assembly line in December. That's a-- that's a huge, huge --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And it's an --

MR. BRYSON: -- game-changer for the state.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: -- easier way to get there too.

MR. BRYSON: That's right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Mr. Chairman, it's probably all those trips that I make from Clemson down here on the Connector that's --

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay, motion is a favorable report. Second?

(Motion is seconded.)

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous.

Thank you, sir. Appreciate you being here.

MR. BRYSON: Thank you very much. I appreciate your time.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The 7th Congressional District, Seat 7, George McIntyre, Bennettsville.

Good afternoon, sir.

MR. McINTYRE: Good afternoon. Good to be here.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you'd give us your full name.

MR. McINTYRE: George Chandler McIntyre.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good. Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. McINTYRE: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. McINTYRE: Yes, sir.

It's been an honor and a privilege to serve as a member of the board of trustees for 20 years at Francis Marion. I'm a graduate there, 1978, and it's just been an honor and a privilege to be able to go back and serve and be a part of the university family from a different perspective and to see how far the university's come over these 50 years, as we're celebrating our 50th anniversary this year, starting out very humbly in the basement of the Florence library back in the late '50s and early '60s, and then Francis Marion College began in 1970.

And now to see what's it's offering the citizens of the Pee Dee and the state of South Carolina in 2020 is just very, very pride -- it's a prideful thing. It's a good thing, and it's good for the citizens, I believe.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good. Questions or comments?

Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

Your tenure on the board is 20 years. Where does that put you in the overall number of trustees in length of service?

MR. McINTYRE: I believe there may be three or four that have been there longer than I have.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And if I'm reading this correctly, in that 20 years, you've only missed one meeting.

MR. McINTYRE: That's correct, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, you're to be commended.

MR. McINTYRE: Thank you, sir.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And Mr. McIntyre, thank you for your service. In the 20-plus years that you have served on the Francis Marion board, have you served as chairman?

MR. McINTYRE: Yes, sir, on two different occasions.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Two different occasions.

And you've been in this room listening to my questioning of other members of boards of trustees. Tell me how the process works at Francis Marion insofar as the way that you move your proposals, your issues, and if I went back and looked at your minutes, tell me what that would reflect.

MR. McINTYRE: Our -- most of our curriculum, most of our policy start at the -- at the staff level. They do research. They bring it to -- of course, the president and the administration are involved in that.

They then bring it typically to a committee level, whatever that might be, whether it be academic affairs, student affairs, athletics. Whatever that might be, it comes to that level. There's a lot of communication along the way between the -- the faculty, the staff, the administration, and the board members.

A lot of issues that might could become contentious are worked out along that way. So I'd have to say it's vetted very well, and it starts -- and it's not something that happens overnight. It's just a process.

And then ultimately if we feel like that it's a policy or a curriculum change or improvement that we need to do, then it comes eventually through the committees, and then it comes to the board of trustees.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And in so doing -- I mean, you -- you have a president that's been -- that's well-known around here and very highly regarded. And insofar as opposing what he may want to do -- you've been there 21 years now -- does that happen?

MR. McINTYRE: There has been disagreement, yes. There's been disagreement over the years on different issues and things. But typically he keeps an open mind, and if a board member has an opposing issue or vote or an opinion, then he tries to listen and keeps an open mind about it.

And we do not have, really, a lot of division at the final vote because most of those things are vetted very well before that time. And so when you read -- reflect on those minutes, you will see most of the decisions are unanimous. But if there are issues that need to be resolved, they're

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typically done at the committee level or before they even get to the committee level.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: So those committee levels, do they have minutes?

MR. McINTYRE: Yes, yes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And that would reflect any disagreement that might occur there?

MR. McINTYRE: Yes, any questions or disagreements or issues.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Now, I -- what I'm getting at is, you know, I'm not looking for people who want to be the proverbial rubber stamp. I'm looking for folks that are going to represent the district and the state at Francis Marion.

MR. McINTYRE: Exactly, and that's exactly what we want to do as well, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and I'll make it fast because we are running a little bit behind.

Costs compared to other colleges and universities, how do you all keep your costs competitive, and where do you all rank within the university system here in South Carolina, public universities?

MR. McINTYRE: We have always ranked in the bottom tier of costs, and it's reflective of the service area that we do serve. We're very cognizant of that, and we try to keep our costs as low as we possibly can. And I think if you'll look at it, we're probably in the top -- I mean, the bottom third of the -- of the costs per universities in South Carolina.

And I think actually when some study was done recently, if you consider all the costs, like housing and food, those kind of things, we're actually the lowest total cost as far as effectiveness goes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And what is your percentage of in-state and out-of-state students?

MR. McINTYRE: Oh, wow. We're South Carolina, and we're educating South Carolinians. We've got about 96 percent enrollment of South Carolinians.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: So let me ask you --

MR. McINTYRE: It's the highest in the state.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I've been on this committee for a couple years, and what I'm finding, or at least what I'm hearing -- and I'm impressed with what you're saying about your costs being the lowest in the state without, you know, the out-of-state folk. How do you keep it low with in-state students? I mean, I'm trying to --

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MR. McINTYRE: It's that great board of trustees, sir.

Seriously, I mean, Dr. Carter, we all know, is one of the best financial minds in the state. He does a great job in managing the budget. All of our vice presidents, the staff, they're all on the same mind-set of managing those dollars effectively.

We've been very successful in raising money outside of public money. We've started something called the First Generation Fund that's raising outside of the institutional money for first-time college goers. Those are the types of things we're doing, just raising monies any way we can institutionally without having to come back to the legislature for more money or increasing tuition. So we're just working hard to keep those costs down.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I appreciate your service, and if you are anything like Representative Henegan, you're always working.

MR. McINTYRE: She's -- she's my hometown representative.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? What's the desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: A favorable report. Second?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any discussion? Take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous.

Thank you, sir.

MR. McINTYRE: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, Francis Marion, At-Large Seat 9, Karen Leatherman, Florence.

For the record, give us your full name.

MS. LEATHERMAN: Karen Ann Leatherman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. LEATHERMAN: Yes, I do. Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. LEATHERMAN: Sure. I would love to have that opportunity, and I appreciate the opportunity to be here before you guys today. I'm in the end of my first term, so this would be my second term that I'm encouraged, hopefully, to continue through y'all's vote.

You know, I feel like -- I'm a graduate of FMU. I graduated in 1980. I played basketball there. And I feel like I'm -- and I grew up in Florence, and I live in Florence County now. I'm a business owner, so I think I bring something to the table there.

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I have served in this first term on the finance committee and the student affairs and athletic committee and just this last year moved to the executive committee because I became the chair of the student affairs and athletics. So I just feel like it's an opportunity for me in my life especially to give back to the community and to the school where I got my degree.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Questions or comments?

Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I have one question. You say that you have a current enrollment of 4,000 --

MS. LEATHERMAN: That's -- that's --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- and ways to improve Francis Marion, more money for growth and development of athletic programs and student athletes. What kind of ratio of student athletes do you have to your student body?

MS. LEATHERMAN: It's probably about 10 to 15 percent through all the sports.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And you also say that you've created an office of multicultural and international student affairs. Is that something that has been recent?

MS. LEATHERMAN: It's been there since I've been on the board.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Okay.

MS. LEATHERMAN: Yeah.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And tell me a little bit about that.

MS. LEATHERMAN: Well, part of that committee that I'm on with student and -- excuse me, student and athletics -- student affairs and athletics is they report to the board every time, and the president of the student council, or student body government, is there as well as other representatives.

And they're always telling us and presenting to us what they're doing to educate students on diversity, all types of diversity, and that programming is reflected in their -- all the way with athletics and how things are handled there, and it can be even things as -- there's even a mental health initiative with this group where they're teaching kids, reach out, you know, before it becomes an issue.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, ma'am.

Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Well?

Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. President.

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And good afternoon. I appreciate your service.

MS. LEATHERMAN: Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I just wanted you to comment briefly, if you would, where you said in the past it would have probably been a weakness about the connection to downtown Florence, and you've outlined that there have been several initiatives from that standpoint.

MS. LEATHERMAN: Right.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So how would you say overall is that -- is that being well-received by the folks from downtown Florence? Is the university seeing additional support from the community as a recognition and as a result of that interaction?

MS. LEATHERMAN: Absolutely. I had mentioned that I graduated in 1980, and when I was there -- you know, Francis Marion, if you're familiar with Florence at all, is -- from downtown Florence is two, three miles down the road, but Florence people acted like it was forever; you know, you're going to Columbia. So we didn't really feel that support.

Now there is a partnership that has grown through the city council, the city manager, the city mayor, and the county as well. But in particular, the city of Florence and Francis Marion and the state -- you guys have been partners in all of that too. I mentioned the three facilities that have been built. So now there is a presence of students downtown.

We have our fine arts, performing arts facility. We have the Luther F. Carter health sciences building where we've added physician assistance programs, speech pathology, a doctorate in nursing. And there's just a lot -- a future for Francis Marion in the health sciences program, and that's the exciting part for me as a board member, to see that we're in a really crucial time there and offering a lot of new programs.

So to answer your question, yes, we have a strong partnership.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? Desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable.

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. It's unanimous.

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

MS. LEATHERMAN: Thank you for your time.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, At-Large Seat 11 for Francis Marion, Tab G, H. Randall Dozier, Murrells Inlet.

Good afternoon, sir.

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MR. DOZIER: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. DOZIER: Herbert Randall Dozier.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. DOZIER: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. DOZIER: Thank you.

I'm originally from Marion and Horry Counties. I attended school at Francis Marion University and graduated in 1977. I've been on the board of trustees at Francis Marion, and I'm very proud of this, since I was appointed in 1991 by then-Governor Campbell to fill a vacant seat.

I've served in a variety of capacities and chaired various committees since that time. I also have an honorary lifetime alumni membership. And last year I was named Outstanding Alumnus of the Year for 2019.

My family has an endowed scholarship in the family name. I'd like to continue to work on expanding that scholarship. I'm presently serving as vice chairman of the board. I recently served as chairman of the board from 2011 to 2014.

Francis Marion has played a very important role in the successes that I've achieved in my lifetime. Being from the Pee Dee, I don't know if I would have been able to go to school if it hadn't been for Francis Marion. I was the first in my family to graduate from college.

I'd very much like to continue to serve on the board to serve the institution and the Pee Dee area in South Carolina. Thank you for considering me today.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Questions, comments?

Mr. Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Mr. Dozier, thank you very much for your service, and now that you have been on the board for almost 30 years --

MR. DOZIER: I didn't serve consecutive for that because when I was in Greenville for 21 years, I had to resign for about a year. Then I was reelected. So I'm not sure if my consecutive term --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Okay. Well, let's say --

MR. DOZIER: It's about -- close to that.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Let's say except for a one-year hiatus --

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MR. DOZIER: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- between now and 1991.

Do you think -- tell me how many people are on that board that have served longer than you?

MR. DOZIER: One sitting right behind me, Mr. William Coleman, and just a couple -- unfortunately, some of them have passed on, so there are a few people, but not too many.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And you have how many members?

MR. DOZIER: Well, we have two from each congressional district and some at-large. I think it's about 18, 19 members.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? What's the desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable. Second?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Discussion? Hearing none, let's take it to a vote. All in favor, say -- well, raise your right hand. It's unanimous.

MR. DOZIER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir.

At-Large Seat 13 for Francis Marion, Patricia Hartung.

Mrs. Hartung, I want you to say your full name --

MS. HARTUNG: Patricia --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: -- in case I mispronounced it.

MS. HARTUNG: Patricia C. Hartung.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. HARTUNG: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. HARTUNG: I would.

I'd very much like to continue my service on the board of Francis Marion University. Besides the reasons I enumerated on my personal data questionnaire, these are very exciting times at Francis Marion, and I think I'd be remiss if I didn't tell you a little bit about what's happening in that Pee Dee region.

What started as a two-year college as part of the branch of the University of South Carolina has grown into a university graduating students that are impacting many, many lives in South Carolina. While the university has remained true to its mission of serving the people in

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the Pee Dee, the university is identifying needs of the future and graduating students that will become those dynamic individuals that will change South Carolina, and I truly believe that.

I live in the west central part of South Carolina, and I see what's happening with other universities in the state. And I believe Francis Marion is doing an amazing job in sending people out, students out, to do the right thing for South Carolina. It makes me really proud to be a part of that institution.

My professional experience is in public service. I'm the director of a regional planning and development council, and I have served at the university since 1999, the same year Fred Carter came on board. It's a strong contributor to the economic development of that region.

I've done planning in community and economic development my entire life, and that is a textbook example of what is happening in a region where you have a committed board, a committed university, and faculty that are truly trying to make a difference in educating those students in that part of the state.

It's not only doing all that for the students. It is changing the face of downtown Florence, and I hope all of you have had an opportunity to go to Florence lately. They are now in the process of renovating the old post office and putting a health science -- or a health program in there with some medical labs, in addition to the -- the work that's been done in the performing arts center and in the health sciences building downtown. These are all economic development stimuli that are going to pay dividends for that part of the state in years to come.

Our enrollment is now at 4,000 students, and it has grown continually in the recent past, due in part to the faculty and the administration and the board's acknowledgement that the careers of the future are changing. I work in an organization where we deal very often with high schools and technical colleges in preparing students for the careers of the future. We have a workforce development program.

I see the work of Fred Carter and that faculty in really understanding the careers of the future, in working towards getting those programs put in place at the university level to make those students employable and contributing members of South Carolina.

I'm extremely proud of the accomplishments that the university has been able to do since the 20 years I've been on the board, and the faculty and the trustees work together very well. We meet regularly with them every time we're on campus. We have student government representation. And it's a really good, symbiotic relationship, and the end

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result is what's happening in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina, which is really phenomenal.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Two questions. Good to see you this afternoon.

MS. HARTUNG: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And thank you for your service not only on the board, but the work that you do with the council.

How big is the -- you say the way to attract more students is to continue the Bridge Program. How many do you have in your Bridge Program?

MS. HARTUNG: I don't know the exact number because it fluctuates. It depends on which of the technical colleges are participating in it.

But it has been a valuable resource in identifying those students who are probably not mature enough to come into the university right after high school, but with a little help would become excellent students, given the right surroundings.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So it's been a very successful program?

MS. HARTUNG: It's very successful, and this is not the only place that it's done. Other universities in South Carolina practice that as well.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And then one quick question as well. It says the biggest strength -- and you mentioned it in your comments -- educating students for real-time jobs.

So is that a specific focus with y'all working with other industries in the Pee Dee area, or how are you making sure that your students -- that there's that connection between jobs being available and their education?

MS. HARTUNG: Well, one of the things that our administration does, in particular our president -- he's very active in both community and regional and state affairs. Fred sits on the Governor's Committee on Medical Education. He's on the South Carolina Research Authority Board. He is a committee member of the Institute of Medical and Public Health.

He hears where those jobs are. He listens. He understands that those areas that we are introducing -- for instance, mechanical and industrial engineering. He hears from his colleagues in the Pee Dee region, the industrial companies in that region that those are the areas where we don't have sufficient graduates.

He sits on the Carolina Health Systems board. They say, We need graduates in such-and-such areas. He takes all that back. He meets with the faculty and the board of trustees, and he works out a way in which

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we can develop programs and find the funding for those programs that are critical to those jobs of the future.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. President.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: A quick question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

A quick question in reference to -- and he mentioned the strength, but you have a weakness as insufficient funding, especially about the honors learning center.

MS. HARTUNG: That is something that I think is going to be very valuable to Francis Marion. We -- last summer, we came back in with a little bit of cost overrun. We're building a new honors building. It's about 15,000 square feet. It's going to house the honors college plus a couple of other academic programs.

When you have an excellent honors program and you provide those students who are qualified to participate in that program, you attract a very good caliber student. And I think if we had -- I think we're on the way to getting full funding for that, but there still is a lack. I think it came in last year at 1 -- a little bit over 1.1 million in cost overrun.

So I think if we could put a funding package together -- and for all I know, Fred's already on top of that -- then I think that that would be something that would be a star in the crown for the university, to have an excellent honors program.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Do you know if all the board members are at 100 percent in giving?

MS. HARTUNG: In -- I -- hmm. I believe we are. I can't say that for sure, but I believe we are, especially with this First Generation Fund. We all felt passionate about that. And Fred has really done an excellent job in identifying the families in the Pee Dee who have been able to accomplish something with their lives because they were given scholarships to attend Francis Marion and give back to the university.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Do you know what the -- and you may not know this answer. What is the minimum that a board member is required to give, or asked to give?

MS. HARTUNG: I have never been asked for a minimum. I give from my heart and what I can give. I have never been asked that question or told a number.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Okay. And do you know what the endowment is there at the institution?

MS. HARTUNG: Gosh, I really don't.

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REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MS. HARTUNG: I'm sorry.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, ma'am. Just to follow up a little bit on the Bridge Program, the -- and I understand that this would ebb and flow, but what's the approximate number of Bridge students that you have, and what colleges and universities do you have agreements with?

MS. HARTUNG: As far as --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Or technical schools.

MS. HARTUNG: -- technical colleges, I think there's Florence-Darlington Tech, and there's Horry County Tech. And -- and there may be one other. We did a new partnership with The Continuum. I don't know if y'all are familiar with that.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Up in Lake City.

MS. HARTUNG: Yeah.

And that -- while that's not really considered the Bridge Program, we do identify -- we send faculty down there. They teach down there. They do alternative types of programs down there where those students can bring those skills back into the university and graduate in more traditional programs. But...

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And I assume that you have high school students that come onto campus and take courses and that are readily transferable.

MS. HARTUNG: Yeah, and we also have faculty that go to high schools. A good example is the Governor's School for Math and Science.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, ma'am.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? What's the desire of the committee?

Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, the least I can do is offer a motion for a favorable report because everything else in my life has been a disservice to Patricia.

I hated -- you only see me here at these confirmations. One of these days, I'm going to try to step up to the plate and join all those other great Laurens County residents who come over and participate with you on your board and sing your praises on a professional basis.

So if your service to Francis Marion is half of what it is to our communities in the Upstate and Upper Savannah, it's certainly exemplary.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin moves favorable.

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(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Senator Scott. Okay.

Thank you.

MS. HARTUNG: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let's see. The last one from Francis Marion. We're coming up on the last one, At-Large Seat 15, William Coleman from Florence.

Good afternoon, sir.

MR. COLEMAN: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, give us your full name, sir.

MR. COLEMAN: William W. Coleman, Jr.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. COLEMAN: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Are you the old man of the crowd?

MR. COLEMAN: You know, I'm the last one to come up. Y'all have asked all the questions. I've been on the board the longest. I'm a 1971 graduate. I really finished my career -- core in December, and we were accredited in June, so I really graduated before we had a college.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other comments you'd like to make before we start?

MR. COLEMAN: No, sir. I -- you know, my wife's a graduate. I've got sisters that have master's degrees, nieces, nephews. I'm a big, hard supporter of Francis Marion.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments from members of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable.

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Discussion? Hearing none, take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

MR. COLEMAN: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir.

MR. COLEMAN: Thank y'all for voting for me. I appreciate your support.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: If there's no objection, we'll go to Lander University, and 1st Congressional District, Seat 1, Cary Corbett from Hilton Head.

MR. CORBITT: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good afternoon, sir. For the record, give us your full name.

MR. CORBITT: Cary Carter Corbitt.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. CORBITT: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. CORBITT: Sure. I've been on the Lander board for about four or five years, and I really enjoy, not only the Lander -- serving on the Lander trustees, but I've been fortunate enough to work for the Sea Pines Resort for right at 43 years, so I've been given the opportunity to serve on different boards and -- whether it's with -- through the Golf Course Owners Association or through our chamber or through our community, and the Lander board has been very, very enlightening.

From the educational side, we have -- when I first started to where we are today -- Rich Cosentino, which is our new president, has been with us about three years, has made a wonderful basic transformation to -- for Lander.

We've -- when I first started, we were down in enrollment and really kind of looking to where we needed to go and how we were going to get there, and now we're approaching -- this year, I believe we have 3,227 students. We've got about 95 percent of our dormitories being utilized.

And there's a lot of energy on the campus, and it's a pleasure to see what is being -- is going on there, and we've got some really talented faculty and administration, staff as well, and it's -- a lot of favorable things are going on.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: All right. Questions?

Mr. Clary.

MR. CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Corbitt, thank you for serving. How long have you served on the Lander board?

MR. CORBITT: I was a governor's appointee, so I believe it's been five -- around five years, maybe six.

MR. CLARY: And I'm very familiar with Lander. I'm -- I visit there quite frequently. My son-in-law's the women's basketball coach there.

MR. CORBITT: Right.

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MR. CLARY: And you do have a lot of very good things going on. Tell me a little bit about your Bridge Program up there.

MR. CORBITT: Well, we have a Bridge Program with Piedmont Tech and Midlands Tech, and so it's something that Rich has really tried to pursue the last couple of years. And then we've also started with the University Center in Greenville, so we've got programs that we've launched this fall there, so...

MR. CLARY: And also, in addressing diversity on campus, you say continually looking at this issue. What kind of steps are you taking to address diversity rather just looking at it?

MR. CORBITT: Well, we've -- I did make some notes, so our -- we have -- 59 percent of our student body are Caucasian, and 29 percent are African-American, and that is continuing to increase.

We have -- let's see -- 80 percent of our student body is from South Carolina. And so we do have a lot of -- we do have conversation in our board meetings with regard to diversity on our faculty/staff, as well as our student enrollment, and so as long as they -- these students qualify and are accepted, we are certainly open.

MR. CLARY: So do you have a diversity officer there?

MR. CORBITT: I would say yes, but I could not say that for sure.

MR. CLARY: All right. Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And thank you for offering to continue to serve. And as a board member there for several years now -- you're saying, what, five to six years, something like that?

MR. CORBITT: That's right.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I just wanted to kind of get a feel -- and you kind of caught my eye -- or my ears. I heard you saying -- and I'm hearing good things about your president that's been on board, what, about three years now?

MR. CORBITT: Correct.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So the board interaction from that standpoint, and as a board member, how do you -- do you set policy? Do you have interaction? What is the role of the board in helping Lander set its direction from that standpoint?

MR. CORBITT: Well, Rich is very open. He lets -- he brings the board into conversation in every aspect, and, yes, we have -- when we first started, we had some policies and procedures, but not near to the extent of what we needed to really guide the school.

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And we -- each board meeting, we either approve two or three policies or sometimes many policies. And so we've made a big effort in the last year to where we've got a very, very large amount of policies that we've put forth to guide all aspects of the college.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So y'all have -- if I'm hearing you correctly, y'all have interaction, and just because he's presenting it, it doesn't mean y'all rubber-stamp it.

MR. CORBITT: Oh, gosh, no. No. We have a very strong board. We are very involved, every one of us. And so as they are presented, if it really is a policy or procedure that we need to implement, we certainly will approve it.

If not, we'll send it back for review. And so, no, it's not a blank statement, and it's not just a --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Regardless of how good a job he's doing, you take that interaction and y'all send things back for review if you y'all feel it's --

MR. CORBITT: If we feel that it should be, yes.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Has that occurred?

MR. CORBITT: It's occurred twice in the last two board meetings.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any questions?

Mr. Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: All right. This is a very important question. Do you know of anyone that could help me get rid of my hooks off the tee?

MR. CORBITT: We've got a great learning center and a great --

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: That I can afford.

MR. CORBITT: -- head of instruction. Very affordable.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: All right.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott?

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you for your service. I saw the articulation agreement and some of the other agreements you have with Piedmont Tech and Midlands Tech. In the service area where Greenwood is -- Greenwood, Laurens, Edgefield, Abbeville, McCormick, Saluda, and Anderson -- is that the largest area which you're drawing students from?

I know because -- and one time, y'all really actually charted out where the students are actually coming from and created some targeted areas.

MR. CORBITT: We -- I would probably say you're very close to correct. I'm from McCormick, South Carolina.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

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MR. CORBITT: And so I started out at Newberry and then transferred to Lander. Yes, it's probably a college that has more than, or a good amount of the locals from those counties that you're speaking of. But even at Hilton Head, I know of four students that we have going to Lander now. And so we target different areas and look at them, and we do site visits, and we try to get --

SENATOR SCOTT: The reason why I asked you that is --

MR. CORBITT: -- as broad as we can throughout the state.

SENATOR SCOTT: The reason why I asked you is because some of our smaller colleges, and that would -- maybe not tiny, but you're still a small college.

MR. CORBITT: A small college, absolutely.

SENATOR SCOTT: But they're beginning to look at like -- Francis Marion is an example -- becoming more of a regional university so that students can cut costs, not living on campus, but actually can commute every day. So whether that's --

MR. CORBITT: Well, we have a good many commuters. To say the exact percentage, I don't -- can't tell you that, but we have a lot of commuters.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah. That's becoming very common, especially after transferring after two years from the technical schools coming in.

MR. CORBITT: Correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: So I don't know how much knowledge you actually had on what was going on as it relates to commuters and those who actually come out of the geographical area.

Because what we're finding is that students who get educated in those communities tend to stay in those communities, and we're watching a large number of students who come to major areas of the state, and out of state, they just don't come back.

MR. CORBITT: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: And so we're losing the talent in those locations.

MR. CORBITT: Well, we've got a wonderful nursing program, and so as we graduate nurses, and they're -- a good many do stay within the Greenwood area and surrounding, but the nursing profession is a very sought-after profession.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, you've got Greenville --

MR. CORBITT: Greenville, absolutely.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and Anderson in that. And so you've got --

MR. CORBITT: Certainly. And Aiken.

SENATOR SCOTT: And Aiken. You've got some good hospitals surrounding you. Thank you so much.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: What's the desire of the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is a favorable report. Is there discussion?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you. Thank you so much for your willingness to serve.

MR. CORBITT: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: With no objection, we'll go ahead and get started. I'd like to call the meeting to order. This is the College and University Trustee Screening Commission. I pray that God continues to bless us all.

First of all, we have Lander University, 2nd Congressional District, Seat 2. Tab A, Angela Strickland from Chapin.

MS. STRICKLAND: Hi. Do I sit here?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Make sure your green light's --

MS. STRICKLAND: It is.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: -- shining.

For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MS. STRICKLAND: Angela Gilbert Strickland.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Great.

I'm going to swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. STRICKLAND: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. STRICKLAND: Sure.

I'm very glad to be here. Very glad to be here after having served on this board for the last four years. Very thankful for that experience. It was something I never thought I would necessarily be doing, but once it sort of came into -- the opportunity came about, it was something that I wanted to do.

And once I had started it, and as it's continued, it's brought me just a lot of personal satisfaction to be able to serve on this board, serve the students, parents, the university, the community, and it's just really been a very rewarding experience for me. And I look forward to serving another term.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Great. Any questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I just have a question for you. I'm actually doing a deal in the House that eliminates application fees for students or South Carolina citizens, application fees that they have to pay to go to colleges and university. How do you all do it? Because you all are the only one in the state that doesn't charge an application fee.

MS. STRICKLAND: Well, you know, I actually didn't realize we'd gone to that process. I knew in past years, we would very readily give out waivers to a lot of people and, you know, we all had a stack of them, and I would give them to any prospective students that I knew were interested in Lander. Or even if they weren't interested, I'd say, Hey, here's a school you should consider; you know, that sort of thing.

So I actually didn't realize we had gone to the, to the no-fee. I actually think that's wonderful. I mean, I came from a very small town and was applying to lots of different schools. I had good grades and had, you know, the opportunity to go to a lot of places and wanted to apply to a lot of places, and it was tough to do -- have all those fees, for sure.

Even though I think, most of the time, they're \$25, you know, but it can really be a lot for people. And I think to, I don't want to say prioritize, but, I mean, the South Carolina residents, I mean, should get that advantage, for sure. So I don't know the exact, you know, where the money was shifted around. I do know that we have had that strong push in recent years to get enrollment up and to try to, you know, really get these South Carolina students in here.

Not that we don't value the out-of-state students as well. I mean, my husband was an international student, so, you know, there's lot of value in those folks. But we need to make sure that we're taking care of our citizens, for sure, in South Carolina.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Well, I just want to say thank you all for that. But the range is from, like, maybe \$40, and I think the high was \$95

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MS. STRICKLAND: Oh, okay.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: -- for the fees, and -- but the same fee was for out-of-state and in-state, but I wanted to just say thank you to Lander for being at the forefront of making sure South Carolinians have an opportunity to apply to your school --

MS. STRICKLAND: Absolutely.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: -- and the application fee is zero. Thank you.

MS. STRICKLAND: Absolutely.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

Good afternoon, Ms. Strickland. First of all, thank you for your service. I have several questions for you. Number one, since you are such a relatively new member of the board of trustees, when you became a member, what type of training did you have or orientation that you could relate to me?

MS. STRICKLAND: Sure. Whenever I first came on, I think there was myself and maybe one other individual who'd come on at that point. We went up to Lander for a day, and we were able to just sit -- we sat down with the different -- obviously, the president, but the different vice presidents as well and were able to really just get a -- sort of an update on everything that had been going on.

We were in the middle of accreditation and a couple of other issues when I came on -- or reaccreditation when I came on four years ago. So we were able to sit down and really get the lay of the land. We were given, you know, a manual, so to speak, pretty thick, that had lots of different reports in it and things to get us up to speed. So we had that opportunity before our first board meeting to do that.

And, you know, and then we'd come into the board meeting and, you know -- as an attorney, I understood, you know, Robert's Rules and things like that, so at least I, you know, could follow how the meeting went. So I didn't need a lot of that background. But there was a lot of things when we have new members, you know, in those first meetings to make sure they understand the procedure that we're going through, following the agenda, how the voting works, and that sort of thing.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I've looked at a number of college and universities' minutes of their meetings, and there are some that everything that's done by a board is unanimous. Tell me how things work at Lander. Do you have -- are you able to have discussions and disagreement in trying to reach some sort of a policy decision?

MS. STRICKLAND: Sure. Yeah. There are things that are unanimous, but there's lots of discussion, for sure. And sometimes, you may see a unanimous vote, and that really doesn't give you all the behind-the-scenes, that there was a lot of discussion, you know.

So I do think -- ultimately, I think, as a board, it makes everyone feel at peace if we ultimately are able to sign off on a decision, even if maybe we started out not agreeing with it. You definitely can abstain or vote in opposition if you want to. I never have felt that I was not able to do that.

And once I came on the board, because I had no history or anything like that -- and, again, as being a lawyer and, you know, we like to look

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at the fine print and question things, there were lots of things that would come up, and I would just have questions about. You know, I see that this was done -- this contract was signed ten years ago, but, you know, kind of, What's going on there?

So, yes, I think that there's definitely healthy discussion. I do think that if we can get to an agreement by the end and then what you ultimately see is potentially a, you know, unanimous vote, there's still healthy discussion behind it, for sure.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, I guess the -- one of the biggest things would be that the minutes reflect that healthy discussion.

MS. STRICKLAND: Yeah.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Because when the minutes don't reflect things like that, I think it might lead you to believe that someone -- that a board is a rubber stamp, and so I think that's very important.

A couple of other things. You mentioned how can Lander -- or the question was, How can Lander attract students, and your answer was, Lander has seen a high increase in students in the last four years, close to capacity in on-campus housing. What are you going to do in order to continue to grow the university, I guess would be my question.

MS. STRICKLAND: Right. Well, I know that we are very close to capacity with the on-campus housing. I know that there's always, you know, looking for additional land to purchase and additional things that can be -- I mean, there's still a few buildings that are probably pretty old and could be reworked and that sort of thing.

We've also got this relationship now with the University Center in Greenville, which is a potential way of increasing enrollment without having the extra strain of more students physically being on campus. And I do think there's still a desire to continue to grow, but I do think -- not that we, like, have some hard line; we have to stop at this many students.

But, I mean, I don't think it would make -- anybody would expect that Lander's going to, you know, add another thousand, 2,000 students, at least in the near future without some real, you know, growth of actual buildings and that sort of thing.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: So have -- from the answer to that question, have -- has Lander basically maxed out on campus in so far as what you see for the future? Because, you know, where I come from, they just throw up apartments. And we put beds in those heads and keep pumping them into the institution.

What's the answer for Lander to -- if you're not going to continue to grow on campus?

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MS. STRICKLAND: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I know the online or the University Center is a possibility. But tell me about that.

MS. STRICKLAND: Right. And I think that the other thing that we've recognized in addition to -- you know, and you have to remember, too, lots of students, as they, you know, get sophomore, junior, senior, they end up moving off campus.

But as far as on-campus dorms, I know that we're pretty close, at least in the freshman dorms, you know, to being pretty full. I do know that as we've discussed the -- really what the board feels, what everyone feels about how much more growth there should be, there's definitely been healthy discussion about, obviously, you need the beds to put them in, but you need the professors to teach them.

I know that it's very important to this board, and I think important to our president, and I'm sure important to the students and parents, that Lander maintains that -- you know, part of the reason people go there this nice teacher to -- professor-to-student ratio. And I know we've got -- my understanding is most, or if not all, of our professor positions are filled.

But I think, you know, we would have to not only physically put another building or continue to do that, but we would have to grow with the professors because we don't want to suddenly have 20, 25-student classes become 50-student classes. At least not for -- there are a few subjects that's okay in, but for the most part, that's something that Lander definitely prides itself on.

And it's tough. In Greenwood, my understanding, where Lander's located, there's not just tons of land that they could throw a building up on. And I know it's very important to the university -- when I went there, my sophomore year, I lived in what was called Greenwood High Apartments, and it was about 2 miles from campus. I thought that was very cool back then that I got to go all the way off campus. But especially for your freshmen, you want them to be right there, and there's not a lot of physical room because we want to keep green space. We want to keep all of that.

And then right around Lander is -- people live there. There are houses, you know, residences and that sort of thing. And I know that when things become available, that gets brought before the board that, Look, here's this little house, this little piece, that we could get that land, potentially tear that house down or whatever it is, and build there. So I know that we're always on the lookout for that.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: My last question. What is the ratio of in-state to out-of-state students at Lander?

MS. STRICKLAND: I think it is -- gosh, I don't know if I have that number.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: If you don't know, that's okay.

MS. STRICKLAND: Yeah, I don't --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I'm sure somebody else is back there --

MS. STRICKLAND: Somebody will --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- that's coming behind you --

MS. STRICKLAND: Well, they -- one of them can get it, yeah.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- that will get that number.

MS. STRICKLAND: So we can send it.

What is it?

MR. PRUITT: Ninety-two.

MS. STRICKLAND: Ninety-two?

MS. DOLNY: Out-of-state.

MS. STRICKLAND: Yeah, 92 out-of-state.

MR. PRUITT: No, in-state.

MS. STRICKLAND: In-state.

MS. DOLNY: In-state.

MS. STRICKLAND: Ninety-two in-state. I was about to say, 92 percent in-state.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: All right.

MS. STRICKLAND: I thought it was pretty high, in-state to out-of-state, yeah.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, ma'am.

MS. STRICKLAND: Uh-huh.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah, I have a question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott?

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

Thank you, Ms. Strickland, for your willingness to serve. Which committee or committees do you serve on at Lander?

MS. STRICKLAND: I -- sorry. I am on the committee for -- academic affairs committee is the one, so all the planning of the majors and that sort of things.

SENATOR SCOTT: What's your greatest accomplishment in that four years since you're a former Lander student? Now you're back on the board -- probably one of the younger members of the board.

Probably be one of the persons to be there for a long time.

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Looking at the future growth of Lander, as you remain on the board. So what's your vision, your greatest accomplishment --

MS. STRICKLAND: Sure, sure.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- direction you think it needs to go in? You've got an excellent president up there who's doing a lot of great work.

MS. STRICKLAND: I agree. I think we have an excellent president. I think we -- and we've got great vice presidents there, professors. For me, I was a scholarship student and really would have racked up, I don't want to think how many loans if I wasn't.

One thing that I'm very focused on and have been very focused on is just to make sure that students who are in a situation similar to I was in, the sort of similar socio-economic background, are able to go to college and go to a good college. And especially from a small town, I wanted to go to a smaller college too.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. STRICKLAND: So I like the fact that Lander is the size it is. I have loved the growth we've had these last few years, but again, I wouldn't want us to go from 3,000 students to 6,000, you know, for example. I think that we're at a really healthy size and with a little more potential.

But it's very important to me and my vision just that we give access to those types of students. My husband and I personally fund a few scholarships, and one of the big criteria for the one that I -- is sort of in my name is that it goes to somebody from, you know, a 1A high school.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. STRICKLAND: Very small town. If I can get a first-generation college student, that's, you know, the thing that I push for with mine. My husband's is geared towards international athletes.

SENATOR SCOTT: All right.

MS. STRICKLAND: Because he couldn't have gone to school here if he didn't have a full scholarship.

SENATOR SCOTT: All right.

MS. STRICKLAND: So, you know, just getting access to those types of students, you know, that just otherwise would either get lost at a big school or just wouldn't be able to swing the expenses of it. And Greenwood, luckily, cost of living is good there, too, so students are able to not, you know, just have enough money to just barely eat and go to school. They can actually, you know, have a fulfilled college life there.

So all of that's very important. Academics is extremely important to me that that stays strong. And Lander's just, you know, going gangbusters with a lot of their programs. And I was a poli-sci major, and they -- some of the speakers they've had come in and, you know,

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different things like that is just wonderful. That's part of the reason I really like being on academic affairs is to sort of see, you know, what the potential is.

And one of the big focuses has been to make sure that these kids, these students, come out with degrees that are marketable, that they can go to work with. I mean, I came out with a poli-sci degree, but I knew I was going to law school. But frankly, if I'd have known you didn't need a poli-sci degree, I'd have gotten a math degree or, you know.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. STRICKLAND: I mean, I do products liability, so I do physics and math all the time. I would have something different had I known, but -- and not that there's not value in a poli-sci degree, but there are some more, you know, very marketable, practical degrees that we have started getting at Lander, different, you know, emphases on different degrees to make sure that these students -- and their parents. It's important to the parents that the kids come out and they are able to find work.

So all of that -- that's a lot of different things, but that's the stuff --
SENATOR SCOTT: That's good thought. That's good thought. You've got a pretty good idea --

MS. STRICKLAND: Yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- pretty good scope of what you want to do.

I see you clerked for a good judge.

MS. STRICKLAND: Yes. Oh, yeah, Judge Lee, yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah, and some good value. Thank you so much.

MS. STRICKLAND: No problem.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Vice Chairman Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Welcome, Ms. Strickland. I've just got kind of a personal question for you. What initially attracted you to attend Lander as an undergraduate?

MS. STRICKLAND: Sure. So whenever I was looking at schools, I was lucky enough to have good, good test scores and good grades, and actually was like a -- in your junior year, but you become a fellow for certain schools if you meet certain criteria. So then you start getting information about the schools.

It was really between there and Furman for me, and I knew some people who went to Lander and had really good experiences. And ultimately, what helped me get to Lander was the ability to have a good financial aid package. You know, I wanted to go there, but when it came down between the two, I wanted to go somewhere that was small, that I

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felt comfortable when I went on campus, which I did when I went for a tour, but that also -- I was lucky enough to get a full scholarship.

I only got full tuition to Furman and would have spent \$10,000 a year to go there. And to me, it was more important to try to come out debt-free at the end of that, knowing I was going to law school.

So when I went to visit Lander, I just really took to it. The professor that I -- knew I was going to be a poli-sci major, and the head of that department at the time, I just really connected with and just wanted to go somewhere that was smart for me to go to but that also -- you know, I was comfortable with the size. I didn't want to go to a big school. I graduated with 60 kids, so I didn't want to go to a school where I'd be lost, you know?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I really appreciate schools like Lander and Francis Marion that look after our own first. I've got a real problem with so many out-of-staters coming in who, once they graduate, they turn around and go back out of state.

MS. STRICKLAND: Absolutely.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: And I just want to thank you and your fellow board members and even Representative Taylor, former colleague, good friend.

MS. STRICKLAND: Yeah.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: But thank you so much --

MS. STRICKLAND: Yeah.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: -- for what you're doing for our state.

MS. STRICKLAND: Sure.

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is a favorable report. Is there a second?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor of a favorable report, raise your right hand.

Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I also have Representative Davis's proxy.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary has Representative Davis's proxy, and I'm sure that Representative King votes aye also.

SENATOR VERDIN: I think he just stepped out.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Unanimous.

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Thank you so very much.

MS. STRICKLAND: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, 3rd Congressional District, Seat 3, Linda Dolny, Clinton.

MS. CASTO: Mr. Chairman, there is a three-page addendum to the -- that did not get copied that is beside the notebook on Ms. Dolny.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good morning.

MS. DOLNY: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you give us -- well, for a start, good afternoon.

MS. DOLNY: You threw me for a loop there with that.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: It's Monday. It's Monday.

MS. DOLNY: It is Monday.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MS. DOLNY: Linda Latham Dolny.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. DOLNY: Yes, I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. DOLNY: Angela did a beautiful job. Thank you, Angela.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: She really did.

MS. DOLNY: She's a hard act to follow. But I guess, first of all, I would like to thank you for your service. I've been here several times, and I am thankful for all you do for the state, as well, all of you, because higher education is a passion for me.

I'm also thankful that I've been on the Lander board because I've been blessed to watch it grow from what it was prior to 2015 to what it is today. And I love the energy. I love walking on campus now and seeing the students and how they response to the current administration versus what it was at one time. And I love learning and hearing that Lander is perceived much better, not only by the state, but by the parents of the students and the students.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Questions or comments from anybody?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Ms. Dolny, for your service. I'm trying to determine how long you have been a board member.

MS. DOLNY: Since 2008, I believe.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And in response to questions, there was a question regarding, should students and faculty be represented on the board, and you said no to student; faculty currently attends the board meeting. Do students -- do you have any student attendance at the board meetings, such as student body president, anything like that.

MS. DOLNY: Not routinely. We have had students at the meeting, but they come at special invitation.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Okay. And in so far as Lander's attraction of students, I know you had pretty substantial growth over the last three to five years. And I think you say now you're at 3,200-plus students. Does Lander have any sort of a ceiling that you're targeting in so far as growth is concerned at this time?

MS. DOLNY: Probably not as far as growth because I think that what we're thinking -- and we will be beginning to discuss strategy at our next meeting, and this will be part of it. But what we're thinking at this point is that most of the growth needs to be in different things. It needs to be online. It needs to be graduate level. It needs to be at places like the Greenville center. And that's where I think the bulk of our future growth will be.

One of Lander's drawing cards is its size for students who are living on campus. I'm very proud of the fact that our students feel like they get personal attention and that our faculty feels like that when they have an issue and they have a concern, they'll either go up through the faculty senate or, if they know me personally, they'll call and say, I need some money. How do I get it?

And I, you know -- and so they get vested in these students, and I think size is a factor of that. It's hard to be vested if you've got 600 students in a class or 200 or whatever.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, ma'am.

MS. DOLNY: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? By the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable. Do you have a question, Senator from Laurens?

SENATOR VERDIN: Well --

SENATOR SCOTT: I withdraw it.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Ms. Dolny, I'm sleeping over here. I'm just now getting zeroed in on you as my constituent.

MS. DOLNY: Yes.

SENATOR VERDIN: And --

MS. DOLNY: And by the way, your wife is my constituent because I love to shop with her.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, bless you.

MS. DOLNY: She has the neatest store.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, I tell people all the time, if you don't have any use for me, please have mercy on my wife and children. And I tell everyone that Kim totes my load all over the place.

MS. DOLNY: Well, I don't know about that, but she certainly helps me, so thank you.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, I appreciate your service, and I was just -- so I -- so you have the Tudor right across the street from Whiteford's and the ARP church.

MS. DOLNY: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, I'm zeroed in on you now.

MS. DOLNY: Oh. I'm not sure that's good.

SENATOR VERDIN: Move favorable.

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I can tell you've got a great sense of humor, and I've got to ask you, you worked at Miller Brewing Company --

MS. DOLNY: Yes.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: -- and then went to seminary, or went to seminary and then went to work for the brewing company? You don't have to answer me.

MS. DOLNY: I don't mind answering it. If you go to seminary, you understand the importance of beer to the students, I can tell you that.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable report. All in favor, raise your right hand, including the proxy.

Thank you so very much.

MS. DOLNY: Yes, sir, thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You've made my day.

I want to apologize. I have some new glasses, bifocals, and y'all look like you're moving when you're sitting still.

4th Congressional District, Seat 4. First is Terry Pruitt from Spartanburg.

MR. PRUITT: Good morning.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good afternoon, sir. For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. PRUITT: Terry O'Neil Pruitt.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. PRUITT: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. PRUITT: Yes, I would. First of all, I do appreciate all that you all do for us. I know your job is not an easy one, and we do appreciate you.

And I would -- am happy to be here.

I'm a proud Lander graduate. I graduated in 1982 from Lander. I am a first-generation college student. My parents were great parents, worked in the mills in Spartanburg County, and as you know, that -- our heritage in Spartanburg County is definitely textiles, and I'm proud of that heritage.

But I graduated from Lander. It's had a tremendous impact on my life. I've since earned my masters and a doctorate and 38 years in education. Both of my children attended Lander. My daughter is a teacher in Spartanburg, and my son is an administrator in Summerville school district. My niece was just named Teacher of the Year in Spartanburg District 2 as a Lander graduate, so it's been a tremendous impact on my family.

And I value the experiences I had at Lander. I could have gone to numerous other colleges at the time. I was accepted to several, and reason I chose Lander is because of some relationships that I had experienced. I was in band in high school. I graduated from Chesnee High School and was in All-State Band, and one of the band directors from Lander conducted the band and invited me to come for a visit at Lander, and that was it. That's where I wanted to go.

So knowing the significant impact it's had on my life, I would like to serve on this board. I think my 38 years in education -- I started out teaching at Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School. I taught there for 13 years, band, chorus, and theater. And then I moved on and was principal at Wade Hampton High School in Hampton. I was assistant principal two years, principal for six years, and superintendent the last five years I was in Hampton 1, so 26 years of my 38 years was in the Lowcountry, in Bamberg and Hampton. And I've been in Spartanburg as the chief academic officer now for 12 years.

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And there was a reason I came back home. I believe God puts us where He needs us at the time, and since I've been back home, my family needed me there. So I just want to say that that's the reason I'm looking to run for the board because I think Lander can continue to impact students. I value diversity. I've looked at where we are with diversity in our students and faculty at Lander. I'm currently enrolled in the Diversity Leaders Institute at Furman and doing some work on equity and inclusion in our school district. So thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good. Thank you.

Questions or comments from members?

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much.

And thank you, Mr. Pruitt, for your willingness to serve. Tell me, your experience in Hampton County, rural South Carolina, very difficult, very difficult for young children to be able to, for their families to be able to pay for them to go to school, some of the learning problems these kids may have had so they did well on SAT scores as well as getting scholarship, and from that experience, how you can take that experience and help Lander to understand those type of students who may want to come to their school.

MR. PRUITT: Well, as I said --

SENATOR SCOTT: Your school.

MR. PRUITT: Yes, sir. I grew up in Spartanburg County and then went to Lander and then went to Bamberg.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. PRUITT: And so being an Upstate student --

SENATOR SCOTT: You went to Bamberg first.

MR. PRUITT: I went to Bamberg first.

SENATOR SCOTT: Oh, yes.

MR. PRUITT: I went to Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. PRUITT: And it was a different environment. I will say that my 13 years in Bamberg and my 13 years in Hampton, what I learned is, people make the difference. And in those districts, we had some people who cared a lot about students, but poverty was a real issue.

At one point, I think, in those districts, it was 75-plus percent poverty level. Our graduation rate was not where we wanted it, and we put some strategies in place. You can have high standards and you can have high expectations -- in fact, if you don't have high expectations and you don't have high standards, you're not helping children of poverty.

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You need to have those high expectations, but at the same time, you need to provide them with support, support systems. So we did everything we could to prepare students for what they would need to go to college and also the, the -- you know, one of the biggest deterrents for children, especially first-generations college students, for them not going to college is filling out the financial aid form. That form in itself is so complicated, and not having parents who've ever experienced it is a challenge for those students.

So what we did, and we do this in Spartanburg as well, is, we take those students by the hand. We help them through those kinds of things to get in college and to make sure -- you know, another thing that we've done is, you know, supporting kids and creating those college-going cultures in our schools so that when they get to college, they not only get there and get in, they graduate from college.

So those challenges are numerous. I tell teachers that I work with now -- my role in the school district is to prepare curriculum development and training for teachers and all the academic programs. It's similar to what a dean would do in a college. And in Spartanburg School District 7, I'm working with teachers right now monthly. I have 52 teachers I'm working with, and I stress to them, you never know who is in your classroom.

And I'll give you a good example of that. I taught band, and I started my kids in 5th grade, and I taught them until they graduated in 12th grade. Nikki Haley sat in my beginner band class. She was in my junior band class. I've had students who have gone on and just done some remarkable things over the years, many of them to Lander, which I shepherded them to go there. I thought it was a great fit for children coming from small school districts.

But you need to encourage every child. Every child has a gift and the ability. So I'm passionate about that. I'm passionate about what Lander can do for students in this state. I heard you mention students in-state and out-of-state, and I know we're at about 9 percent for the out-of-state students, and I do think they offer value, especially international students. But we need to use our state universities to impact our population in South Carolina.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Any other questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Dr. Pruitt, and appreciate your willingness to offer to serve in this capacity. When we talk about that serving the people in our state, I agree with that to a certain point, but I also think that there is value when you have other people to come in because when -- if you keep doing the same things over and over again with the same people, you wind up with a result that's not very good.

So in order to attract students from outside the state, how do you do that with a university like Lander? And I'm well familiar with it.

MR. PRUITT: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I'm there a lot. I was there Saturday and very impressed with your homecoming that occurred there. How do you attract people from out-of-state? Because that is one way that you can increase some revenue. And I don't know that it would necessarily detract from the mission that you have in trying to serve the students of our state as well because I think that both can be done. So how do you do that?

MR. PRUITT: Yes, sir. I think you're correct. And they definitely -- I do want you to understand, I do think that students from other places, with diverse backgrounds, international students, et cetera, definitely add value to the -- to the education and the college experience and beyond.

I think-- I've heard folks say that Lander is the best-kept secret in South Carolina. I don't think it needs to be a secret. I think we need to, to promote the university beyond the state, you know, in marketing and that sort of thing: the caliber of the programs that we have, the standards that we set, the success of our students and our graduates.

But also the relationship piece, that if you talk to most folks who are, are graduates of Lander or they have a connection to Lander, it's not only the quality of education. You've heard several people talk about that small setting and environment. That is huge, and the relationships that are formed there at Lander.

So I think a way to do that is create that, that kind of knowledge of Lander beyond South Carolina, that, yes, we are small, but we are -- we are big in a lot of other areas.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You know, it's really interesting. I have a grandson that's been taking courses during his senior year on campus at Lander, and I think that's a fabulous way --

MR. PRUITT: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- to, to get accustomed to the rigors of college because it's much different than, than the technical schools as

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well as the high school. And that senior year is basically wasted for most students.

MR. PRUITT: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And there's so much remediation that has to be done when they get to college. Is that something that you would envision as a board member in promoting in that local area? Because I think that's a fabulous way to get -- number one, attract kids and expose them to the college campus, and then they also get credit to go away to college.

MR. PRUITT: Yes, sir, they do. I'll just give you -- very quickly, from my experiences, I've been in Spartanburg the last 12 years. We've developed four early college programs. One of them is the Scholars Academy Program at the University of South Carolina Upstate. Students go there, earn at least two years of college credit.

Another one's called the Viking Early College, Spartanburg High School Vikings. That's with the community college, Spartanburg Community College. They earn an associate's degree and their high school diploma in a four-year college transfer program, and we have some of those students who've gone on to Lander.

We've just signed an agreement with Converse College to where we will now have male and female. We're starting with 10 in a cohort next year that will go to Converse their junior and senior year, along with going to high school at Spartanburg High School, specifically as a pipeline to, to help us with recruitment of teachers. That program will be for students who want to be educators.

And then we have worked with what we call the Spartanburg County Early College High School through the community college as well, and those students earn their associates degree in a four-year college transfer program. That's a county-wide program. The others are District 7 programs.

But I definitely think that Lander could have a real presence in their region of our state with programs like that. And what we're finding a lot of times is, these students, they get on those campuses, they do well, that rigor, they, they, they've got accustomed to it, and they stay there for their college careers. Now, many do transfer, but they do stay.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Anyone else?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

SENATOR SCOTT: Second.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'm a fan and supporter of Nikki Haley. Did I understand you to tell me that Nikki Haley -- you taught Nikki Haley in band?

MR. PRUITT: I did. She was in band in 5th and 6th grade.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: What -- I'm curious. What instrument did she play?

MR. PRUITT: Yeah. One of the funniest things is, I introduced her when she was governor to the Rotary Club in Spartanburg. She played French horn when she first started.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: How did you keep her from leading the band? She kept --

MR. PRUITT: And then -- and then she switched to clarinet, but, so. Yeah, she was a leader.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable report. All in favor raise your right hand. Including proxies, it's unanimous.

Thank you, sir.

MR. PRUITT: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, we have James C. Shubert from Simpsonville.

Good afternoon, sir. For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. SHUBERT: Certainly. James Carl Shubert.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'll swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. SHUBERT: Absolutely.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. SHUBERT: Certainly. I graduated Lander in 1988, and I was a resident of Greenwood pretty much most of my life. My father was an enlisted naval man who lied about his age at 15 to join the Navy. And we had brief periods out of state, but for the most part, I grew up right there in Greenwood.

I chose Lander University simply because at the time I was going into college, my mother was diagnosed with a mitral valve condition, so I had to stay home and pay for my education. My parents were definitely blue-collar raised, and so as a result of that, I had to pay for everything from day one. And so Lander offered me an outstanding opportunity to be able to do that in the town that I grew up in.

And it also offered me great opportunities once I got on campus. The best opportunity it gave me is, I met my wife there. She's a Lander alumna from 1988 as well. We have three children, and they're all

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either just out of college or about to enter college, and it has been an interesting, probably, five years of traveling around the Southeast and within this state, looking at colleges to see what they offer, see how accommodating and open they are, and as a result, I found out that our state has a lot more to offer, probably, than we are going out and actually telling people about.

And so as I stack up what they're telling me against my education at Lander, I can tell you that it definitely prepared me well. And so for the past 30 years, I've been a businessman, selling medical devices in a critical care CVOR suite, as well as having a small LLC that did some real estate and building.

And so State of South Carolina is near and dear to me, so I try to listen to what you guys do on a -- and the ladies do on a daily basis in this state, and I'm proud to be a South Carolinian as a result of it, so I'll take any questions.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I notice on your driving record, it's good. Very seldom do we see a candidate that has zero speeding tickets.

MR. SHUBERT: Said what, now, sir?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Zero speeding tickets. You're to be commended.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: He has great cruise control.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Shubert, for your willingness to serve. I know going on these college boards, everybody brings something unique to the table, especially in serving the board. What is that unique thing that you would bring to this board? The business experience is great, but what things would you bring that you think you could really help to improve Lander since you're a young graduate compared to some of the others that we've screened?

MR. SHUBERT: Sure, sure. You know, diversity in experiences on any board are important. I think the things that I, I've found that have made me successful are organizational vision casting, leadership, and certainly, as probably all of fellow candidates here have is a high degree of integrity.

But organizational vision right now, I think, is really, really key when you start guiding or being part of the guidance of any organization. As I look at the board, they've done an outstanding job the last few years with growth. Obviously, recruitment in-state is up. When you look at how they've handled budgetary and cost controls; I mean, freezing tuition so

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more kids can get an affordable education at Lander for the past four years, those are all outstanding things.

But now, you know, as with anything, times certainly change regularly. And so as I look at what's happening across our nation and across our state, we have to be prepared that when our, our, our folks get out of college, they're prepared. I wasn't, you know, an educator, or I haven't been in any sort of governmental office. I've just basically hired people. And so as a result of hiring them, I see what they need to be prepared to get the job done.

So I think that's going to bring a unique position.

SENATOR SCOTT: In looking at the region of the state in which you grew up in as well as where you live now, most of the colleges are moving toward recruiting students on a regional concept. Tell me how you would actually tie into that.

And you mentioned something that was -- that I think was really outstanding. Once they graduate, to be able to keep these students at home, tell me about your ideology in terms of how you can actually make that work.

Because trying to keep teachers in rural communities and business people, that's a chore within itself. And so since you're in business community and you do a lot of hiring, tell me what you see that we probably need to change so those students will stay. And the -- if you, you know --

MR. SHUBERT: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: And if you're on that board, some things you'll be working to try to make sure that actually happens.

MR. SHUBERT: Right. Several folks have mentioned the fact that the school is getting close to capacity with facilities; haven't built a lot of facilities recently. You look at dormitories, and they're getting close to, you know, capacity.

So maybe we start looking at private-public partnerships within, you know, the city of Greenwood to try to help alleviate the housing concern if there's going to be continued growth with what Lander offers. So I think public-private is a good way to start.

SENATOR SCOTT: My last question. What about your local Chamber of Commerce, your business groups that are there? Do you have those relationships to help those kids get those jobs since that's one of things you mentioned that you want to accomplish with those young people and what you do on a daily basis --

MR. SHUBERT: Right.

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SENATOR SCOTT: -- recruiting and hiring people? Do you have those kind of relationships in the community?

MR. SHUBERT: Right. So part of what I've done personally -- it's just something I do personally -- is, I mentor a lot of college-age, junior and senior folks on what skills they need to have when they graduate.

And so what I do is, I try to put people together to get that done. A lot of times, within -- as any industry works -- 30 years of contacts, you start putting people together. And so I kind of work as a mentor, an instructor, a teacher, a confidant to help these kids, you know, get where they want to get.

Sometimes, it's in the nursing arena. Sometimes, it's in the sales arena like I do. I've had a couple, you know, a couple of them within real estate. And so it's really just networking. It's teaching these kids how to do it.

And it's amazing to sit with a senior in college and have a conversation with them and see how well they communicate. And quite frankly, you can get, from different colleges, the level of communication skills that they have based on the school they came from.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Mr. Shubert, you mentioned, in response to questions that have been submitted to you, the ways to improve Lander is through visibility, and then you mention that Lander biggest weakness is, needs better visibility. Then, when you talk about ways to attract students, that the Honors College is the best-kept secret, the unique characteristics.

How would you go about capturing these strong points that Lander has and then communicating them to the families and students that you're trying to reach?

MR. SHUBERT: Yeah, that's a -- that's truly a multi-layered question because -- a personal example is, I have a daughter that wanted a Christian education that went to Anderson University. I have a son currently who's a first sergeant at The Citadel. And then finally, I have a senior in high school that visited probably about 10 colleges to the point I finally had to say, I'm tired of driving around the Southeast. And so -- and she's chose the University of South Carolina because she wanted a big, you know, football school experience, although lately, we haven't been playing good football.

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But nonetheless, I mean, when you look at the three of them, it's very, very, you know, diverse.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You did not take her to Clemson.

MR. SHUBERT: Huh?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You didn't take her to Clemson?

MR. SHUBERT: She's going to South Carolina, the University of South Carolina.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I thought you said you wanted a good football school.

MR. SHUBERT: Following up with, we haven't been doing that well lately.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Sorry about that; not really.

MR. SHUBERT: I live in the Upstate, so I know what it's like, trust me.

But anyway, kind of looking at it, I -- you know, in listening to folks, the thing that I noticed good schools did, they branded their school well. They branded their academic program that they could hang their hat on extremely well. And when we went -- we went and sat with different schools, they were able to articulate that.

And then conversely, too, they came to our school, recruiting, and they established that brand and spoke to that brand very clearly.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well -- and I think that, you know, when I think of Greenwood, I mean, Greenwood is a terrific town.

MR. SHUBERT: Super town.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: It has a lot going for it. The biggest problem that it has is, it's geographically impaired. That's the way I always refer to it because it's just hard to get there.

MR. SHUBERT: Sure.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: No matter where you come from. And I think that is probably the challenge in attracting students and getting that word out because Lander really is a terrific school, and I think you have a lot to be proud of there, and the quality of your -- the people that I've seen on the board is exceptional. And once again, thank you very much

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MR. SHUBERT: Oh, you're welcome.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- for offering.

MR. SHUBERT: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

(Motion is seconded.)

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable and seconded. Any other discussion? If not, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Twice.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Unanimous, including the proxies. Thank you sir. Appreciate your willingness to serve.

MR. SHUBERT: Thank you for your time.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, 5th Congressional District, Seat 5, Anne Walker, Sumter.

Good afternoon, ma'am.

MS. WALKER: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MS. WALKER: Sabrina Anne Walker.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. WALKER: I do. I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. WALKER: Yes, sir. First of all, I am a proud of the fact that my -- you know, in the South, we say "daddy." We don't say "dad." But my daddy was a Citadel graduate, and I've always been proud of that. And my mother was a Lander graduate. I was very proud of that.

So I come from a long line -- we used to be called, believe it or not, Lander Lilies when it was all girls, but now we're the Lander Bearcats, and that's a wonderful thing too.

So I'm very proud of that, and I have three brothers. None of them applied to The Citadel. I applied to one school when I was in high school my senior year, and that was Lander because my mother went to Lander, and, of course, that's where I wanted to go.

And love Lander. I love what it's about. I have been a board member for a number of years. In fact, my -- I tell people my 40th birthday was yesterday. I'm telling a little lie there, but that's kind of where my energy level is right now, so that's a good thing.

And so I welcome the opportunity to continue serving, and I also want to thank all of you for your service because you spend a lot of time for our state, and I appreciate that.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Vice Chairman Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Just curious. Austin Wilkes Society; tell me what they do.

MS. WALKER: We work with adult and youth offenders, former offenders, homeless veterans, and children at risk.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Excellent.

MS. WALKER: We were started in 1962 by Rev. Eli Alston Wilkes. And a former member of the House, Parker Evatt, was the first executive director, from '66 till '87. '87, Carroll Campbell named him the Commissioner of Corrections. That's when I had the opportunity to come back to the agency as executive director.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Is there an end goal for these young people that you try to --

MS. WALKER: An end goal? Absolutely. The end goal for everybody we deal with, adults and children, is that they become tax-paying citizens that are responsible tax-paying citizens.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Excellent. Well, thank you for doing that.

MS. WALKER: Yes, sir. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable and seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous, including the proxies.

Thank you so very much.

MS. WALKER: Thank you. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, 6th Congressional District, Seat 6, Robert Sabalis, Orangeburg. Good afternoon, sir.

MR. SABALIS: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. SABALIS: My name is Robert Francis Sabalis.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. SABALIS: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. SABALIS: Please. This is my third time appearing before the commission. I thank you for the rigorous process that you go through. I

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also thank, as I told Ms. Price earlier today, that the Novocain from my dental appointment has finally worn off so I don't embarrass myself.

I've served on the board for five years. My first term was one year. I took over the position that was held by a veterinarian in Orangeburg who unexpectedly died of cancer. I then have served a full four-year term, so this is my third attempt.

When I joined the board, I wasn't that knowledgeable about Lander. Friends of mine who had served on the board asked me to consider service. I met with the president, and I met with Adam Taylor. I visited the campus and was extremely impressed. It's in line -- its educational program is in line with my education and what I think is important for today's students.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Question?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much for being here and for your service. You mentioned ways to improve Lander: increase retention after freshman year and improve graduation rates. Tell me what your retention rate is after the freshman year and then what your graduation rates are.

MR. SABALIS: It's between 66 and 68 percent, which is slightly lower than the national retention rate, which is in the high 60s, and slightly above the in-state retention rate, which I believe is about 64 percent.

The graduation rate in four years is about 43 percent, which is right about the national average.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You say that's for four years?

MR. SABALIS: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Of course --

MR. SABALIS: It goes up a little bit for six years.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Yeah, and, you know, if you stay around here very long, you realize that they talk about a six-year cycle, so you say it's up a little bit for the six years?

MR. SABALIS: It is. It is. But that number does not include the students who have transferred from Lander to other schools, which, over the course of four years, can be between two and three hundred students.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: All right. Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? What's the desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

(Motion is seconded.)

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable, seconded. Discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, sir.

MR. SABALIS: Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Appreciate your service.

Next, 7th Congressional District, Seat 7, Catherine Lee from Florence.

MS. LEE: Hello.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good afternoon.

MS. LEE: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MS. LEE: My name is Catherine Kunkle Lee.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. LEE: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. LEE: A little bit, if that's all right. So I am a single mom of two wonderful children. And one is a junior in high school, and one is a junior in college at Wofford. And I am a first-generation student myself. I went -- grew up in a family that did not have college and, in some cases, high school degrees in their backgrounds. So college is a blessing that I think that I have a responsibility to help in that regard.

A little bit about just how I step to this role. My undergraduate is from Francis Marion University because I do live in Florence, and I was very active in the Alumni Association and president of the Alumni Association. And shortly after that time, Frank Carter called me in 2008 and said that our person from the 7th Congressional District who was -- I don't know if you know Tom Kinard, who recently passed away.

Tom was taken sick, and so I stepped in his role with Lander University in 2008. And I would describe Lander University from 2008 until 2015 as operating well, but operating in a very, probably reactive way. And what I mean by that is, whatever was happening out there in the world, we would imitate and do, and we were a very cautious and well-operating organization, generally speaking.

But in 2015, I think we really changed. In 2015, we became proactive, and we became strategic. And I'm excited to be part of it. We started by choosing to hold tuition and hold ourselves accountable to the costs associated with that tuition hold. That was -- that was bold.

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Then, we moved to program evaluation, cutting things that shouldn't happen, that we were overinvesting in, so that we can invest in other things.

Then, we moved to a mindset of inclusivity so that we can have our staff senate come about and include students more often in things.

Recently, we're in what I call the policy era. We're all about making sure that we're governing appropriately, and that, I'm really excited about, too, because I'm as bit of a nerd.

And then finally, I'm excited that we're moving to online. And let me tell you my quick story. I decided to pursue my doctorate. I actually started toward ministry and ended up doing a doctorate with Liberty University so that it is a Christian world view but on leadership and strategy.

I used to have a very negative view of the online experience. And out of sheer necessity, I am now a participant in it and probably the biggest proponent of it. I'm very excited that Lander is moving toward that.

So there's my quick rundown.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good.

Questions, comments?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Ms. Lee. One thing that you mentioned, you talk about governing appropriately.

MS. LEE: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: How about expanding on that a little bit.

MS. LEE: Sure.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Because I think that's something that's very important now, in so far as our boards of trustees --

MS. LEE: Absolutely.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- et cetera around the state are considering exactly what their role is and what it should be. So how about elaborating on that for me.

MS. LEE: Yes. That's something I'm really passionate about. In my current -- I work with McLeod Health in Florence, and I started out as the chief of staff to our president, and I'm now doing our strategy, and I do our board relations as well.

It is so important that a governing body understand that they are not the operating body, number one. Number two, it is extremely important that a governing body not be, as you described earlier, a rubber stamp. And moving to the level of governance means taking respons -- excuse me -- not responsibility; accountability. They are two different things.

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Accountability means being aware of what's going on, asking questions, asking hard questions, but also assuring that those policies are in place so that we have the ability to not be reliant on the whims of individuals. And I think every organization should revisit those things on a regular basis.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: In your role at Lander, how do you -- how do you make sure that that is effectuated?

MS. LEE: Absolutely. Well, first of all, we're responsible to be able to be aware of everything that we're reading. We should read what we receive. We should ask a lot of questions. I had the unique time to be responsible for our fundraising and our development component during a time when we needed to ask a lot of questions about how we were approaching our development.

And so those are ways that I brought to the table, not just a curiosity, but a sense of accountability.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And tell me, how long have you served on the Lander board?

MS. LEE: Since 2008. In fact, Linda Dolny and I came on together, and we sat together in the same room and received our orientation. That's when I met her.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Ms. Lee, for your willingness to serve. What has been your greatest accomplishment in your 12 years? I know that you've got a broad array of experiences, from healthcare to management. What's been your greatest -- your greatest accomplishment at Lander since you've been there?

MS. LEE: Oh, okay. At Lander, or --

SENATOR SCOTT: At Lander. I'm -- not the world, but it's just Lander.

MS. LEE: Oh, so with Lander, yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: With Lander.

MS. LEE: Well, I was going -- heading down the route with my kids now.

SENATOR SCOTT: No, please don't. Don't do that. Don't do that. Just at Lander. You've had a chance to look at how this thing works.

MS. LEE: Absolutely. Well, I referenced it, actually. I think my greatest accomplishment at Lander was stepping in with a certain level of -- not being afraid to question things when we started to have a lot of questions

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about how our -- one of our current leaders was functioning with, with, with our foundation.

And I didn't know much about foundations, except that we have one at McLeod.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. LEE: And so I learned from that what I could, and that helped me become a better leader of that committee. That's what I -- I think that's my best --

SENATOR SCOTT: So giving the college some real financial stability.

MS. LEE: Absolutely. Now, I am not a financial wizard. Anyone would know that if they paid close attention to me. But the idea of asking the right questions without getting into the weeds, I think, governing -- taking my responsibility in that role appropriately is something that I felt like not only I brought to the table, but it takes a certain amount of not being afraid to do the right thing.

SENATOR SCOTT: You mentioned your fundraising ability. Tell me, how did that go?

MS. LEE: Oh, I'm a terrible fundraiser too. I'm really bad at asking for money. I'll give you anything, but I can't ask for it. In my role, what I mean by that is, as we were looking at -- I going to just say it quite clearly. We did not have the best expertise running our foundation, and we finally were able to learn that by asking questions and had to move to greater expertise. That, I take great pride in being involved in.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Anyone else? Desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable. Any discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you so very much.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Now the 1st Congressional District, nonmedical seat, Michael Stavrinakis from Charleston.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: This could take a while.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Yeah.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good morning, sir. For your full name, what's your -- for the record, give us your full name.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: Michael Emanuel Stavrinakis.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good. Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. STAVRINAKIS: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement, sir?

MR. STAVRINAKIS: Yes, sir. I'd like to, like other fellow board members, thank you for the honor to serve. It is a great institution in South Carolina, and it's a challenge that I don't take lightly. And thank you for allowing me to be your trustee on the board of the Medical University.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions, comments?

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, again, for your willingness to serve.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Tell me a little bit about the expansion. I know -- I think five, six -- four or five years ago, y'all bought some hospitals in some underserved areas, which I think was just great.

Is the hospital looking to continue that expansion? And I know I use - always use 95 as a connector for Charleston, up 95 for the coverage area, but I think y'all have leaped way over that in Marion with some of the hospitals.

What's the thought process on the board, without giving up any of your top secrets that y'all are going to be sharing soon? Where are you headed, especially with those counties -- I think it might be five or six counties now that's underserved, and we're looking at how we make sure all those counties are actually covered.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: That is the exact purpose, Senator, is to help the underserved communities --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: -- either through a brick-and-mortar facility or through telemedicine.

And I think another key initiative is our Healthy Youth South Carolina, where we're going into rural South Carolina, but not -- with telemedicine, but also nutritional education, helping people learn how to keep themselves healthier to prevent having to have hospital stays and severe diseases.

SENATOR SCOTT: I will tell you that, from the Senate side, we are committed to broadband, really committed, because we know what that will actually do to help --

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MR. STAVRINAKIS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- in the hospital setting. We have got a bill already in the Senate, and most of these senators are on that bill. And so we're hoping we'll get something done that will help you with your telemedicine.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: We appreciate it, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: So thank you so much.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: Telemedicine is the key.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Good morning, Mr. Stavrinakis.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: Good morning, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Two issues. The Medical School is around \$60,000 a year. Is that consist -- a fairly consistent number around the country, or is that -- can you give me some information on that as to how we stack up against if not the country, in the Southeast?

MR. STAVRINAKIS: I think we stack up well. We do our best to keep tuition down. We do our best to keep in-state.

I think our student body in the College of Medicine is, I believe, over 70 percent in-state, which is one of the reasons why the number -- or average is a little bit lower, because we -- you know, we have fewer out-of-state, which that tuition's obviously higher.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: What would be an out-of-state tuition at the Medical University?

MR. STAVRINAKIS: At MUSC?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Sure.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: College of Medicine, I believe is probably around -- I want to say 80,000, 85-, something like that.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Just one other question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Senator Scott has another question.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much again. I noticed on the application you did mention diversity. Do you want to tell us about your diversity strategy at the college, and I'm sorry you are the only one of the trustees -- I did not get a chance to ask that question.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: That's fine, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: But you've been there long enough, and so I'm pretty sure --

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MR. STAVRINAKIS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- you know exactly what y'all are doing with that.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: And Dr. Cole has initiated a very aggressive diversity inclusion program. I was honored to serve on the original diversity inclusion committee for MUSC as a representative -- as a board member, along with Ms. Johnson-Williams.

We have made leaps and bounds and strides not only in graduating minorities -- we're one of the top in the country for a nontraditional black college -- but also in employment and diversity inclusion education. As a -- system-wide we have 14- or 15,000 employees.

It's a -- it's a big job, and I just can't say enough about the job that Dr. Cole and Anton Gunn has done, and Ms. Williams, in just implementing a carpeted program that just hits on all aspects, and the results just keep getting better and better every month, every board meeting.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. I won't ask you to go into any details. I'll get a chance to talk to Dr. Cole when he comes up for the budget process. I'm pretty sure he'll be happy to tell us --

MR. STAVRINAKIS: Absolutely.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- about the strides that y'all are making.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: It's a project that means a lot to him.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Anyone else?

SENATOR SCOTT: Move favorable.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable. Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you, sir.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you so much for your willingness to serve.

MR. STAVRINAKIS: Yes, sir. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: We have members coming in, but if there's no objection, we'll go ahead and get started. I'd like to call the meeting to order. This is the meeting of the College and University Trustee Screening Commission. I'd like to welcome everyone and pray that God continues to bless us all.

We have the agenda before us. Medical University of South Carolina, 2nd Congressional District, nonmedical seat, Mr. William Bingham.

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If you would, come forward, sir. And have a seat, yes, sir, and get comfortable. Is the light burning green?

MR. BINGHAM: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good. Good morning, sir.

MR. BINGHAM: Good morning, and thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You've been doing this longer than me, I think, but for the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. BINGHAM: My name is William H. Bingham, Sr.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Yes, you are. Let me swear you in, please, sir. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. BINGHAM: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. BINGHAM: I'd like to thank the commission, the members here, for the services they've given to the state of South Carolina. You do an excellent job, in my opinion, so I want to thank you for that. Thank you for letting me serve for the last 18 years. I've tried to do my best.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. You've done a great job.

Members, do you have any questions or comments for Mr. Bingham? What's the desire of the committee?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Let me just ask him one question.

MR. BINGHAM: Okay.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

And thank you for your willingness to continue to serve. What is the -- can you expand on what you think is the biggest -- you say weakness, but how about challenge that the Medical University is facing today?

MR. BINGHAM: The university, in my opinion, sir, is facing a great challenge in trying to continue to educate based on all the different hoops that they've got to fall through.

There's a lot of things that go on to educate a medical student in the various fields, and rotation is a problem, with all the private colleges and so forth just opening up and taking on some of this stuff. If we get clinical rotations, we could increase our sizes, I think. That's just my personal thinking, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much.

Good morning, Mr. Bingham.

MR. BINGHAM: Thank you, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And once again, thank you for your service.

But to follow up a little bit on Senator Alexander's question regarding -- regarding MUSC's biggest weakness, challenges, the shortage of clinical rotation sites, would that be improved by the addition of new campuses that -- I see that the Medical University is planning expanding into the Upstate areas and also in the Pee Dee.

MR. BINGHAM: That's one -- one way of doing it, sir, but you have to get accredited to the different hospitals in order to become a teaching hospital --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Yes, sir.

MR. BINGHAM: -- to get the rotations. So that's what we're working on with my fellow board of trustee members. We're trying our best to do that.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

What's the desire of the committee?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Move favorable report.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable report. Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you, Sir.

MR. BINGHAM: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: We sure appreciate your willingness to continue to serve.

MR. BINGHAM: Thank you, sir. I appreciate it.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Sylleste says there's an accident on I-26, so...

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I call the meeting back to order. You have your agenda before us. First is Medical University of South Carolina, 3rd Congressional District, nonmedical seat, under Tab A, Charles Schulze from Greenwood.

Mr. Schulze, if you would, come forward. Make yourself comfortable in that chair.

MR. SCHULZE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And make sure your light's burning green.

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MR. SCHULZE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. SCHULZE: Charles Warren Schulze.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. SCHULZE: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. SCHULZE: I would, a brief one. Thank you, Senator.

Good morning. Thank you for the opportunity to be with you today, and thank you for allowing me to share my talents with a great medical university, a huge research engine, and a world-class healthcare enterprise by serving on this board of trustees.

We are now the largest state agency in the state of South Carolina with over 17,000 employees, 3,000 students. The MUSC enterprise operates under a \$3.3-billion budget each year. Our hospital system has over 1,700 beds now, equally spread between Charleston and rural South Carolina. Our physicians number over 800 of the best and brightest in the nation.

We have been ranked as the number one in -- hospital in South Carolina for a number of years and are currently ranked in the top 100 hospitals in the U.S. by two rating bodies. There are currently 1,146 hospitals in the United States, so that puts us in the top two percent of all hospitals in the United States. We see patients from every county, every state in the United States, and from many countries around the world.

We have 14 elected -- excuse me, 16 trustees, 14 elected by you, focused on education, research, and clinical care missions. We do not spend one minute ever talking about hiring a football coach or talking about the next trustee who travels with a football team. Other than receiving the required flu shot every year, we get nothing for free, and contrary to comments, I can't get any of your family, friends, or whoever in med school. It just won't happen.

Every member of our board of trustees spends at least 200 hours a year in their efforts. And I, as chairman, spend roughly 500 hours per year in my role. Each member of our board of trustees, in addition to their normal trustee duties, are assigned tasks each year by me to help assist me in my role and also to make sure they get immersed in a very complicated and complex enterprise.

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The educational component, which is one of the smaller parts of our enterprise, requires the least amount of our board time because we have such great leadership. Not only is it one of the top freestanding medical -- academic medical centers in the United States, it is now one of the largest NHI research engines in the U.S.

One of our major focuses within the educational component of MUSC over the last ten years has been increasing the diversity of our students. I'm proud to say today that MUSC is currently ranked fifth in the United States, excluding Historically Black Colleges and Universities, in the acceptance of African-American males. We are ranked 90 -- in the 97th percentile, excuse me, in the U.S. on the number of African-American students we graduate. So there's only 3 percent higher than what we do.

The clinical care component is the most time-consuming part of our efforts. We compete with both nonprofits and for-profit hospitals throughout our state and region for very scarce dollars and shrinking profit margins. Every week, a hospital or two closes here in the United States. The amount of pressure on our scarce resources is huge.

As we see hospitals closing, especially here in South Carolina, we at MUSC see the pressure to do something rise as communities, especially those in rural areas, and members of your bodies turn to us to help minimize these closings. We've been able to mitigate some of these negatives, with your assistance, through our telehealth science, which you helped fund. I can tell you without your support in these efforts, we would not be able to do any of this.

By the way, there are only two telemedicine Centers of Excellence in the United States. MUSC is one of them, and the other one, unfortunately, outranks us in the state of Mississippi. I can tell you that, in my opinion, without MUSC few nonprofit hospitals and not-for-profit hospitals are going to step in and do what we do, mainly because it's part of our mission.

I think that does it, Senator Peeler, and I'm ready for questions.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir.

Questions or comments from members of the committee?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

I have a couple of questions for you. You spoke about African Americans and the population that you have with diversity. While I disagree with you that the numbers are high, when I look at the numbers

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that you have here with -- in the dental school, you have 173 males, 154 females, 19 African Americans. Unacceptable.

MR. SCHULZE: Can I answer that, sir?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: When I finish.

MR. SCHULZE: Okay. Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: The medical school, 410 males, 355 females, 90 African Americans. Unacceptable.

And I say that because I know that we can do better in South Carolina. We have 10 percent total African Americans in your system. The population of African Americans in South Carolina ranges from 26 to 30 percent. That should be reflected in all of the schools in South Carolina.

Do you agree?

MR. SCHULZE: Yes, sir, but let me add something.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: No, I'm not finished.

MR. SCHULZE: Okay. I'm sorry.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Do you have Bridge programs?

MR. SCHULZE: Yes, we do.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And are your Bridge programs with HBCUs in South Carolina?

MR. SCHULZE: They're open to every institution.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: No, no, no. That's not my question.

Are your -- are you -- do you all -- you're the chair; am I correct?

MR. SCHULZE: I am.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Okay. So do you have a Bridge program - - and this is a Bridge program with the HBCUs as we look at trying to increase the number of African Americans in the medical school, dental school, and the professional school that you all offer up under MUSC.

HBCUs, do you have a Bridge program with the HBCUs?

MR. SCHULZE: We do for all colleges and universities in the state of South Carolina.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I understand that.

My question to you, do you have a Bridge --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King, you're asking him a question again. Let him answer it now.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I wasn't -- Mr. Chair, with all due respect, I wasn't asking about all the institutions. I was asking about the HBCUs.

Are you aware of which schools are HBCUs in South Carolina?

MR. SCHULZE: Claflin, Allen, Benedict...

REPRESENTATIVE KING: South Carolina State.

MR. SCHULZE: South Carolina State. Yes, sir, we do.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

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My next question, and then I -- this is my last one. We have interviewed or screened several members of your board that have come before us. One of the issues that I have is the lack of support for sickle cell patients in the state of South Carolina. Recently we lost one of our dear staff members, which we buried on yesterday, from sickle cell. I would ask that you vow with your committee to do more to educate people in the state of South Carolina about sickle cell.

Thank you.

MR. SCHULZE: You do have my support, Representative King, and we do have a great -- particularly in the children's care for sickle cell. It's one of the best programs that we have.

But I want to go back to your question. I understand your concern in the number -- percentages of any race to the total populations. But unfortunately, while we can do a better job, that's not the way it works in the United States right now.

And if you looked at -- and you may not have had time -- the latest Association of American Colleges and Universities, which is the AAMC, the South region of the United States currently ranks the highest in the acceptance of African-American students. It's 9.9 percent. We're a little -- I think we're at 11.7.

The Northeast, 9.3 percent are African Americans. The Midwest is 5.7. The West Coast, those medical schools, both private and public, have about 4.2 percent African-American students.

Is that acceptable? I don't think so. But I just want to make sure that you understand it's a very complex situation. We -- diversity is atop of our focus not only in who we hire, the money we spend, but also with our students.

But I really think it's very difficult because you don't know what the applicant pools are. You don't know what education level people have. It's very difficult to go, well, South Carolina has 30 percent black, 60 percent white, and it should be the same ratio for everything. Maybe theoretically it should, but I think this shows -- it just isn't, but whatever it is, we're near the highest in the United States, and I think those other two rankings support that.

You can't get much higher in the -- than the 80 -- excuse me, the 97th percentile. There's only three percentiles higher. Can we do better? Absolutely. I promise we will. But I want you to know it is a major focus of us. Every meeting, every time we do something, it's a major concern of ours, and we do our best. And I will promise you that.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MR. SCHULZE: Thank you.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman, let me thank you for your service.

MR. SCHULZE: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: I just want to share some -- I want you to share some of your ideas about rural medicine as we look at -- as I indicated to your president when he first came on, I think in the end there will be five or six hospitals, and that's about it. All the others are probably coming in under mergers.

And looking at underserved communities without having hospital services -- I think we're down maybe about four, and one of the four I think we share between two counties, and I know that y'all have gone into Marion County and some other underserved counties --

MR. SCHULZE: We have.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and trying to create other relationships with other hospitals, so you may end up being in their region.

But in looking at rural healthcare and rural issues, where is -- which direction are you carrying your board in to deal with those rural issues? I know from Charleston up to 95, I think we may have a couple of hospitals, and that's it, so you've got a large area to cover.

So tell me a little bit about your rural plans that you and the board are looking at carrying the hospital and to make sure we cover some of those that are underserved.

MR. SCHULZE: Thank you, Senator Scott. A great question.

There's two areas that we can be of help. One is where -- those areas where opportunities present themselves either for a purchase, like we did in Marion, Lancaster, Chester, or partnerships or what we're doing in Williamsburg County. They're going to get a new hospital for both of the -- Lake City and Williamsburg, and we're helping them with that.

Those opportunities are not many out there. The biggest one we have to help rural areas, y'all are part of it, and y'all are funding it, and that's in telehealth/telemedicine because it not only gets in doctors' offices, hospitals, but it gets in schools, to some degree in prisons. It gets where we can't get.

And I don't know what the actual statistic is, but nine times out of ten, you know, if you don't have a doc in the box and you can get to a telemedicine, most of the time you can get help doing that without having to go sit in an emergency room or having to go to a doctor's office.

So I don't -- I want y'all to understand, we see it. We know it. What y'all are doing in the area of telehealth is addressing a lot of those needs. It doesn't address everything, but it's -- the impact is tremendous.

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SENATOR SCOTT: The broadband, building it -- I'm pretty sure MUSC is keeping up with that and working in conjunction with co-ops and cooperatives. It is a bipartisan bill, probably one of the largest bipartisan bills I've seen in the Senate since I've been here.

What would that actually do in promoting telemedicine if we're able to get this done this year so that you -- more planning for telemedicine -

MR. SCHULZE: You're talking about --

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and school broadband? Yeah, just --

MR. SCHULZE: You're talking about getting up to the 5G?

SENATOR SCOTT: Right. What would that actually do? Because we've been looking for a vehicle, and I think the federal government now has some funding out.

But the state having some legislation to actually work with co-ops and others to make this thing work, what would that actually do in -- especially with the rural hospitals that you're talking about, and most of them probably, if they've got anything, it's not very much to work with.

MR. SCHULZE: Well, first of all, it's going to give you better imaging. Imaging is critical in the medical area. The higher level of imaging that we have, whether it's X-rays or whatever, is huge. Secondly, 5G is going to be so fast that the possibilities of going down and having problems communicating are reduced.

But one of the things we've just seen, stroke care, you have a magic window with strokes. Usually, like major trauma, one hour. In that one hour, if they can get you to a hospital and if they can do the imaging they need to do, they can decide whether you get the shot or you don't get the shot. If you need the shot and they can give it to you, that's great. If you don't need the shot and they give it to you, you're dead.

So it does several things. One, it gives them much better imaging. And you say, Well, if they're in the ambulance, what's that got to do with it? We're now looking at ambulances having small MRI/CAT scan --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. SCHULZE: -- machines. We're looking at that with Siemens and others. Which then will allow them to be on Wi-Fi at 5G. Those images that go back to the emergency room or the nearest trauma center are going to be just as good as what you can get in the hospital, and they can make that decision, whether you're going to get that shot or you shouldn't get that shot.

So those are just several of them, areas, but it's critical. The 5G is -- and it's coming whether we want it or not. It's critical.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Mr. Schulze, the Senator from Laurens, the chairman of the Medical Affairs Committee is here. On the subject -- I think you're having a meeting Thursday about coronavirus with DHEC.

What's the Medical University's relationship with DHEC on situations like the coronavirus? Do y'all work hand in hand? How -- explain to me how that works?

MR. SCHULZE: I don't know the exact answer. I know -- because this is so new in South Carolina at this time, and I heard part of the Governor -- his talk just a little while ago. There are a lot more unknowns than there are knowns.

We're already getting questions. Our infectious disease people are already working on it. I don't know where DHEC stands right now with working with us. But we've always worked with DHEC.

And, really, all the hospitals -- it's not just going to be MUSC and DHEC. It's going to be all the huge hospital systems: Prisma, which are in Laurens County, Self, AnMed, and all. We'll all be working together.

This thing, as I know it -- and I'm not a doctor. I think the mortality rate for flu is about two percent or so. This thing can be as much as four times as high. You have a four times higher chance of dying from this virus than you do from the flu.

So the sooner we can all get together and get testing kits -- which I don't think we have very many in South Carolina. I don't know today if there's been a reported case. I don't think there has been. But it's coming, it's going to be here, and we're willing to work with everybody. And, in fact, we're not going to beat this thing if we don't all work together.

SENATOR VERDIN: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: The first thing is the diagnosis ability, if you look at other states that are starting to see the cases emerge.

But we're looking forward to, certainly, the DHEC presentation. And if we discern or learn of some benefit that the legislature would need more immediately from y'all --

MR. SCHULZE: We're willing.

SENATOR VERDIN: We will facilitate that as well, communication and education on the process.

MR. SCHULZE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Any other questions or comments? What's the desire of the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable report.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous.

Thank you, sir. We sure appreciate your willingness to serve.

MR. SCHULZE: Thank y'all.

And Representative King, I'm going to be working on that. I promise you.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I expect you to.

MR. SCHULZE: I know you do.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Especially sickle cell.

MR. SCHULZE: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: All right. Let's go ahead and get started. Senator Verdin had to go ahead and leave.

Next, we'll go to Medical University of South Carolina. 4th Congressional District, medical seat, Frederick Butehorn from Spartanburg.

Good afternoon, Doctor.

DR. BUTEHORN: Good afternoon. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

DR. BUTEHORN: Is this on?

My full name is Henry Frederick Butehorn III.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

DR. BUTEHORN: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

DR. BUTEHORN: Thank you, Senator Peeler and board members, for having me here. I'm honored to be the newest elected board member on the MUSC board. I was only elected in May. Y'all probably remember me.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Yeah.

DR. BUTEHORN: So I do appreciate your trust in me the last several months. And being the medical representative for District 4 has been quite an honor, and I hope to continue to do so.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments for Dr. Butehorn?

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Mr. Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Dr. Butehorn, welcome back, and just in the short time that you have been on the board at the Medical University, tell me a little bit about the training that you have had in becoming a board member. Do they have an organized process, and if so, what is it?

DR. BUTEHORN: Thank you. Yes, they do. And it's more formal when you rotate in on the standard schedule. However, I met with the leadership in all the various colleges, as well as leaders in the hospital.

I stayed down there for an entire day earlier than the board meetings and met with them throughout the day to learn about the projects in their individual colleges and at the hospital to try to familiarize myself with the massive institution that is MUSC. I'm still learning every day, and I continue to learn about the complex nature of MUSC and the hospitals.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Do you know if there's any further training through any national organization? Has that been discussed with you?

DR. BUTEHORN: I'm not aware of that. I'm sure I can ask the folks, and perhaps there is some more training that will be done.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And insofar as your board meetings, we've had a rather lengthy discussion today over the role of the board of trustees in the operation of an institution. How do you view that, and how have you found that thus far at the Medical University?

DR. BUTEHORN: Well, the buck stops with the board of trustees, so we're in charge or approve pretty much every function at the university, so...

The hospital leadership brings and the academic leadership brings their proposals to the Medical -- the board. And then us, as trustees, review those and approve them, and we've been doing that to help the state of South Carolina. Our goals are to improve the health of all South Carolinians, not just those in the Charleston area, so we've been doing that.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And these board decisions, is that something that -- is there a -- do the committees or the chairman of the board -- is -- do they drive the discussion and set the agenda? And do you have to reach a consensus or unanimity in order to get something done? Tell me about that.

DR. BUTEHORN: Well, absolutely, the chairman sets the agenda, and then the different committee chair people do lead the discussion on different events.

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And since I am the newest member -- I've come in really late, so I'm not on any of those major committees yet. However, I've been recently placed on the MUSC 2025 committee, which is going to be the committee to help determine long-range, five-year plans for the Medical University, so I'm pleased to have been selected for that.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And on decisions that are made, is there disagreement from board members that actually cast votes against policy proposals that are brought before them?

DR. BUTEHORN: Absolutely. There is vigorous discussion on multiple issues. However, in many cases, the board does understand the issues very well, and the vast majority of the decisions are not overly controversial. So most decisions are done by the -- with the full board's support.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: So my final question is, from your brief tenure on the board, do you view it as one that is a rubber stamp of the chairman -- committee chairmen's proposals, the administration's proposals, or is there room for disagreement?

And then the second part of that question, just because the chairman of the board feels one way, is he the sole spokesman, or are you allowed to have a voice?

DR. BUTEHORN: Well, the board policy is that the chairman is the spokesman for the board, so if you're talking about with the media and things such as that, the chairman speaks for the board.

We absolutely do have disagreement in the -- I'm sorry. What was the first part of that question?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Is the board merely a rubber stamp?

DR. BUTEHORN: Oh, no. No, definitely not.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Okay. Let me follow up on that, that the chairman is the spokesman, is the only spokesman. Is that board -- is that a board policy?

DR. BUTEHORN: The board policy is that the chairman speaks for the board, and we usually defer to the chairman to speak for the board.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Interesting.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I just have one question for you. What -- maybe two. Can you tell me what is the -- since you've been there, what have you done to increase the number of or advocate for increasing the number of minorities being accepted into the Medical University of South Carolina?

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DR. BUTEHORN: I'm a very strong proponent of that, and that's actually one of the reasons I'm on the committee for MUSC 2025, and diversity inclusion is one of our major pushes.

Currently, MUSC has approximately 3,000 students, and of those, 26 percent are underrepresented minorities, which pretty much mirrors the state, which is about 27 percent. So I think we need to continue to work towards getting more individuals in all of our colleges, as well as employed at MUSC. Leadership is also important, so we're working on having diversity in all positions, not just students, but also in leadership.

MUSC has been recognized by national organizations as being an excellent place for employment for diversity, as well as it's been recognized as being one of the top schools in the country for graduating specifically African-American males from the medical school, so we're one of the top five in the country for that.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: So I guess -- I just recently found this out with Meharry Medical School, that there are some things called Bridge Programs where the -- they have them with the different universities, colleges, whatever.

But, also, they have a program within the school that allows for students to track into the medical school, meaning they may have already graduated from college, did not do well on the MCAT. But then what they do is, they have an opportunity to come and prove themselves.

Do you all have some type of program like that?

DR. BUTEHORN: Yes. So people can come to MUSC and get other degrees -- for example, master's degrees or do research, et cetera -- to improve their resume. And that's really on a case-by-case basis, depending on what their -- what the challenges are of why they didn't get approved or didn't get in.

So I can speak specifically for the medical school. The medical school admission committee member will meet with the applicant, go over their application. Our goal is to try to educate, especially South Carolinians, to be physicians for South Carolinians.

They'll look at their resume, see what they can improve, and see if MUSC is the right place for them to be to improve their resume, or would they be better served, for example, being at Clemson or Winthrop or another institution to improve their resume, or do they need more life experience or something like that? Those are all things that they will give them and let them know.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: My last question, in reference to the Bridge Program, have you all partnered with not only the state-supported schools, but HBCUs to have like a Bridge Program from like Benedict

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or some of the other institutions where it is majority minority people who attend?

DR. BUTEHORN: I would have to find the exact details. I know we have six colleges. I'll have to figure out which ones those are. We have accelerated undergraduate. You can go into medical school programs so you can graduate early from your institution and then come to MUSC and also have an expedited stay. So usually you stay four years in college and four years in medical school, but those programs reduce that to six, six years total.

So, yes, we are doing that, and we will continue to strive to decrease costs by decreasing time of education. And obviously we look forward to working with Historically Black Colleges as well as any other schools throughout the state and across the country to try to get those proper students to MUSC.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

Thank you, also, for your service. I know, a few months back, it was a little difficult, but now you're there, so we're expecting some great things from you.

Have y'all began to have some real conversation about MUSC expanding into some of the rural communities?

DR. BUTEHORN: Yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: I know you're in Marion County. Are there other counties y'all are already into --

DR. BUTEHORN: Yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- that y'all --

DR. BUTEHORN: Well, I can tell you, we've started a pilot project in Hampton, for example --

SENATOR SCOTT: Hampton.

DR. BUTEHORN: -- where we are using telemedicine to provide them state-of-the-art care and try to keep those patients there and also expedite their transfer, if needed, to the Medical University.

We have a new hospital that is being -- in the planning stages, still in the CON process, in Berkeley County. We have a new facility in Lancaster County, a new facility in Bluffton, and a new facility in Lake City. So those are all new hospitals that have been announced within the last year.

SENATOR SCOTT: Sounds great. Thank you so much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And good afternoon.

DR. BUTEHORN: Hello.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: After having served on the board, your observation of the thing that has been the biggest -- I don't know if the right word is surprise, but good and bad observation of what -- I guess that would be surprise on the good and the bad from that standpoint, having been on the board that was -- coming in from the outside.

DR. BUTEHORN: Well, the good and the bad are probably both the same in that -- the rapid expansion of what's going on. And I view that as very much a positive, but it's also a challenge in that we're dealing with new things that we've never dealt with before, outlying facilities and outside the peninsula of Charleston.

So this is brand-new for everybody at MUSC, and I believe they're rising to the challenge to be a true statewide institution, and I'm proud to be a part of that.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I think I noticed there that you mentioned your biggest weakness is the geographic location. And is that because of expansion outside or what?

DR. BUTEHORN: Well, in any institution that's on an ocean, you cut off your referral pattern. There's not many people out in the ocean that are going to come see you. So it's always a challenge.

Obviously, being on the coast, there's multiple other challenges.

For example, this year, we had the hurricane, which cut into things and difficult to plan for. You've got the flooding down in Charleston, which is an issue in the medical district which we're trying to remedy.

But lots of challenges being down there, not only -- cost of living can be a little bit higher in that area. So those are challenges we deal with.

I do think the expansion, as I was saying, to different geographic areas of the state is helping to ameliorate those issues. I foresee that ongoing and becoming more of a -- more students and more healthcare education being done outside of the county of Charleston. I foresee that growing exponentially over the next five years.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So I hear what you're saying about it's hard to find people out in the ocean to serve, but I think, the last I saw, you have a lot of folks that are moving to the Charleston area. So you have a lot of individuals that, in some areas of the state, in rural areas, that are suffering from -- so I would hope that you would see that as a positive for customers as well.

DR. BUTEHORN: Oh, absolutely. Absolutely.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

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REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Mr. Chairman, I have one question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Ms. Davis.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I do have one quick question.

What is the status of the new children's hospital?

DR. BUTEHORN: It is approved and ready to go, so we've gotten final approval. Everything is ready, and the plan is to be moving in -- I guess we're in a public forum, but sometime in the next two weeks. So we should be in there --

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Okay.

DR. BUTEHORN: I know there's been some challenges --

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Yes.

DR. BUTEHORN: -- and as with any large building, much less a hospital, lots of regulations, you know, to get through.

So all the punch card things are done. Everything's done. Some last-minute issues have been taken care of. And the last I heard, which was in the last week, it was two weeks, sometime in the next two-week period, so we're very excited about that.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Okay. Good. Yes, we're excited about that too. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? What's the desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion favorable.

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you, Doctor.

DR. BUTEHORN: Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Fifth Congressional District, medical seat, Dr. Murrell Smith.

Dr. Smith. Good morning, sir.

DR. SMITH: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

DR. SMITH: I'm sorry, I -- my hearing --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

DR. SMITH: George Murrell Smith, Sr.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good. Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

DR. SMITH: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Would you like to make a brief statement?

DR. SMITH: Well, I'd just like to second what Mr. Bingham said. I appreciate the -- y'all letting me serve on the board, and I hope I can continue to serve and be an asset to the Medical University. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Questions, comments from members of the committee? No. What's the desire of the committee?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is for favorable. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you, sir. Thank you, Doctor.

DR. SMITH: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Sixth Congressional District, nonmedical seat, Barbara Johnson-Williams from Orangeburg.

Good morning, ma'am.

MS. JOHNSON-WILLIAMS: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MS. JOHNSON-WILLIAMS: Barbara Johnson-Williams.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. JOHNSON-WILLIAMS: Yes. Yes, I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. JOHNSON-WILLIAMS: I, too, would like to say thank you all for allowing me to serve, and I hope to also be able to live up to the expectations of this district, the county, and the state.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Questions? What's the desire of the committee?

SENATOR VERDIN: Favorable report, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you. Thank you, ma'am.

MS. JOHNSON-WILLIAMS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Y'all must be doing a good job down there.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Now 7th Congressional District, medical seat, Paul Davis from Darlington.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I'm going to start asking some questions.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good morning, sir.

DR. DAVIS: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

DR. DAVIS: Paul Thomas Davis II.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

DR. DAVIS: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

DR. DAVIS: Sure. Thank you.

As they said, I would like to just say thank you for the opportunity to serve. It's been an honor and a privilege, and I would like to continue to serve in this capacity.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Good morning, Dr. Davis.

DR. DAVIS: Good morning.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: How are you?

DR. DAVIS: Good.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: First of all, thank you for your service.

And since you are a relatively new board member, I wanted to ask you, as I have a number of those other board members from the various institutions, what type of orientation and training do you have whenever you roll onto a board such as the Medical University? And I know your background; you're a dentist. There's a lot of different facets to the university. Could you tell me about that?

DR. DAVIS: Sure. So I came onto the board and took over a term for Dr. Conyers O'Bryan, and when I came onto the board, I was oriented

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internally with the president, the CEO, the CFOs, and, you know, got all of that orientation internally.

But probably the most I've learned as a board member is from these guys, from the mentors like Dr. Smith over there and others. And I still have a lot to learn, but that's been the biggest asset that I've had, is all the years of experience on the board.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And you mentioned mentors, and I certainly understand that. Does the Medical University have any sort of an assigned mentor to a new board member, or is it just the board at large?

DR. DAVIS: Just the board at large. There's no specifically assigned mentor.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Also, you, in response to the questions that were presented to you -- ways to improve the school, number of beds in hospital, improve cost standpoint with the university.

When you talk about the number of beds in the hospital, I guess we would be talking about the hospital as a whole, which would be statewide, or are you talking about just specifically in Charleston?

DR. DAVIS: Well, I think both. So statewide, we've tried to address that. Now I think we have over 1,600 beds. And locally in Charleston, it's a little bit of an issue, so that's -- that's one of our primary goals, is to open up the hospital for more tertiary care, which is an endeavor that we have really been focused on.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, sir.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And good morning.

DR. DAVIS: Good morning.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: You've been on there a relatively brief period of time, on the board, and you talk about the growth and expansion of MUSC in healthcare.

So what does that future look like? Where is MUSC wanting to go from that standpoint?

DR. DAVIS: Well, MUSC, I think, with our mission for the state of South Carolina, we believe that the best care is provided locally and that -- you know, we're looking at ways to reduce healthcare costs, and we believe that we can do that by going out through telemedicine, through other areas.

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And the recent purchasing of the regional hospitals has provided a lot of opportunity to reach out into underserved areas, and we believe that's part of our mission for the state.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Anyone else?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Favorable.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Move favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable. Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand?

Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Mr. Chairman, I also will have Representative Davis's proxy. She just messaged me.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: So noted.

Representative King said he couldn't make it today, right?

MS. CASTO: Right, yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Thank you.

Thank you, Doctor.

DR. DAVIS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I appreciate your willingness to serve.

DR. DAVIS: Thank you.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, we'll move to South Carolina State University. First is the 2nd Congressional District, Seat 2. They have two people offering for that seat. First of all, Douglass Gantt from North Augusta.

MR. GANTT: How are you doing, sir?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. GANTT: My name is Douglas Donel Gantt.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. GANTT: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement? Make sure the light's burning green.

MR. GANTT: I'm sorry, sir? I --

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Make sure the light's burning green so we can hear you.

MR. GANTT: Oh, yes, it is.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Would you like to make a brief statement on why you'd like to serve on the South Carolina State University board of trustees?

MR. GANTT: Yes, I would.

I'm -- I'm the very first person in my family to attend college and graduate from college. South Carolina State is very dear to me simply because during the -- during the time of when I was at South Carolina State, when funding was really cut for students who were there, it was those individuals who were able to put their arms around me and ensure that I received a degree.

And how important that degree has been for my family. It wasn't just an opportunity for me to operate in corporate America and work in government, but it actually changed the dynamics of my family. My family, after I graduated, now everybody who graduates from high school goes on to go to college.

And what I would like to do, serving on the board, is to ensure that the people who currently serve on the board, that I speak that kind of information to them, hoping that some other kid will have the same opportunity.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I have a question, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Mr. Gantt?

MR. GANTT: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Gantt, how often do you visit South Carolina State's campus, and what have you done there at South Carolina State recently? With all that South Carolina has gone through in our recent history, what have you done to try to help South Carolina State University?

MR. GANTT: Thank you so much for that question, Representative King.

Currently, I serve on the RISE committee, and the RISE committee is a committee where we go about, you know, asking and requesting funds from individuals or past graduates of the institution. I've traveled to various states to talk to previous graduates.

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And this past year -- we've been doing it for one year. I'm one of the cochairs. There's four of us that serve on that committee. And we raised \$2 million for the institution.

Also, I wear my pin proudly. I'm a lifetime member of STATE Club and South Carolina State. I also am just a few thousand dollars short of where -- we have what they call the Miller Society where they honor South Carolina State graduates who donate \$100,000 or more to the institution. I'm one of those individuals who -- like I said, just a couple thousand dollars short. I should be there this particular year.

And I'm also a treasurer for STATE Club. And the STATE Club, we go about raising money from individuals who donate to the institution. Of course, STATE Club supports athletes as well as students to attend. So I would also say that I'm one of the top donors for that particular group as well.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I appreciate what you are doing for South Carolina State, and had I not asked that question, we would have not known that.

Let me ask you another question. You say that South Carolina State's biggest weakness is perception. As a board member, tell me what the perception is, and then tell me, as a board member, what do you do or what do you think you can do to change that perception?

MR. GANTT: Well, I think, you know, the perception for some, who probably never attended the school or have never been on the grounds, is that you possibly could be receiving a lesser of an education if you attend South Carolina State, and I think a lot of times people haven't had that opportunity to speak to the individuals who are prior graduates.

I'm an individual who is a graduate. Like I said, the first time in my family anybody ever attended college. I graduated from South Carolina State. I was the first student from South Carolina State to receive an internship for Governor Riley.

Through that internship, I got an opportunity to meet a lot of different people within this arena, and I got a chance to serve on a project in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait for a contract that was owned by Governor West during that time. And I think -- currently, right now, I'm a territory manager for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in the vaccines division.

I say all that not to receive applause for me. It's just to say that I'm one of those products of those -- of that institution to say that -- I was told by a professor there that, look, the most important thing you can do at this institution is open up your books and learn what's in them.

And so I say that the perception should be that you can earn a degree from South Carolina State and go on to earn a master's degree from a

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PWI, a predominantly white institution, like I have, and I think more kids need to hear that. You know, given the opportunity to graduate from South Carolina State, I think, you know, people like me and others who I know can stand before this committee and talk and tell you why that institution is so viable and why the perception shouldn't be, for some, as it is.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And welcome, Mr. Gantt.

MR. GANTT: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I appreciate your willingness to serve.

I noticed you say that students and faculty should be represented on the board. Do you have a percentage in mind, and should they be voting members?

MR. GANTT: Yes, I -- I don't have a percentage in mind, per se. I didn't think about it in depth in that way.

But I did include in my write-up that I thought that they should be represented, mainly because when you're making decisions for people or about people or with people, those individuals that you are discussing and talking about should be there to represent themselves. I think if we are at a point where we are considering whatever that goal is, everybody should be making contributions and decisions for all of us to reach that goal collectively.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: You know, we've had some issues with other schools in the state as far as representation on the board and should, you know, the faculty be included, should students be included, and, you know, it became a mess, really.

So I -- you know, if you choose that, I certainly hope you will choose wisely because some boards do not believe in student participation, at least as far as votes. And so that's just my two cent's worth. Thank you.

MR. GANTT: Well, thank you for sharing that.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Gantt, for your willingness to serve.

MR. GANTT: Thank you.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Tell me what do you think you will actually bring to the table if you are chosen to be on that board and some of the things that you would like to change that you think would better South Carolina State, as a graduate myself.

MR. GANTT: Okay. Well, currently what I think I bring to the board is, as I said earlier, I've worked government. I worked at the Savannah River Site for approximately eight years in -- you know, in the corporate office there for Wackenhut Security. I had an opportunity to work at the Department of Energy headquarters through that connection. So I say that to say that I have an abundance of experience in working with government.

I also say that I -- like I said, I'm a territory manager for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, so I work for one of the largest corporations in the country. And so I have a lot of information and, I think, a lot of knowledge and things that I've learned to work -- that I can bring to the table from a private business perspective.

And the way I think that I can improve or bring something different than maybe some of my other colleagues is the fact that I've learned through working in private business as well as government that I need to do more listening than I do talking right now. So -- also, I have conducted a lot of analysis at both locations that I've been at, and, you know, through those analyses --

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you. You know, even with all -- even with all of the experiences you've gotten from working in the private sector and transferring it over, the real challenges on the board, did you know, is trying to convince your colleagues of the direction they need to go in and whether or not you -- your good listening and doing analysis can convert to being a good leader --

MR. GANTT: Correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- so you lead your colleagues into making some real changes that will move the institution forward.

So having, as you indicated, the opportunity to graduate from a majority school as well as the HBCU and being able to bring some of those comparisons to what the institution might be able to do better, we're probably looking for that as an answer.

MR. GANTT: Okay.

SENATOR SCOTT: You gave an answer in terms of what your education and experiences have been, but how do you translate that into how the school can better manage its affairs, looking at its curriculum, also in looking at what its infrastructure needs or construction, deferred maintenance, and how we get there?

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And I was glad to hear that you are raising money because that is a key part. And I was there the other night for the event they had. But it's a key part. How do you convince them either that the system we have can be improved and offer something to move in that direction, if that ends up being the committee that you actually work on, which I anticipate that's probably where you're looking because that's where your strengths are?

MR. GANTT: Right. Well, again, several -- or I should say a few of the board members that are currently there, I work -- I'm the treasurer for the STATE Club.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. GANTT: So some of the board members, like, you know, the present chairman of the board, I've worked with him for several years.

SENATOR SCOTT: Rodney.

MR. GANTT: Yeah, Rodney Jenkins. And with me being a member of the STATE Club, I've had to -- I've got relationships with Donnie Shell

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SENATOR SCOTT: Donnie.

MR. GANTT: -- which, you know, I've talked to him on several occasions as well. And, again, I think a lot of times, you know, coming to an agreement -- or many times, everybody knows what they -- what they want to say when they come to the table. I just think sometimes we don't listen or come prepared to listen to, you know, evaluate the other person's side.

And my relationships with them, I just believe that I can help push the university forward because I'm willing to listen first and, you know, be the worker second. I'm willing to do that. I think sometimes that's what keeps us from advancing and growing and, like I said, doing these analyses and bringing these -- the information to the table because that's what has brought about change for other universities.

One of the things I would like to say, in the sense of -- you know, there are several universities that have issues and problems. One, most notably, is Penn State. Penn State had serious problems. But somebody decided in a room that they were going to have a white-out, and everybody wore something white to a football game and said we're going to forget the past and we're going to move forward.

And I think that's some of the kind of conversations that need to be had at South Carolina State. Bad things happen at a lot of places. But where do you want to be next year, or five years from now, or ten years from now?

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

And Mr. Gantt, thank you for offering to serve.

I agree with you in your response to Senator Scott's question just a moment ago. We have to learn from the things that have not been as pleasant as we would like for them to be, but we also have to apply those lessons and move forward in a positive way.

Tell me -- tell me this. You've talked about your work history and where you've worked. What did you do at SCANA?

MR. GANTT: Oh, at SCANA, I knew Billy Amick. I was just telling them just a moment ago I worked for Billy Amick as a boy at his property.

And I was the manager there. I was responsible -- at the time, we were -- we were moving forward, of course, toward doing similar to what they were doing at Enron, which is turnkey operations, and I ran the home security division in Macon, Georgia. So I was responsible for implementing it and getting that started in Macon, Georgia.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I also noticed that you're currently a member of the Aiken County board of elections.

MR. GANTT: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And you understand that if you were elected to this position that you would have to resign that seat?

MR. GANTT: Correct.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And when you talk about South Carolina's biggest weakness -- or South Carolina State's biggest weakness and the perception, what kind of steps do you take to overcome that perception?

I've listened to your personal story and the way that you've talked about it on an individual basis, but how do you reach a wide range of young people to change that perception?

MR. GANTT: Thank you for that question, Judge Clary. Look, I'll be the first to admit, I'm not the best or biggest social media person, but I think social media has an impact today like it has -- well, I would assume it's new to all of us.

In my opinion -- I have two kids. One is a graduate from the University of South Carolina here in Columbia. And my way -- and my way of thinking that you would do it is just like I tell them. I couldn't get them to read the newspaper. They wouldn't dare pick up a newspaper. But the moment that newspaper came on that telephone, they couldn't wait to sit

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down at a table to share with me what they knew about what was in the news.

So I think one of the biggest efforts and steps we can take is put forth all the successes that we have. We have a success sheet that we put out during our last meeting, and it talked about all the positive things that -- you know, that go on at South Carolina State, you know, all the success that, you know, people are having academically, athletically.

It's just like -- now we've even got a kid now that's, you know, competing and participating in the Olympics. These are things that you don't know. I think every institution brings something different for every kid and every person. So to me, social media would be the first steps that I would take to make that happen.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And good afternoon and, again, thank you for your willingness to serve.

And kind of a follow-up to Judge Clary there as far as attracting new students and additional students, what is the enrollment at SC State now?

MR. GANTT: I'm a pharmaceutical rep, and I'm normally asked to only say things that I can verify and validate. So without having the piece of paper, I can only tell you what I've heard. I don't -- so I want to make sure I'm saying the right thing.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I understand.

MR. GANTT: But to my understanding at our last meeting, we had -- they said it was like 2,100. I think that's the number that President Clark shared with us.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And as a member of the -- of the club and as -- acting as treasurer, how do you -- are y'all engaged or how do you think the board could be better engaged in trying to attract additional students to SC State?

MR. GANTT: We are engaged, and -- but, of course, the STATE Club, and being the treasurer, we normally involve ourselves a lot with athletics. That's --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: You don't try to do any recruiting or be ambassadors back in the communities that you live in?

MR. GANTT: We do.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: How big is the STATE Club?

MR. GANTT: The STATE Club now probably has close to 200 members.

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But we do -- we currently have a program now that -- where we're training -- you have to be trained in order to be a recruiter at South Carolina State, and this training is set up at our various STATE Club organizations, our alumni chapters. So we have people who come out, and they -- like I say, you are trained, and then you go out, and you recruit these individuals at various schools, you know, when they have the programs at school where they ask institutions to show up.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And one final question, if I could. Just observing from your information you provided, if I read this correctly, you're a graduate of SC State in criminal justice. Is that correct?

MR. GANTT: Correct, yes.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir, and you're a pharmaceutical salesman.

MR. GANTT: Absolutely. Like I say, all you've got to do is open up the book and learn what's in it.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, congratulations.

MR. GANTT: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? What's the desire of the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: A favorable report.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. It's unanimous.

Thank you for your willingness to serve, sir.

MR. GANTT: All right. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, Macie Smith from Columbia.

Good afternoon, ma'am.

DR. SMITH: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

DR. SMITH: Dr. Macie Lynn Perry Smith.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Take a seat. Would you like to make a brief statement?

DR. SMITH: I don't know how brief it's going to be, but I'll try my best.

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I'm Dr. Macie Smith. I am a two-time graduate from South Carolina State University. I attained my bachelor's in social work and also my master's in rehabilitation counseling. And if you would allow me a few minutes, I just want to tell you all a little bit about why I want to be a part of the board of trustees at South Carolina State University.

Outside of me being an alum, I remember when I graduated from high school -- and that would be North High School. Not up north, but North, comma, South Carolina High School. That's where I wanted to go. No other school. I didn't apply to any other school. When I took my SAT, I took it one time, scored what I needed to score to get into South Carolina State University.

But it was almost like a -- a rite of passage for me. I didn't realize the rich culture I was going to embrace. I didn't realize the level of confidence that I was going to gain by attending South Carolina State University. And so after I got my master's in rehabilitation counseling, I knew that I had a responsibility.

I've been a licensed social worker for over 20 years and a gerontologist. I work with families who are living with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. As I'm working in public health, I'm finding out from the data that African Americans are twice as likely to develop some of the top ten chronic illnesses, with Alzheimer's being the one that's devastating to the entire family with no form of cure to curtail the disease.

And so, you know, I'm from the country, and so when you learn better and you know better, you do better, and you have a responsibility to share that information with others. And so I feel it is a responsibility for me to go back to my alma mater and share as much information as I can and help to build the capacity of students.

Over 93 percent of the students there at South Carolina State University are African Americans. Over 50 percent are females. That's me. And so if I have the knowledge and the skills and the expertise and the resources in the community to connect our students to be able to be more active in STEM, more active in medical, more active in law, then I feel that's my duty, and that's one of the major reasons as to why I'm expressing interest in becoming a part of the board of trustees.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good.

Questions or comments?

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Dr. Smith, for your willingness to serve.

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There was an earlier question asked to the chairman of the board at MUSC about African Americans applying and being accepted at MUSC. How can you take that experience and knowledge that you have in rural South Carolina --

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and students -- Hodge Hall is -- should be your home place for all the science courses you've taken there.

How do you convince some of these young folk that they're able to go into the different areas of the medical field to help us fix some of these rural issues that now, after 20-something-odd years, you've had a chance to really take a look at?

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir. Senator Scott, that's an excellent question.

I will say that I am a researcher, and my research has been published in three professional journals. Alongside of me has been a student along the way. And so what I do with the work is I always engage students.

Better understanding what various areas of medical is, what it looks like -- you'll be amazed as to how people don't really understand what different components of the medical arena looks like. They just feel, okay, it's cancer, or it's heart disease, it's larger than what I am or what I can do, and not really realizing that the food that they eat, their lifestyle affects the -- their longevity. It affects their ability to reduce their risk of chronic illnesses.

So what I do is I take students outside of the classroom. I am an assistant professor at an HBCU, at a PWI, and also at an online university. And so with all of my students, with my field experience, I take them in the community.

Recently, February 14th, Valentine's Day -- I remember it because I had on red shoes -- I was in Orangeburg, South Carolina. I often take my education events in rural communities because when people better understand how they can make preventative measures to reduce their risk of developing chronic illnesses, they tend to do better.

And so I had several -- five students from the College of Social Work at South Carolina State University attend the training and participate and to volunteer, to build their interests, to build their capacity. And they were very excited about gerontology.

A lot of students don't know what gerontology is. A lot of adults don't know what gerontology is. So I just say when you think of Geritol, when you hear the term Geritol, what do you think of? They always say, Old people. I say, No, it's older adults; we're not going to say old people. But that is -- it's the study of the older adult population over the age of 65.

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And so, you know, you'll have students say, Well, I want to go into mental health. But what does that mean? I want to go in child and family. Well, what does that mean? So I take them out into my world and have them apply the theoretical perspectives and foundations that they learn in class.

I also teach my students how to do research because with any university or with any organizations, you want to diversify the funding that's coming in. I'm the president of a nonprofit organization here, the National Association of Social Workers South Carolina Chapter. I do a lot of partnership with the Department on Aging because they are the lead when it comes to our aging population.

And with blessings, all of us will age, so this topic applies to everyone. So being able to show students how to apply the theoretical perspectives to real-world experiences and also to their personal life engages them and increase -- and it piques their interest.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Welcome, Dr. Smith. I'm afraid that gerontology applies to several of us who are sitting around this table.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Speak for yourself. Speak for yourself.

DR. SMITH: With blessings. With blessings.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I know Senator Alexander was saying something about --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yeah. Yes, yes.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: With your background, obviously, you could have gone to any school you chose to.

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Why did you pick SC State? What appealed to you?

DR. SMITH: Well, I will tell you that it was close to home. That was number one. But I wanted a good school that was close to home, to my mom.

And also when I learned about the Orangeburg Massacre. When I learned about the Orangeburg Massacre -- and it was almost like it was a part of me, and I wanted to learn more about the history. I wanted to learn more about me as an African-American female, the strength that I had.

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When I went to South Carolina State University, I wasn't confident at all, contrary to what you might see here today. I wasn't confident at all. But they -- my professors, my -- the staff, my other classmates really, really galvanized and, as Mr. Gantt said, opened up the book.

And you always have to be able to apply the information to yourself. And so the way that the information was presented to me gave me the courage and the confidence to be who I am all the time, no matter what room I'm in. And so the rich history of South Carolina State University was what just really piqued my interest.

And to find out that the Orangeburg Massacre was right in the Orangeburg, South Carolina -- you always look at television and you look at history books, and you think it's someplace else. But, oh, it's 20 minutes down the street? Oh, that's where I'm going. That's a part of who I am. And it actually allowed me to be able to complete my doctorate at Nova Southeastern University and to say proudly that I'm a South Carolina State Bulldog.

And so I think a part of that -- and you didn't ask me this question yet, but the enrollment piece you asked Mr. Gantt about, being able to get that information out to people. I'm on social media all the time. But because I'm a Generation X and I work with various generations, I know that's only one component.

So you have to be out there on social media because with visibility comes viability. You have to be out there on various forms of media -- print media, radio -- and you have to be consistent. I am a proponent of coalitions and subcommittees. If we have a board of trustees, I think that we should break it down into committees and have people focus on various areas, develop a comprehensive plan, identify actionable items, identify target dates, identify people who are responsible for doing particular items. It should be a fluid document. We should communicate throughout to see what's happening, what's not happening, and what changes need to be made.

And so we always have to -- we always have to have a vision, a mission, and also a document that has the information written in black and white with responsible parties.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Did I see that there's a memorial to the three students who were killed at State?

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir. That was recently --

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Has that already -- that was recently?

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

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REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Okay. That's -- I'm afraid I'm old enough to remember that, and I think a few others are. That was a sad tragedy in our history unfortunately.

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: So I'm glad to see they're being recognized.

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: That's all I've got. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I've got one.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And good afternoon.

DR. SMITH: Good afternoon.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And I appreciate your willingness to serve.

And you have two degrees from there. I was just curious, if I'm reading correctly, your employment now, part of that is faculty at the University of Phoenix.

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir. I teach online at the University of Phoenix, I'm an assistant professor in the College of Social Work at the University of South Carolina, and I'm an assistant professor at Benedict College. And I do guest lectures at South Carolina State University.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So would you see -- would there be any conflict with you serving on the board of SC State while doing any of these other roles?

DR. SMITH: No, sir. Each one of those roles are -- they're solicitations, and so I can choose to accept the classes or to not accept the classes. But that won't interfere with the work that I would do for the board of trustees at all.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So -- just -- just another observation, Mr. Chairman, and question, if I could.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Sure.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So with the University of Phoenix -- all online courses, if I understand correct.

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So how will that have an impact going forward, or how do not just SC State, but all places of higher learning address that trend of -- do you see more students wanting to get their education online versus going to the brick-and-mortar university of a four-year institution?

DR. SMITH: That's an excellent question, Senator Alexander.

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It just depends on the generation. It depends on whether or not they're a traditional learner versus a nontraditional learner. Some students do well online. Some students do well face-to-face.

But there is a growing trend of online education. You know, individuals who have families or who have demanding experiences or demanding lifestyles, but they still want a higher education, online education absolutely fills that void. And so I do see a growing trend.

However, there are some perceptions about online education too. Some, in data I've seen, not real education, depending on the university. If they're for-profit universities, you know, there is some concern there.

So I think we're going to see -- we've seen a shift from traditional to online, but I think we're going to see another shift back to traditional universities because traditional universities now are also offering online courses as well, as they should because people's lives and people's situations are changing, and we have more technology. We have technological advances, and so we have to move along with the time and be able to fill those gaps when they exist in order for people to attain a higher education, to be contributing members of our society.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR VERDIN: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Smith...hey.

DR. SMITH: You know, I'm just here, and I'm just -- you know, the sinuses -- you know, allergies are not my friend this week, so...

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, I appreciate the -- some of your remarks regarding why you were attracted to SCSU --

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: -- 25 years ago. It related to you personally, culturally, and historically, your experience within your community, and I'm noticing in your responses about diversity.

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: So South Carolina State has had the challenges of maintaining enrollment --

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: -- struggling to have that critical mass of enrollment to function. And you point out there's 93 percent African Americans.

To address diversity, the ethnicity component, the equation, the ratio needs to be addressed.

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DR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: I don't think anyone would imagine that an HBCU would ever revolutionize racially.

DR. SMITH: Uh-huh.

SENATOR VERDIN: But I do think it's interesting that you have a concept that maybe seven percent minority enrollment -- majority population/minority enrollment is not good enough, and I -- and I find that refreshing because in Laurens we have a gentleman, a Caucasian, that graduated from South Carolina State nearly 30-something years ago.

DR. SMITH: Wow.

SENATOR VERDIN: And I'm looking forward to the day that he's not some outlying anomaly because he got a tremendous education within his field, the technical field. It served him well.

And as we think about the facilities there, the enrollment --

DR. SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR VERDIN: -- the potential is there. I know not everyone is going to have the same cultural attraction to come there like you did, but, you know, everyone wants to make a good living.

DR. SMITH: Oh, yeah. Oh, definitely.

SENATOR VERDIN: And I know that a lot of the curriculum offerings might address how you might see an increase in other racial compositions in the student body.

But I am curious what you think might -- you know, just like we're trying to see a balance reflected in these other schools, the state schools, you take the convex with an HBCU, and I've always thought, What would be the ideal? What would maintain the distinctness and the traditional characteristics of a school that still -- if you change that -- and I know you've worked on it within the faculty and staff as well.

DR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: And it seems like a great area to bring that financial stability --

DR. SMITH: Right.

SENATOR VERDIN: -- to the institution.

DR. SMITH: And also to -- you know, the history is history, so it's going to be sustained there at South Carolina State University.

But as far as diversity, you know, we've got to look beyond male and female and race. There is the LGBTQ+ community. There is the older adult community. There is the senior community. There is the military community.

And when we look at diversifying our student population, we simultaneously have to look at diversifying our faculty and also our staff

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in addition to diversifying the board of trustees. I feel like the board of trustees should mirror the student population because that's the commodity. I'll leave that to the General Assembly to do their due diligence in diversifying that.

But in terms of the student and the faculty population, I'm a -- again, as a licensed social worker working in mezzo, macro, and micro social work, you have to start with a plan. We can't just go out there doing stuff because, you know, you don't know what road is taking you there; you don't know what the mess-ups are and how to address those particular disparities.

But once you start off with a mission, you develop a comprehensive plan with certain people in place to have targeted responsibilities. And so when we're looking at enrollment, we have to talk about what type of students, what we want our student body to look like.

Once we figure out where we want that -- what we want that student body to look like, then we go there. That could be the elementary schools, the middle schools, the high schools. And think of it outside of the typical realm. Go to some of the job fairs. Go to some of the health fairs. Go to church on Sunday morning. Students are everywhere.

If we expand our perception of what the student body should look like, it looks differently. And so once we expand that and better understand what -- where they are, then we go to them.

And being able to share our successes -- when we had a football player in the -- in the Super Bowl -- I'm not a football fan, but I, you know, look at it for snacks. We have a football player in the NF -- the Super Bowl, and then we have someone from -- in communications from South Carolina State University.

And so being able to highlight, you know, the highly sought after ROTC program, the speech pathology program, the education program, having that consistently as a part of the message in all of these different communities and areas -- and don't wax and wane from it. But, again, you have to have a coalition that's targeting these particular areas and not leaving any -- you know, any group of people out, you know, nontraditional learners, traditional learners. These are the things that we need to have a continual focus on, and, again, go to where they are once we figure out who they are.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable.

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(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Two great candidates for one seat.

Thank you.

DR. SMITH: Thank you so much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Fourth Congressional District, Seat 4, Jameel Allen from Greer.

Good afternoon, sir.

MR. ALLEN: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. ALLEN: Jameel O. Allen.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. ALLEN: (Affirms.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Please have a seat and come forward. Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. ALLEN: Yes, sir. First of all, I want to acknowledge the Governor, the General Assembly, and all the contenders here that poise in position to take on seats at these various universities.

And with that, my desire is not politically motivated. My desire is fundamentally revolved around SC State University. Obviously, you can see it in the write-up, I'm a grad. I graduated in 2001.

I almost didn't have the opportunity to go off to college. I worked hard. I lobbied across the Southeast to get into a university and graduated from col -- well, high school with a cumulative GPA of 1.9. My SAT score was about a 1280, and that took perseverance during my senior year of high school.

We were ranked number one in the nation, the Southwest DeKalb football team, so obviously academics weren't high, and sports dominated at the time, but football was about 95 percent of my toolbox. And so it was -- it was a situation where we had to really do some praying and focusing on the big picture.

And after I persevered on the SAT, SC State University gave me an opportunity through their psychometric program coupled with entering the university through a Prop 48 status, meaning I could not play football that first year. They gave me a window to revamp and really think about the academic side of my path forward.

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So with that, I was able to persevere. I got my grades together and ended up getting up an academic scholarship. Gave up football going into my senior year, and I would say the rest is history.

But during my negotiation stage with SC State University prior to graduating from high school, I told them, If you give me an opportunity, I'll be indebted to you for the rest of my life. So I've -- I've given back to the university. I've served as chairman of the board of visitors, which is a sub-board of the board of trustees. (Clears throat.) Excuse me.

That board was put in place to serve as a corporate arm for the university, and I think my last stint was in 2012 with the board. I also served as an ex officio member of the board of trustees at the time.

But, again, my experience at SC State University has really propelled me forward. I am a publicly traded officer -- an officer for a publicly traded company now. I got my first stamp with the Fluor Corporation right of undergrad. Relocated to Dallas. I took on solid mentorship, solid sponsorship from a global leadership standpoint. So I would say probably that those are the two tenants that have carried me forward, is solid executive sponsorship and mentorship over the years.

And today I sit in a row where it's all about governance. It's all about integrity. It's all about developing the next generation. It's all about driving margins. It's all about diversity inclusion. But it's also about making sure we meet the targets for our shareholders.

So with that, I look forward to bringing that experience back to SC State University. I've been in and out. I've served as a guest speaker, over a decade ago as the Executive Speaker Series speaker. But I look forward to being in a more fluent role from a governing standpoint. I feel like I've got the qualifications to do that.

So I wanted to try to keep it brief on that intro, but I'm glad to be here and glad to be in town today. It was a struggle to be in town today, but I'll turn it over to you, Senator.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: It's good to have you.

Questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Mr. Allen, for being here, and you have a very interesting and unique story, and I appreciate you sharing it with us.

A couple of things that you hit on, particularly at the end of your presentation, you talked about governance, integrity. How about expanding on that a little bit for me and your view of what that entails?

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MR. ALLEN: Well, that's a good question. I think it boils down to leadership, making sure you've got the right athlete in the right seat, and saying -- what you say you're going to do, you're going to actually follow up on it.

In our business, the proof is in the pudding. If we don't make our numbers, you know, we're getting reprimanded by Wall Street. We've got to have a really good story, but we can't fabricate that story.

If we've got pride in what we do as -- we design, build oil refineries, power plants. We maintain those domestically and globally. I've always been in that business. But if we've got some external forces that are influencing the growth, we fundamentally have to make sure that we articulate that to Wall Street, our customers, shareholders, et cetera.

So not compromising the results, not compromising what we believe in from an integrity standpoint and fiscal responsibility standpoint so when it's time to go back to the drawing board and right-size and put the right athletes in the right seats, making decisions that are fundamentally focused on long-term sustainability for that organization.

And the fundamentals don't change. They would be applicable to SC State University or any university in this room today.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You also talked about South Carolina State must have a comprehensive diversity inclusion program.

Going back to what Senator Verdin was speaking with Dr. Smith about, HBCU, 93 percent African-American, how do you -- how do you go about developing a comprehensive diversity inclusion program without -- without interfering with the character of a Historically Black College or University?

MR. ALLEN: No, obviously a good question, especially from an HBCU perspective.

Obviously I went on to Arizona State University. A lot different as far as the population mix. When I think about that question as it relates to SC State University, it boils down to articulating a vision and a proposition of the university, whether it's academics, whether it's athletics, and talking about what we've done year over year, decade over decade, a little over a century.

And I think once you get that message out regionally, nationally, and globally, you'll get more of a diverse mix of candidates. And I'm not talking about -- I'm talking about African Americans obviously, Canadians, Hispanics, Asians, et cetera. It's a great university, and one of my roommates was a Caucasian from Canada on a tennis scholarship. We still stay in contact today.

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One of the things I really want to talk to y'all about is relationships at some point. They're so important. He's an executive today in Canada and actually a customer, as well, of mine.

But, again, a very unique, diverse situation from that standpoint, but I think we've got to hold ourselves accountable from a fundamental standpoint of getting out there and making it a target, whether it's Asians, Caucasians, whether it's, you know, African descent. We've got to -- it's got to be intentional, and we've got to just put more aggressive measures in place from that standpoint.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And I think you -- you definitely hit on something there.

When my daughter graduated from high school, she got this crazy notion she wanted to go to the University of Georgia. And she went there, and her roommate was an African American from down in the lower part of Georgia, and I think that was one of the greatest -- greatest experiences for her in getting to have that relationship with that young lady, who remains her friend and our friend to this day.

Thankfully, she had the good sense to transfer to Clemson after that one year and -- but that was a great experience for her.

Let me ask you another question. You talk about the biggest weakness at SC State is the ability to cross-pollinate with alumni in giving back to the school; alumni is not active because of communication.

I mean, that is an issue that I think every institution faces. So give me your idea of how you -- how you overcome that.

MR. ALLEN: That's a good question. I use that term quite a bit in corporate America, cross-pollination, especially in my role.

But it starts with the student. It starts with nurturing that student, that -- who's the customer. So we'll talk about -- I heard earlier, absolutely, that student needs to serve on the board and have a voting right because you're sowing into that existing customer, which will be your eventual shareholder at some point.

But, yeah, absolutely, I think, you know, from a big picture standpoint, that's what we need to be focused on.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, and my final comment, I believe that students should be heard from. Whether or not they have voting rights or not, that's something for the boards to determine.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. ALLEN: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Scott.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Allen, for your willingness to serve.

MR. ALLEN: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: I sat and I listened to your diversity package you talked about, and I'm looking at some of the larger institutions, like USC that has a diverse population of 5.3. I'm looking at Clemson, who has a diverse population of blacks of 6.3. And South Carolina State is 7. MUSC we grilled not too long ago, and just in the school of medicine, overall of 11.

And when USC, which is a school of business, Clemson is ICAR, and MUSC is medicine, and when I look at the drawing card for a diverse population, it's speech pathology. In the school of speech pathology, they always have a number of white students who want to come in. And I look here at this plan you rolled out to bring Asian and other students in, if you -- if you don't have this diverse population to draw from, what is South Carolina State's drawing card to bring all these Caucasian or white students in?

I'm not yet -- and I've been around at the university now almost 50 years. So tell me what we're doing wrong or what the school is doing wrong so we can attract students in. And it's a long way from one or two students to having seven percent at that university, given where we are in that particular region.

So please help me to understand this concept that you have when I'm looking at you coming out of corporate America and their numbers are terrible.

MR. ALLEN: That's right, Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: So tell me what you're going to do different sitting on that board than the board is already doing, A, and also attracting not only students, but also faculty and staff who want to come to the institution when the school pays less money than some of these larger schools. I'm really interested in this answer.

MR. ALLEN: Good question, Senator Scott. I think it boils down to going out and cross-pollinating with corporations, and we've heard the term coalition, but putting strategic initiatives in place to make it more attractive not just for African Americans, but the general candidate that wants to come to the university.

So I think from a big picture standpoint, we're going -- we're going above and beyond what we consider a legacy and traditional at the university. We've got to make the university more attractive, but I think we've got to get out and communicate more on the service offerings and the academic programs, et cetera.

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I'm going to talk about golf. I talk about tennis. I talk about some of the other programs when I was at the university. That's another opportunity to bring in some of that diversity

SENATOR SCOTT: But you realize all --

MR. ALLEN: -- to get those numbers.

SENATOR SCOTT: You realize all those students that come in have to come in with scholarships?

MR. ALLEN: That's correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: And those scholarships require them to have money.

MR. ALLEN: That's correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: And looking at where the university's come in the last six or seven years in its struggle because of a number of reasons, especially the economy, the parents' PLUS program, the change in Washington, and many other programs that created a lot of -- schools to have a lot of problems to keep from the doors being closed.

And all of a sudden, I'm looking for this big diverse plan you're going to have that's going to change the landscape, and I'm really, really interested in it because it will help fix a whole lot of other problems that these other HBCUs aren't working with.

MR. ALLEN: And that's a good question. I mean, we struggle even in corporate America on diversity --

SENATOR SCOTT: You do.

MR. ALLEN: -- as it relates to building power plants or an oil refinery or a manufacturing facility, and most of your regulated companies require 10 or 15 or, in some cases, a 20-percent stay in associate procurement.

But I would encourage a full survey. I would encourage research. I would encourage a very intentional committee to go out and look at the numbers and put a tiered plan in place, a five-year plan with significant improvement year over year with accountability metrics in place.

But, again, it goes back to getting out and articulating a proposition of the university by region and on a national scale and, in some cases, internationally where it makes sense so that those folks know what we're offering at SC State University.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah, some of the schools were, such as -- I'll be brief. Some of the schools like Francis Marion have gone to a regional concept, and even in going to a regional concept, it has a good draw of African-American students.

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But I don't think it's doing all of what you're talking about even. That used to be one of the largest areas we drew from for students, throughout the Pee Dee, until Francis Marion changed its concept.

If you're elected to the board, I'll be happy to see you four years down the road to find out just how well your plan actually worked. Thank you so much for your willingness to serve.

MR. ALLEN: Absolutely. Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

I appreciate your comments. I want to first start off by saying that in recent, we have had some of the most amazing candidates that are interested in South Carolina State.

I have a couple questions for you, and I want to first start off by saying all HBCUs across the country -- I'm a graduate of an HBCU, Morehouse College in Atlanta, your hometown. But all HBCUs are experiencing a decline in the number of students because we are now competing with other universities who are able to give scholarships that we cannot give.

Would you agree with that?

MR. ALLEN: I agree.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: The other thing I think that South Carolina State has -- and I'm asking if you agree with me -- is an issue with facilities, dormitories that are not up to par.

So when we're talking about diversity and when you have other universities across this state that offer a better living environment, would you agree that that is going to be an issue? As you have promised here to bring about diversity on that campus, until we can cure some of the ills that are there in reference to infrastructure, those will be issues to bring about diversity on that campus.

MR. ALLEN: Absolutely.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: My next question to you is, as a very busy man, as I would assume, what do you think is the time commitment to be a board member and to be an effective board member on the South Carolina State University board of trustees?

MR. ALLEN: You know, from a leadership standpoint -- and, again, the fundamentals don't change with leadership. I mean, you've got to -- you've got to go in, and you've got to look at the programs that the current board is undertaking and, obviously, make a seamless transition to support those programs.

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But from an implementation perspective, I would say anywhere from two to four years -- really four years -- three to four years to see some real results and start tracking them from a metrics perspective.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: My last question is what do you think is the role of the board of trustees in reference to influence from elected officials? When serious decisions have to be made about the university, who do you listen to? Do you listen to your -- to your faculty, your staff, your students, and to your heart, or do you take the advice from the elected officials who make it and elected you?

MR. ALLEN: Well, I think that -- I'm going to use the term cross-pollinization again. I think that cross-pollinization has to take place across the full spectrum because the issue -- the students are the number one customer. You've got the faculty and the staff that's right there as the governance body making a, you know, salary. But then you've got the board of trustees that's the governing body, but then obviously you've got the Governor and you've got the General Assembly, who you ultimately report to.

So you've got to make sure that they're getting all the facts and the details, and you've got to be able to sit down and map out a plan that's feasible and viable from a long-term sustainable solution perspective. I know we didn't talk about any specific examples, but, you know, you've got to look at it from that standpoint.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Well, if you are a part of the board -- and South Carolina State has made amazing gains in the past few years -- I would hope that you will mesh well with the board and move this university forward.

MR. ALLEN: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MR. ALLEN: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Mr. Chairman, just a couple...

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

And, again, thank you for your willingness to serve.

A couple of things here. Where it -- where it says that you visited, how often do you visit, or how often have you visited the university?

MR. ALLEN: Well, quite -- quite periodically. Again, I was chairman of the board of visitors. I was in the -- you know, part of the football program.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Are you on the board of visitors now?

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MR. ALLEN: I'm not, no, sir. You know, that board was put in place to support the board of the trustees over a decade and a half ago, and I served about eight years on that board.

But I get back to speak and give back to the university. That's my obligation. I get back to serve as an Executive Speaker Series speaker. I was part of the School of Business when we got accredited, so I pat myself on the back for being a part of that -- that precedence for the School of Business. But I do get back, and I fundamentally focusing on the engineering school and the School of Business. I'm not a -- I don't have an engineering degree, but what we do today is engineering-focused on oil and gas and the power side.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Would your work have any -- allow you the opportunity to attend meetings as necessary?

MR. ALLEN: That's one of the conversations I had with our CEO. He understands my commitment to the university, and I'm going to remain flexible in both being there, present, and for all the official meetings.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And I looked -- it looks like you're involved in your -- how long have you lived in the Greer -- the greater Greer area?

MR. ALLEN: I built my first home in '04 in Greer. I didn't live there until 2013 because of all the international travels.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Great. Well, it looks like with the -- you work there in the community with several different boards. I commend you for being involved in your community as well as your willingness to be on the board at SC State.

MR. ALLEN: Yes, sir. Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion?

I've got a quick one. Was Willie Jeffries your coach?

MR. ALLEN: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: What would he say about you?

MR. ALLEN: I'm not sure if I want to put that on record.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: No further discussion. We'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you, sir --

MR. ALLEN: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: -- for your service.

MR. ALLEN: Absolutely.

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REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Mr. Chairman, Representative King asked -- his proxy is favorable.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And I have Representative Davis's.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King and Davis favorable.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: That was the best question of all. We should have started with that one.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: We'll come back into order. Next, the 6th Congressional District, Seat 6 for the South Carolina State University board of trustees under Tab 8, Wilbur Shuler from Orangeburg.

Mr. Shuler, for the record, if you would, give us your full name.

DR. SHULER: Wilbur B. Shuler.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

DR. SHULER: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Would you like to make a brief statement?

DR. SHULER: Yes, sir.

A couple of things right off the bat, I'll say this right quick because I heard some questions come about it while I was sitting back there. I'm a fiscal officer, so I deal in general numbers. The populating enrollment for the first semester was around 2,400. The second semester was around 2,200.

We do have an agreement with MUSC. We have a nuclear energy program that's at -- where we have an agreement with Savannah River. And we do -- are working on -- I'm not sure if they're completed yet -- an agreement with Francis Marion as it relates to a speech, language, and hearing opportunity.

We do have 33 chapters in our alumni association, and each of those assoc -- each chapter, each has a training person for recruiting. So I just wanted to make sure I get that right quick.

I want to thank you again for allowing me to apply for this position on the board of trustees at South Carolina State. You have been provided with my qualifications. I tried to make sure that I gave you as much as I can so that you can keep these discussions to address concerns of yours and not concerns of mine.

I'm supposed to have 15 minutes, but I'm going to do less than 5 minutes to give you an opportunity to make sure that I have an opportunity to address your concerns.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Who told you you had 15 minutes?

DR. SHULER: Well, that was on the -- that was on the sheet.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: What staff member put that on the sheet? Sorry.

DR. SHULER: I make sure I read the sheet. I'm sorry I missed another item, but I make sure I read the sheet.

That interim board that you all put in place some time ago had a point of stabilizing the university, and that, they have done. In other words, they stopped us from sinking, and they stopped the bleeding, as the old folks say.

This -- all of this has been done, and we're now on a new -- charting a new course. The tide has actually changed. Some of the new board -- my fellow board members have introduced ideas to the university, as I have, to try to improve the situation at the university.

I must say again at this point, I'm a fiscal officer, so some of the things that you may ask, I focus very clearly and very strongly on the fiscal operations of the university. I have been an administrator and a SACS evaluator for many, many, many years. And so I've -- my focus has always been on those -- on those items.

While I have been involved with evaluating the board of trustees at other universities -- at another university and I have been involved with evaluating the academic strength of a satellite university, my strength is still with the fiscal affairs area.

One of the sad things that I had to realize when I became a board member is that -- many of us being raised by a single mother and a single grandmother, we were always taught to look at a situation and try to fix it. Don't complain about it over and over again, but do something about it.

Well, when I got on the board, I brought that attitude with me. But as a board member, according to Belle Wheelan, the president of SACS, she told me that I'm going to have to throw that aside because if I got involved with trying to fix things, that crosses over from the board responsibility of policy into the area of administration. That hurts me, but I have to deal with that.

A major item that I've been concerned about with that has been with our financial reporting. And when I look at financial reporting, I know that you may not know what these acronyms mean, but IPES and NACUBO.

NACUBO I can tell you about because that's the National Association of Colleges and Universities Business Officers. SACS relies on them to provide the basis for the structure of a university, and I have been

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constantly looking for reports that will reflect that. I know that the reports that we've been giving to you all in the General Assembly does follow that outline, instruction, academics, reporting those things. But some of the internal reports of which I rely very heavily on -- on which I rely very heavily does not always reflect that.

But there have been some novel ideas that came up in our board -- in our board meetings about how to improve enrollment, how to improve our image, and so those ideas have been presented to the university, some of which have been looked at. I would like to see some of them more actively -- more action on some of those. But as a board member, I have to, as Belle Wheelan said, bite your tongue and keep talking and keep pushing, and maybe they will come to fruition.

So having said that, South Carolina State has a unique -- is a unique university. It's -- it prepared -- it takes -- I'm going to use a word here. It takes a diamond in the rough and polishes it very well. And it also takes those who -- those polished diamonds and makes them shine even more.

I have personal experiences with those because I got out of high school and I don't know whether I would have gotten into any college or university at the time. And I'm -- at that time, you had -- you had zero courses of math and English. If you didn't score a certain level, then you were in that -- you were placed in that category.

Well, I had zero math and zero English, but when I went to the math instructor, she told me I didn't need that, that I was on the cusp of being a person that really needed to be in her regular class. And she said that she will work with me -- if she sees that I'm falling behind, she would work with me and call me in and give me the kind of instruction that I needed so that I could be successful in that class. She did.

The English lady said the same thing. But since I came up in the, quote-unquote, ghetto, I didn't think that my vocabulary was sufficient to skip that level. I didn't think I spoke the proper English in order to skip that level. So then I went ahead, and I went ahead and enrolled in that.

And you can see from my resume that I gave you that South Carolina State not only prepares people to be successful in their field, but they'll prepare you to go anyplace. You can see that I have a master's -- one of my master's degrees from the University of South Carolina, and my doctorate is from the University of Memphis. So South Carolina did give me a first-class education.

My son, whom I didn't think would get out of high school, came to college, and now he has two master's degrees simply because of the kind of relationship that the university has with its students. And my daughter, who could have gone anyplace -- Yale, UCLA, Harvard, anyplace -- and

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she would have been successful, she came there, and now she's a pediatrician.

So the point is, South Carolina State is able to take people where they are and carry them where they want to be. And so that's the kind of thing that I think -- the value that South Carolina State has to this community and for the community at large.

I'm ready for you.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: That would be a great motto.

Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman, let me thank Dr. Shuler for his many years of working at the institution.

Outside of, I guess, some other fundamental questions in the back that we've got some concerns about, I want to just move a favorable report unless somebody has some pending --

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I've got one question.

SENATOR SCOTT: You've got one. I'll withhold that. Go ahead. I'll withhold.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Thank you, Senator Scott.

I meant to ask this of some of the other folks that are incumbents. Has State been able to stabilize their enrollment numbers? You know, for several years, they were losing quite a number of students. Have you been able to rectify that situation?

DR. SHULER: Well, the university enrollment went up to about 2,900, and it has been fluctuating, and that's why it's dropped right now. There are things that we can do as a university to reverse that trend, and I told them that I thought that the university enrollment should be around 4,500.

That was shared by many of the board members and many of the staff. But the problem is, I can't fix that. I can continue to point out things that need to be done, and some of these things, Ray Charles can see. But I need to -- I have to keep my position as a policy person as opposed to an administrator.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Right.

DR. SHULER: And having served as an administrator for years, it is -- it's a little difficult to stand back and see something that you know needs to be done but you can't get in there and do it.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: It seems to me like State is suffering from other schools drawing a lot of the students that originally went to

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State that may be going -- getting other opportunities now, particularly in this state.

And I realize you depend heavily on, you know, students who come in and -- you know, and help fund the university. So once you don't have the 4,500, it's going to be tough to meet all your obligations. So I wish you luck in trying to get those numbers back up.

DR. SHULER: Yeah, that's correct. One of the things that you will see, that we need to -- the General Assembly, in its wisdom, put forth to the traditional white institution a requirement to increase their minority enrollment. The unintended consequence of that is that it negatively impacts South Carolina State.

That means that we have to do things differently. We have to go after not the A students because the University of South Carolina and some of these other major universities are going to get them. We have to put forth a strong effort for the B and C students because they are being ignored. And because South Carolina State can take you where you are and carry you where you want to be, we need to focus on that, and that's where we will get our students.

We will not get our students by constantly and continuously looking for the 4-point grade point average students. We know we can do well with those who are not. I'm an example. My son is an example. And the gentleman that you had just before, Jameel, is an example, and I think he told you his grade point average was 1.9. I beat him by one point. I think mine was 2-point.

But if we take these -- these are the kind of people that you can take, South Carolina State can take, and make them highly productive citizens. And so let the University of South Carolina and the others go after and get those students. Let's do what we do best. We take you where you are and carry you where you want to be. And that's my story.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Well, thank you very much. By the way, I had 1.3 my first semester at college. I had a real good time, though.

DR. SHULER: But I'm saying coming out of high school. I thought I was the sweetest thing since sliced bread when I went to college.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chair, I have a question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Can you tell me what is the graduation -- from freshman year to graduation, how long is it taking your students?

DR. SHULER: Well, it's taking a student now about five years. Now, I cannot put that down and swear to it, but it takes about five years.

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There are some programs that we have on campus that are six-year programs, especially the program in engineering. That is not a four-year program by any stretch of the imagination. Those -- those by nature are six-year programs.

So I want to believe -- my son graduated in four and a half years. My daughter graduated in four years. And I think I took a little longer. But I can't -- I want to believe that it's around five years with all of the things that I know about South Carolina State.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman, a question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

You made a statement a minute ago that the other schools are taking your students when I'm watching on a ten-year span the growth of South Carolina, almost 600,000 students -- 600,000 in population. And also I'm looking at students who, prior to the diversity part, five or six -- seven years ago when I really began to talk about diversity, trying to keep some of our best and brightest in the state.

Is it -- is it really taking the students, or is it cost to go to school? A student -- a student -- I'll give it to you. Is it cost to -- are they taking the students, or is it cost to go to school, or is it curriculum in terms of some of the course and the outlining and stuff that these other schools are offering that become attractive?

Because our biggest concern with the larger schools is enrollment of out-of-state students, and always the real question is how we keep the best and brightest kids at home. And even looking at the HBCUs -- and I work with all of them in terms of having scholarships and also keeping the cost of going to the schools down.

What's the real challenge? No one can take your student if you offer a student what they want, and with many cases, even in working with some of the larger universities, they say we can't afford to get those students because we don't have the money for scholarships. So really, what's really happening?

You said 4,500, and we saw 4,500. There was a real issue with deferred maintenance and housing and a number of issues and balancing the books, and of course you were a part of the administration at the time. So really -- really, other than just an open statement and with your statistical background, really what is the problem?

DR. SHULER: I'm trying to be careful in what I say --

SENATOR SCOTT: Say what's on your mind.

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DR. SHULER: -- in an open meeting here. But the -- one of the -- when it comes to the programs that we have, we have -- we have programs where we have faculty and students to support them.

And often there are programs that we want to put in place because we think the community and the state and the nation need them, but we can't put them in place because we have not been able -- unable to find students that -- in large enough numbers that were interested in those particular programs.

So we have a -- we have a problem there of trying to let them know that these are viable programs, these are viable fields to make a career in, not just a job, but to have a career in these fields. So that is one thing.

You mentioned about the condition of the facilities. I have a -- I have a concern there that's probably beyond one of the concerns that others have. Many years ago, South Carolina -- the state of South Carolina allowed the university to have tuition and a university fee.

Tuition was for major renovations, repairs, and debt service, so that anytime a roof went bad on a facility at South Carolina State, we sent the form to Grady Patterson and got the money down and fixed it. Now when we have a roof that needs repair, we have to come to the General Assembly, and by the time the General Assembly gets around to approving it, the top floor is already rotting out.

So we -- there are certain things that have happened over the years that have allowed us not to keep our facilities in the kind of condition that we need them to be. We have housing that -- student housing that are very good housing, and after so many years, the university is supposed to take them over.

But in Wilbur Shuler's opinion -- and that's my opinion. It doesn't make it right or make it wrong. It just makes it my opinion, is that we have disposable housing. And by that, I mean in 20 years, they need to be replaced. So in 20 years when you give them back to me, you know, I have nothing.

So there are a lot of things about that when you look at housing that, while we try to keep them up, when -- we do have a problem there because of the way we do it. And many universities are going to outsourcing these kinds of things, and outsourcing is fine. But I've always thought that the more I have under my thumb, the better my facilities and better my everything is going to be and I should not be relying on someone else's level. I want my level of sufficiency to come.

There was a third one that you mentioned that I'm missing.

SENATOR SCOTT: You were -- about the student part, actually offering curriculums that these students are attracted to.

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DR. SHULER: Yeah. What they think there is the -- one of our -- one of our programs, the nuclear engineering program, it's one that every -- in which -- it seems to be top-notch for people who are interested in coming to the university. The speech, language, and hearing is another one. And engineering is not a cheap, inexpensive field.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, education with teachers --

DR. SHULER: Yeah, education --

SENATOR SCOTT: -- since South Carolina State used to turn out more teachers than anybody else.

DR. SHULER: We used to turn out more teachers than anyone else. You're correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: So what's happened?

DR. SHULER: I'm not sure what happened. It bothers me because my wife went through that education program, and it was at the peak. And so in the years that we have been away, it's all of a sudden not where we think it needs to be.

So -- but the frustration that I have is that as a board member I can't fix it. And --

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, let's -- let me -- let's go right there. As a board member, it's your responsibility to ask the pertinent questions --

DR. SHULER: I do.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- to administration to try to figure out where the problems are so they can be fixed.

DR. SHULER: Yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: If teacher education is going to be one of your number one programs, then you need to find out what the state needs to be doing, what the school needs to be doing, and moving in that area, especially if that was a -- a large area that we recruited science teachers, math teachers, K-12 teachers. I mean, that was a big issue, and that makes up at least a good thousand students --

DR. SHULER: Yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- if you can build that department back.

DR. SHULER: And you're right.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chairman, I have a question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Mr. Shuler, I have a question for you. You said something that piqued my interest. Who hires the president of the college?

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DR. SHULER: The board of trustees hires and fires the president and sets policies, and those are the responsibilities, but who hires the president? It's the board of trustees.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: The board of trustees.

So when you told Senator Scott that certain things were out of your control, I think the General Assembly has elected the boards of trustees across this state at the best interest of the state and the students. So if you see something that is wrong as a board trustee, don't you think you have an obligation?

DR. SHULER: Yeah, we have an obligation and a duty to do exactly that. And I don't -- I don't make any bones about it. Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: So moving forward, your -- as you are asked that question and as you reflect as a board member and as you sit behind that table or that desk there in Orangeburg, remember that we put you there to make those decisions. Sometimes they are hard.

And I say that with all due respect because the people that you see sitting around this table, and especially Senator Scott and I and our communities which we represent, we were hit extremely hard when it came to South Carolina State. And so, you know, I have an expectation of all the board members that go down to South Carolina State to represent us, the people that sit around this table, well. And if at any time that you all feel that you can't, please let us know.

DR. SHULER: No problem.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

DR. SHULER: None whatsoever.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: What's the desire of the committee?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Favorable.

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable and seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous, including Ms. Davis.

Thank you, sir, for your willingness to serve.

Members, that completes our agenda on South Carolina State.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: That was with additional information we were provided.

MS. CASTO: Right.

Mr. Shuler --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Pending the information you're going to get staff.

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REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chair, I make a -- let's go back over that. I make a motion to give him a favorable report with the additional information being in the office by 12 noon tomorrow to staff.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Without objection.

Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: We'll go to At-Large Seat 8 at Tab F, Louvetta Dicks from Rock Hill.

Good afternoon, ma'am.

MS. DICKS: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MS. DICKS: Louvetta Roseboro Dicks.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. DICKS: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

MS. DICKS: Good afternoon. I'd like to --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement? Sure.

MS. DICKS: I'd like to start by saying thank you for this opportunity to be considered for a seat on the board of trustees for my beloved university, South Carolina State.

My -- my roots run pretty deep. As a supporter, my family has been involved with attending South Carolina State for many years. Oddly enough, my mother grew up in Columbia. She was a member of a family of ten. Her mother was a stay-at-home mom, and there was not a whole lot of money, quite honestly. But her father and -- well, her parents had a strong belief in education, and all five girls received degrees from South Carolina State.

To put that into context, I'm probably a little older than most of the other candidates at this point. My mother is a graduate of the class of 1948. And she still is actively involved in her support of the university, and that support and that role model, it affects me and encourages me to give the best I can give to the university as well.

I know that we have a proud history at South Carolina State, and as a child who grew up in the '60s and a former history teacher, public school administrator, and middle school principal, I can weave that history lesson together in my mind at times. So I'd be happy to entertain any questions that you have for me.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Certainly.

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Questions or comments?

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: I thank you for your willingness to serve. Tell me a little bit about your of late activities that you've been involved in South Carolina State on or either off the campus, if you've had any involvement.

MS. DICKS: I've had --

SENATOR SCOTT: I noted something from the -- from the other role. You spent a lot of time doing the K-12, which I'm very happy to see you did that.

MS. DICKS: Yes, I --

SENATOR SCOTT: But tell me about some other involvement.

MS. DICKS: In the 2000s, being that I fully believe in being a life-long learner, I earned an educational specialist degree in 2007.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. DICKS: And I followed up with my doctorate of education. I think that was 2014.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. DICKS: So I was on campus a lot of times during the time when I was taking classes.

Additionally, some of those classes were offered at the Rock Hill School District office. It was a cohort group, is how I really got started in the educational specialist. And that cohort was very inclusive. There's been a lot of discussion about diversity. So that was one of the times that different individuals were able to have positive impression of South Carolina State and to participate in the educational process as well.

In addition to being a student, I attend -- I'm a -- we're season football ticket holders, so I'm at the home games and some of the away games. I participate in alumni activities. I'm a member of the York-Chester alumni association. I am a life member of the national alumni association.

As I've stated, my mother is a supporter, and she rarely misses an opportunity to give back and to attend the foundation's gala. So we were at the gala a couple weekends ago, and being that my mother is 92 now, she made a plea. She put that plea out early on, for all of the siblings and their family members to attend.

I have another -- I'm the oldest of three girls. I have another sister who also attended SC State, and I -- and then I have what we call the USC Gamecock action. I have my middle sister who went to USC, and her

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daughter is currently a senior journalism major at USC. So everybody was there.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Clary? No.

What's the desire of the committee?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Favorable.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable. Seconded. Any discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you.

MS. DICKS: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: With proxies, Davis...

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Yeah.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You're unanimous. Thank you, ma'am.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Now we go to South Carolina State University, Tab T, Doward Harvin from Florence.

Good afternoon, sir.

MR. HARVIN: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. HARVIN: It's Doward Keith Karvel Harvin.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: All right. Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. HARVIN: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. HARVIN: Just that I'm happy to be here, happy to be back before you again, and I'll try my best to answer any questions that you all may have for me.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions? Comments?

Give you a chance to catch up.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

MR. HARVIN: While you all are --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Scott -- what, would you like to add to your--

MR. HARVIN: Go ahead.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes, sir. Tell me about your experience since you've been on the board.

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MR. HARVIN: I've had a -- I've had a very pleasant experience. Being one of the new guys to join the group that was already there, I feel like they did a good job of bringing me up to date and -- or bringing me up to speed about what was going on at the university.

They allowed for me to ask questions, even the dumb ones, so that I could figure out some of the small details about things that were going on. And even, you know, when we disagreed -- which I think any competent board should disagree -- I think it ended with the vote, and we moved on to the next thing.

And so I think that's a testament to just the group of people that we already have serving on the board of trustees.

SENATOR SCOTT: So how healthy is the board now?

MR. HARVIN: I think it's -- I think it's going fine. When you say "health," what is it --

SENATOR SCOTT: Healthy, growing, moving forward.

MR. HARVIN: Oh, yeah, yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: Getting the issues solved. How healthy is the board?

MR. HARVIN: So we have -- well, they, they had already created committees to deal with particular issues, and so the committees meet as needed. Sometimes we create ad hoc committees to deal with specific issues, and so just as quickly as we can, we try to deal with what we have been presented with.

And so I haven't -- I think it's pretty healthy as far as that, that issue.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is a favorable report.

(Motion is seconded.).

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, sir.

MR. HARVIN: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Appreciate your willingness to serve.

MR. HARVIN: And just briefly, I would like to thank you all for continuing to support the university.

SENATOR SCOTT: You're welcome.

MR. HARVIN: You all have a blessed day.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And so I move to Tab 8, At-Large Seat 12, Ronald Friday from Blythewood.

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Good afternoon, sir. For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. FRIDAY: Ronald D. Friday.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. FRIDAY: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. FRIDAY: Yes, sir.

Good afternoon, Honorable Peeler and distinguished members of the South Carolina College and University Screening Commission. I am grateful and honored for the opportunity to share my expertise obtained from the military and the institutions of higher learning with their prestigious history and South Carolina State University.

Throughout my journey and professional and personal life experiences, it is always -- it has always and always will be about excellence to ensure our greatest resource -- in this situation, the students -- prosper through a transformational process.

With your endorsement today, I can assure you with my unquestionable commitment, courage, competency, and candor, South Carolina State University will become an institution that others will choose to emulate.

Finally, almost two years ago, I appeared before this committee, receiving a favorable recommendation. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Questions or comments? What's the desire of the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion?

Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And Ms. Davis.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And Ms. Davis.

MR. FRIDAY: Thank you, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you for your service to the nation.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. What rank were you?

MR. FRIDAY: Command Sergeant Major, sir.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'd like to call this back to order.

I'd like to welcome the Senator from Newberry, Senator Cromer, here as an observer.

SENATOR CROMER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Now we're on the University of South Carolina, 1st, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Miles Loadholt from Barnwell.

Good afternoon, sir.

MR. LOADHOLT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name. Give us your full name.

MR. LOADHOLT: Miles Loadholt.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good. Now let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. LOADHOLT: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. If you'd like to take a seat, you can make a brief statement if you desire.

MR. LOADHOLT: I'm Miles Loadholt from Barnwell. I grew up in Fairfax, South Carolina, which is in Allendale County, and attended public schools and graduated from Allendale-Fairfax High School.

I was fortunate enough to go to the University of South Carolina, graduated from business school in 1965, and I've been fortunate to go to law school and graduated from law school in 1968 and have been a practicing attorney in Barnwell since 1968.

My wife is a University of South Carolina graduate, and my daughter, who was here earlier, is a University of South Carolina graduate and is a practicing attorney in Columbia. And to the best of my knowledge, my wife and my daughter are the only mother-daughter homecoming queens in the University of South Carolina history.

But I've enjoyed serving the University of South Carolina. I served on the board of the Western Carolina Higher Education Commission for 25 years and served as vice chairman for 20 years. And I've served on the University of South Carolina board of trustees since 1996. And I have established scholarships for deserving students at the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie, at the University of South Carolina Aiken.

And my wife and I have funded and endowed a professorship at the University of South Carolina School of Law, and my wife's portrait and my portrait both are -- I -- are on display at the new University of South Carolina School of law. And to the best of my knowledge, my wife is the only non-lawyer who, or non-judge, that has her portrait displayed at the law school.

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But I've been very active. I've been a member of the Gamecock Club for something like 52 years and the alumni association for the same amount of time, I assume. And I have devoted a lot of my time and efforts towards serving the University of South Carolina and would appreciate the opportunity to serve an additional term on the USC board of trustees, and I'll be happy to answer any questions.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir.

Any questions or comments?

Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Mr. Loadholt?

MR. LOADHOLT: Loadholt.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Loadholt.

Mr. Loadholt, how long have you served on the board of trustees?

MR. LOADHOLT: Twenty -- almost 24 years.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Twenty-four years.

So recently you all made decisions on the president of the university.

MR. LOADHOLT: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: What or who influenced your decision, and how did you vote?

MR. LOADHOLT: Well, I -- a lot of things influenced my decision, but it -- how I voted was my decision.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And what --

MR. LOADHOLT: And the matter that we took a vote on was that we would continue the search committee.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Loadholt, I'm a type of person if I ask a question, I just like a direct answer. So I will repeat the question for you.

MR. LOADHOLT: Well --

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And I would hope that you would answer

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MR. LOADHOLT: -- there were several votes taken.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Okay. Well, the vote that I'm speaking of or I would like to have an answer to, or the question that I would like to have an answer to, is what or who influenced your decision?

And I know there were probably a lot of things that influenced your decision, but I would like examples.

MR. LOADHOLT: It was the -- the persons that were presented as finalists to the board of trustees that I studied their backgrounds,

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interviews, and things of that nature, and that was the thing that influenced my decision.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Okay. My next question, if you heard me earlier, is I speak a lot about diversity. The University of South Carolina, in my opinion, falls very short when it comes to diversity. As a member of the General Assembly, as a member of the South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus, I've heard on numerous occasions of the disparities in reference to African Americans or people of color at the University of South Carolina.

I asked you earlier how long have you been on the board. You told me 24 years. Mr. Loadholt, how do you feel the University of South Carolina has progressed since your service on the board of trustees in reference to African-American enrollment, African Americans in administration, African Americans as faculty and staff, as well as the enrollment, which I feel are deplorable, when it comes to the number of African Americans in the law school there at the University of South Carolina? Can you answer those for me, please?

MR. LOADHOLT: Well, as far as the number of African Americans, I think the University of South Carolina does a reasonably good job.

We graduate more African Americans than any other school in the state. We graduate more than South Carolina State. We graduate twice the number of Clemson -- than Clemson does. And we also have increased the African-American percentage of -- I mean African-American graduations by, I believe, 50 percent over the last three years. So we're making progress.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And Mr. Chairman, this is my last question, slash, comment.

So I asked you several questions. I asked you questions about the influence that you encountered in reference to the decision on the president. I asked you about your service there and the number in reference to how -- when you started to now in reference to African Americans in the university system, be it students, employees, whatever.

And that is where I find issue, did you know, Mr. Loadholt, is that when you can sit here and tell me that you think it's fine and I know that it's not. That's when I have an issue.

MR. LOADHOLT: Well, I didn't say it was fine. I said we could do better.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Okay. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

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REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Welcome, Mr. Loadholt, and I'll just ask you a simple question. Did you vote for or against General Caslen to become the president of USC?

MR. LOADHOLT: Against.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Welcome, Mr. Loadholt. I appreciate your service.

In looking at what transpired earlier -- or last year and then the subsequent SACS investigation of the university, what steps are you seeing that are being taken by the board to address the issues raised by SACS and to prevent this type of thing from occurring in the future?

MR. LOADHOLT: Well, this is the SACS report, and they -- the administration is --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Could he speak into the microphone?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Yes, please, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Please speak into the microphone, so we can...

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. LOADHOLT: -- formulating a plan on exactly what we're going to do to comply with the SACS --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I didn't ask you what the administration was doing. I was asking what you as a board member want to do to improve the situation because, at the end of the day, the board of trustees sets the policy.

And the recommendation that the administration might make might be one that's not acceptable to you. What do you envision doing? Because you've read that report, I assume.

MR. LOADHOLT: Yes, sir. We've had a -- establishing a committee on governance, and that is in the process of being done as we speak.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You've been a member of the board now for 24 years. What type of orientation and training did you receive when you came on the board, and what transpires now that enables you to be a good and effective board member?

MR. LOADHOLT: Well, we have a number of board retreats where we have -- it's very educational. The new members of the board go through a very intensive orientation.

When I was first elected to the board, we went on like a three-day orientation program, and so a very good orientation program exists for

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new members. And the education is -- is continuous through board seminars and retreats and things of that nature.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you for your willingness to serve, Mr. Loadholt.

I want to go back to a comment you made a minute ago. What is the total student population at USC? Undergraduate, because you mentioned y'all graduate more than South Carolina State.

MR. LOADHOLT: About 52,000 total.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. So if you -- so if you take the 52,000, and your enrollment of African Americans is 5.3, just your enrollment by itself is going to be more students than at South Carolina State College. Of course you should be graduating more African-American students than South Carolina State College.

There's a report called the Hechinger Report that talks about the many flagship schools that leave blacks and Latino students behind. If you have not seen the report, I would invite you to look at that report. It includes the flagship school of the University of Mississippi, University of South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, and Delaware, and I would -- and I really hate to report it, but Mississippi had a better enrollment than we did in South Carolina, did you know, of ten percent. Our number was pretty close to what Delaware was at five percent.

I would simply say to you, I don't know what's going on with your intake system as it relates to enrollment, but your numbers really don't look well. And so to be a flagship university, I would be expecting a little bit more than what I'm actually seeing.

And it's a lot of work, but you've been there 24 years, so you've had a chance to really take a look at the system and to understand the system probably a little bit better than some of your other colleagues that have been there for a while. So I don't know what your plans are to try to help improve that intake system, but I will say to you, it's broken. It's really broken.

And so to make an open statement like that I think is one that -- you know, I'd like to see you back with a little bit more facts than just say to a school that has about 2,200 kids and I've got 52,000 kids -- I mean, that's no comparison and a no-brainer.

MR. LOADHOLT: Well, I think the key to that is keeping college affordable.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Well --

MR. LOADHOLT: And I think that's the key to it, and we've had so many cuts in -- that required some type of increase in tuition and things of that nature. But I think, you know, if we could get our state funding to where it was...

SENATOR SCOTT: When you came on 24 years ago, what was the cost of tuition at the university, if you can remember?

MR. LOADHOLT: I can't give you an accurate figure. I mean, I don't remember. You know, 24 years ago, I can't remember.

SENATOR SCOTT: It was probably 4- or \$5,000, compared to --

MR. LOADHOLT: Probably. For an in-state tuition now, it's right at \$15,000 a year.

SENATOR SCOTT: Some say 22 to 24 when you add up all the extra frills that go with it.

MR. LOADHOLT: Well, when you add up the meal plans and things of that nature...

SENATOR SCOTT: So I'm saying, a lot of it has been -- what tuition costs has been for other expansion programs on the -- on the campus other than the educational part, construction, and a lot of the other universities have done the same thing. And so we have to, outside of just saying, did you know, the General Assembly needs to do more, because we are giving more so that eventually you start freezing it.

What I do know is in 2001 when we did the lottery, we had just about enough money to send the kids to school. But it's now become a vehicle for colleges and universities to say, if you come here, we want you in the top 25 percent to get the lottery funding, and then the other 15,000 that you mentioned is what the kids actually pay. So we have to accept some responsibility at these institutions for increasing that funding.

On the diversity side again -- and that report, if you have not read it, please read it. It looks at how many of these students actually stay inside South Carolina, and that's been a real issue, keeping South Carolina students in South Carolina, and we've not done very well with that at all. And I think a part of that, when you look at the report, has been we're taking too many out-of-state students and using that as an ability to balance our budget, which creates some major problems in our institution.

And so I'm just saying, for someone who's been there that long, please take a look at financial stability and going forward because it may -- because the General Assembly is not going to restore what it doesn't have. And so --

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MR. LOADHOLT: Right. Well, our number one -- our number one responsibility is educating the students, the qualified students, from the state of South Carolina. No question about that.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Good afternoon and thank you for your service on the board. How do you feel or what's your thoughts on the student government president and/or -- and/or a faculty representative being on the board?

MR. LOADHOLT: I would support them being voting members of the board.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: You would support them being voting members?

MR. LOADHOLT: I would, yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. What is the average time from freshman to graduation? But before I leave that other question, why would you -- what is your thought process on having them serve as voting -- you would have them serve on the board as voting members of the board?

MR. LOADHOLT: Yes, I would. I -- because they participate in board meetings, and they give us a lot of information as to exactly what's going on with the faculty and the student body.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you, sir. Thank you for that follow-up.

MR. LOADHOLT: And they participate in the board meetings. They just don't vote.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. So how much is the average time from someone becoming a freshman to the time that they graduate at the university? What percentage of those, do you -- or is that information you can get?

MR. LOADHOLT: I -- I don't --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Is it on the average?

MR. LOADHOLT: I don't have that information right in my head at this time. I can't -- I could guess at it, but I mean, I would -- I would just be guessing.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, if you could just maybe get that information and provide it to us --

MR. LOADHOLT: All right.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- I'd appreciate that.

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How do you -- how do you rate -- you know, things are changing, and jobs, they're saying a lot today that maybe the jobs ten years from now don't even exist today. How is the university focusing on workforce or classes for individuals, for the students? I'm talking about students and getting that education to make sure that they're going to have the ability to have a job when they get out of -- and get their degree.

MR. LOADHOLT: Well, I'll just point you to our nursing program. We have the -- our nursing graduates have the highest average most anywhere of passing the nursing exam. And we've got to make sure that our law school graduates pass the bar exam, our medical graduates, and other students, yes.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Do you know what percentage of your law students pass the bar?

MR. LOADHOLT: I think it's in the -- around 90 percent, the first time around.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And since your last screening to now this period of time, how would you classify your attendance of board meetings?

MR. LOADHOLT: In 24 years -- well, you asked --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, but you can go ahead and go back 24 years because we were talking about --

MR. LOADHOLT: I probably -- I probably have missed a handful of meetings in 24 years. Now, I -- we do have a lot of them by telephone now. Okay. But I probably have missed five in 24 years. I mean I wasn't there or on the phone.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So am I hearing you that a lot of your board meetings are by teleconference rather than in board meetings -- in board --

MR. LOADHOLT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: What percentage of those would be teleconference versus --

MR. LOADHOLT: Well, we have committee meetings, you know, if you've just got one matter to take up, you know.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, how about regular board meetings, regular scheduled board meetings, do you have a lot that are calling from their home?

MR. LOADHOLT: We probably -- full board meetings, we probably have eight or nine a year, full board meetings. Now, we have plenty of committee meetings.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: I understand. But of those board meetings, do y'all allow conference call in, people to conference call in on those meetings?

MR. LOADHOLT: Yes, yes. If somebody -- if somebody is out of town or if somebody is ill.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Is the majority of the board teleconferencing in, or are the majority of the board there?

MR. LOADHOLT: No, I mean it's -- it's maybe one.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Okay.

MR. LOADHOLT: Maybe one.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you, sir. I appreciate it.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Anyone else?

Mr. Loadholt, a question on tuition. Out-of-state tuition at USC, the tuition abatement, you're familiar with that, right?

MR. LOADHOLT: Somewhat.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Who made the determination at USC to allow tuition abatement for out-of-state students upward of 50 percent? Did the board, or was that an administration --

MR. LOADHOLT: It was not a board -- it was not a board decision that I -- that I recall.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Do you think it should be?

MR. LOADHOLT: I don't recall voting on that.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. You touched on voting members of the board, restructuring the board, and you said that you would be in favor of that, of a member of the faculty or the president of the university -- the student body president to have a voting -- be a voting member of the board.

MR. LOADHOLT: I would support that.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you support further restructuring of the board?

MR. LOADHOLT: I'm sure I would. Yeah, I would have to see definitely what it was, but, yes, I sure would.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: There's three bills before us now, S.798 and S.878 and House Bill 4752. Are you familiar with those bills that are pending?

MR. LOADHOLT: Yes, I am.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Do you have an opinion on those?

MR. LOADHOLT: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you care to share that?

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MR. LOADHOLT: I would be not in favor of those, and I can tell you why. I just don't think that all of our trustees should come from Greenville, Richland, Lexington, and Charleston.

For instance, the -- what I represent -- I represent Aiken, Barnwell, and Bamberg County. Okay. We would not have a trustee if those bills would pass. So that would leave Aiken without a trustee. That would leave USC Salkehatchie, the two campuses, you know, without really a trustee, and possibly USC Beaufort.

And I think that, you know, if we have eight or nine campuses, I think they deserve representation on the board of trustees. I don't think all of the trustees need to come from the three or four largest counties.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I would --

MR. LOADHOLT: And I just think that, you know, when you have as many students as we do, it looks like -- for instance, the College of Charleston, as I understand it, has one campus, but yet they have 22 trustees.

So I just don't see why -- you know, you're talking about reducing the number of trustees and putting them all from the large -- from the metropolitan, larger counties. I don't think that is fair to the university system.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You're a trusted member of the bar. What's magic about a judicial circuit?

MR. LOADHOLT: What's magic about a judicial circuit?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Yes, sir.

MR. LOADHOLT: Nothing. I mean --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Do you think they're equally divided? Are they equally divided in population?

MR. LOADHOLT: I don't think they are.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Do you think they should be? I'm talking about the pool of candidates.

That's what I think we ought to have, is the congressional districts like -- almost all our higher education institutions, they come from congressional districts. I think USC is the only one that's limited to judicial circuits.

I just wonder what's -- what's magic about judicial circuits. It's not equal in population. I was just curious on your thoughts.

MR. LOADHOLT: Yeah, but --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You were talking about giving smaller counties a better shot. I think they'd have a --

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MR. LOADHOLT: Well, we have a statewide system. I don't know that anybody else has a statewide system. We have 52,000 students, as I recall, and I think nine different campuses.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: What does that have to do with judicial circuits?

MR. LOADHOLT: Well, it gives you trustees that are from a smaller county that has a University of South Carolina campus.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Is there such a thing as having too many attorneys on a board?

MR. LOADHOLT: I have no control over who serves on that board. That's the responsibility of the Governor and the legislature. I -- so if they want to put the attorneys on the board or if they want to put whatever, I have no control over that, who serve -- who serves on our board.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Like this committee has no control of the candidates that offer also. And I thank you for offering.

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. President?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator from Laurens, Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

You would advocate for faculty/staff or student or both, voting representation on the board?

MR. LOADHOLT: I would.

SENATOR VERDIN: I've never been to one of the meetings. I'm chagrined to say that. I wish I had attended a trustee meeting. I was invited one time by one of your former trustees.

But how many participate? How many faculty/staff and students participate in a board meeting? You said they participated, but they don't vote now. How many are we talking about?

MR. LOADHOLT: One faculty representative and one student body president.

SENATOR VERDIN: Okay. So you would just advocate for the one and one, the one to represent the entire faculty and staff and the one to represent the entire 52,000 students?

MR. LOADHOLT: That's correct, yes.

SENATOR VERDIN: No more? Certainly no more, or should we consider more?

MR. LOADHOLT: No, no more.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? What's the desire of the committee?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chairman, I move unfavorable.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I move for unfavorable.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Second, with -- pending additional information.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is seconded, favorable report.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, I'm sorry. You said --

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I said unfavorable.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: He said unfavorable.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Unfavorable? No. I'm sorry. Okay. I don't second that. I'm sorry.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Correction. The motion is unfavorable. Is there a second to that?

SENATOR SCOTT: I'll second it.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion?

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, it's not a debatable motion, but I'm going to --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Use a microphone.

SENATOR VERDIN: Yeah, sorry.

I know it's not a debatable motion, but short of a failure of the motion, would either the Representative who made the motion or the Senator that seconded it, would you consider other motions?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you withhold that motion for further discussion?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I will respect the Senator and give him that.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: We can have further discussion on the motion.

Senator Verdin, however you want --

SENATOR VERDIN: I move we withdraw the motion temporarily.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I temporarily withhold, and seconded.

Now, Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I would just ask do you contemplate -- do you contemplate a wider candidacy at some point going forward in 2020? Is that what you would anticipate?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I didn't hear you.

SENATOR VERDIN: Would you be thinking that we would be looking to reopen?

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REPRESENTATIVE KING: Yes. Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Mr. Chairman, I think we've had these discussions over the last few weeks about the fact of the qualifications for being a trustee at the various colleges and universities that we screen.

And given the way the system is established, you know, to simply find someone unqualified is extremely difficult, and while I respect my good friend and colleague, Representative King, and Senator Scott and understand some of their questions and concerns, unless someone has some sort of criminal or financial issues, then it's very difficult not to present them to the full General Assembly.

And please keep in mind that there are ample opportunities for candidates to file. We have a process in place to do so, and I think that rather than this committee, given the criteria that are very little criteria that we consider in screening candidates, that it would be, to me, up to the will of the General Assembly whether or not a candidate is rejected. Even unopposed, that can happen.

So with that being said, Mr. Chairman, that -- I can't think of anything else that we could do in that regard that would not reflect poorly on this committee from the standpoint of we just don't have criteria that's established like Judicial Merit Selection and committees like that, PSC. So I think we need to be very careful in doing that.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir. A point well taken. I couldn't have said it better.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chairman, may I speak on it?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

And while I respect Judge Clary, I believe that we have an obligation as committee members to vote our convictions. If -- while I understand where Judge Clary's coming from, I make the argument that if we are just going to bring people in and ask a couple questions, I believe staff can actually screen people, if they don't have a criminal background or if they don't have issues, and just send them straight to the General Assembly as well. So I take my job very serious. I'm not saying that none of you all do not. I just believe that we are not a rubber stamp of just hearing people and voting them out.

And I will not just vote people out just to vote them out. I'm here for the best interests of the university as well as the citizens of South Carolina. And so it's nothing personal with any of the candidates, but

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it's what I believe as I represent 40,000 people that I have an obligation not only to those people in District 49, but for all citizens of this state.

And so, Mr. Chair, while Judge Clary has given his explanation, I believe that we are not just a rubber stamp committee. I believe that people have to take us serious. And if that is what is going to happen, I believe that people would just apply, be found qualified, and sometimes be the only person in the pool, and we'd do a disservice to the school as well as to the citizens of this state to just go along to get along, and that is my opinion.

So I still leave my motion up as an unfavorable, and, you know, I will respect the decision of this committee.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King renews his motion of unfavorable.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Would he withhold it for a just a -- I would like to at least speak.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

And I concur in the remarks by the judge, Representative Clary, but I also want to say that I do believe that all of us that are here are doing what we think is in the best interests of those that we serve and the state of South Carolina and U of SC from that standpoint. So I don't want us to leave thinking that some of us are not doing that, even though we may have a difference of opinion from that standpoint.

And I do think that we are limited to -- and have done on many occasions the job of this -- under the leadership of Chairman Peeler, a great job of doing our due diligence and taking this job and responsibility to its utmost from that standpoint, and we have acted accordingly based on the criteria that we have before us. So I will be voting against the motion.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

It's a real shame we've come to this. I can't -- I've been on this committee for at least ten years. I don't ever remember us having to go through something like this before for a board trustees.

You could have avoided this many months ago if you had made a decision on the president and stuck with it instead of backing out on this, and then you got all this negative press. Now you've got all these other issues.

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I'm going to have to vote to abstain. Nothing against you personally, Mr. Loadholt, but I may vote to abstain on all of them because it's a black eye to our state, in my opinion.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary, do you have Ms. Davis's proxy?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay.

Am I pleased with the actions of the board of USC in the past year, let's say? No. Could they have handled the president's search better? Absolutely. Did they ultimately make the right decision by hiring their new president? I agree with what you did ultimately, but not how you did it. I've always said that there's no wrong way to do the right thing. Well, the board of trustees at USC proved me wrong in that.

I disagree with Mr. Loadholt on his idea of restructuring. I think we need to restructure the board. The board of trustees' candidates should come from congressional districts and not judicial circuits. It's unfair the way it's divided now. Is there is room for compromising on any of these bills? Yes.

But you heard the term micromanage. It's not up to this committee to micromanage the University of South Carolina board of trustees. To express our concerns, yes. To ask questions and make recommendations, yes.

But if our charge on this commission -- on this committee is to find the candidates qualified or unqualified, there's nothing that I've heard today that would prove to me that Mr. Loadholt is unqualified to be a member of the board of trustees at the University of South Carolina. He's been for 24 years qualified. Why all of a sudden is he not qualified? So I would vote that he is qualified when the time comes.

Anyone else like to make a comment? Hearing none, Representative King renews his motion of unfavorable, seconded by the Senator --

SENATOR SCOTT: I think he withdrew the motion, so it's open for a new motion.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: No, he just --

SENATOR SCOTT: He made a -- he renewed it?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: He's renewed it.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: And I'll second it.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion? We'll take it to a vote. All in favor of the motion of unqualified, raise your hand. That's two.

All opposed to the motion, raise your hand. That's four.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I abstain.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And one abstain.

Is --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And I have Ms. Davis's proxy.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: How would she vote?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: She would vote aye.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Aye in favor of the motion?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: No, she would vote against that.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Against the motion.

So the vote will be two to five. The motion fails.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I would move that we find him qualified.

SENATOR VERDIN: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Ms. Davis...

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Same vote with the proxy.

All opposed, raise your right hand. Two are not, and one abstains.

Thank you, sir.

MR. LOADHOLT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And that's -- that's, Mr. Loadholt, with the understanding you're going to bring the information to staff.

MR. LOADHOLT: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And my motion so notes that, Mr. Chair.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: 14th Judicial Circuit, Tab J, Rose Newton from Bluffton.

Good afternoon, ma'am.

MS. NEWTON: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MS. NEWTON: Rose Buyck Newton.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. NEWTON: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. NEWTON: Thank you.

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Chairman Peeler, distinguished members of the committee, it's my honor and privilege to have the opportunity to come before you today. I am Rose Buyck Newton, originally from Manning, South Carolina. I currently reside in Bluffton.

I am currently serving the 14th Judicial Circuit Seat, filling an unexpired term left open in 2018. I currently serve on the academic affairs committee and chair of audit and compliance. I'm seeking election to this board again because I believe I can bring a unique and diverse perspective to this board and help move the University of South Carolina forward.

I look forward to your questions.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Good afternoon, Ms. Newton.

MS. NEWTON: Good afternoon.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Being a relatively new member of the board, tell me what type of orientation, training you received when you became a member of the board.

MS. NEWTON: I received -- I had a full day orientation in the president's office, going through each committee, what the university does. I think I left after four or five hours thinking I had it all under wraps, and then you get into a board meeting and realize you're drinking from a fire hose.

So I do think that we do have a good orientation system, but if I were to make recommendations to change, I think there are probably things that we can do ongoing. I think that continued training, whether it's through AGB or on our own -- I know in audit and compliance, each time we have a committee meeting, we have some type of training in that committee meeting.

But overall trustee training I think could help, to be a part of some kind of ongoing orientation, because it is -- there are lots of things going on at the university, and it's not easy staying on top of every single thing going on with eight system campuses throughout the state.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And moving back to a question that I asked Mr. Loadholt a few minutes ago, the SACS report that was received by your board, and I understand that the administration is working on some sort of a proposal.

As a board member, what steps do you envision being taken to ensure that the issues addressed by SACS are not repeated in the future?

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MS. NEWTON: Well, there are a couple of different things. I think I relate it to -- I'm a banker by trade. We're examined by the FDIC and the State Board of Financial Institutions. So when they come in and do a review, we might not be in love with what they say, but it's the law, and our job is to answer any questions that they have and put together a plan to address those issues.

From the board's perspective, I think, looking at the -- our bylaws, making committee changes, restructuring our committees, our code of conduct, our -- the addition to some ethics in our bylaws are good first steps to make sure that we are doing our fiduciary -- doing our fiduciary duty to the citizens of South Carolina.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: As you can tell from us sitting around this table here, I think that disagreement is a very positive thing. That's part of the process that we engage in on a regular basis.

Insofar as the -- your short experience with the board --

MS. NEWTON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- how do you view the system that you have in place there for governance? I know you have a committee system that makes reports to the full board, and you talk about how -- what a large area of responsibility you have and the volume of information that you have to digest.

Tell me how you view governance with this board and with the size of this board.

MS. NEWTON: I personally believe that we do need to have substantial changes to encourage our board members and to really understand what our role is, that we are a policy body, and to really just reiterate what our responsibilities are.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And you talk about, in answers to the questions that were presented to you in your questionnaire, ways to attract students. Growth has been controlled and predictable, but that growth is limited by infrastructure needs.

Talk to me a little bit about your infrastructure needs that you've seen since you came on the board.

MS. NEWTON: Well, one infrastructure need that we've been currently working on is student housing, and that's one issue that we have going forward, building a new housing area on part of the campus.

Another issue that we look at is deferred maintenance of all the buildings that we do have, and that's an area that needs a little more work. I think the -- in our last board meeting, 14 years is the threshold, and we're at 16, and so we're looking to work on that.

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But clearly, in terms of enrollment, I think all the data shows all universities in the next five to ten years are going to be squeezed just based on the number of students that are out there within the -- within our universe. So we're going to have to be really smart about what we do and what we spend money on.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: A couple more questions --

MS. NEWTON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- and then I'll be through.

The biggest weakness of U of SC is the ability to make quick decisions and make changes that are quickly implemented, and communication.

From an outsider's view, it looks like when you need to make a quick decision, you can't. But if you don't need to, then that glacial system of what we call a university sets in. So how do you change that?

MS. NEWTON: I think that's a -- I think that's a pretty valid point. There probably are things that can move quickly, but overall, the slug of --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And I'm not casting a stone at you because I feel the same way around here.

MS. NEWTON: No, and I think you -- you disguise it: oh, it's government; it's red tape. But I think it just comes back to making sure your priorities are in the right place and helping encourage those priorities to -- that we can move when we need to.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: My last question is -- you have a new president.

MS. NEWTON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: What sort of strategic planning is going on now for -- you talk about the competition that there's going to be for a shrinking pool of students.

And we've got a very large system of colleges and universities in this state, and I don't think many people realize how that market is going to be driven and how it's going to contract. So what sort of strategic planning are you doing, without giving away any trade secrets?

MS. NEWTON: I think, from a 30,000-foot view, we're really trying to look at demographic numbers, understanding what pressures there will be, so that we can put procedures in place to protect ourselves when those numbers come to fruition.

At the moment, we tend to continue to have enrollment that's bigger than the year before, and the numbers at the moment look even bigger than last year. So making sure that we continue to have a 30,000-foot view, that we don't get trapped by, oh, we have all this enrollment now, understanding that the day is coming.

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But -- and in terms of strategic initiatives, I do think the president is doing a good job of taking a deep dive, of saying where are we and where do we want to go and being cognizant of what does that mean in terms of facilities, in terms of faculty, in terms of programs. Are we -- are we offering what we need to offer? Is it -- the new budget model that we're working on, making sure that we, as board members, understand what's profitable and what's not profitable and that we're allocating resources appropriately.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, ma'am.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And welcome, Ms. Newton.

MS. NEWTON: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: A couple of questions.

MS. NEWTON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I'm reading in your answers where it says, Address the issue of diversity on campus. The Columbia campus enrolls more minorities than any other college.

Is that correct? I didn't know that.

MS. NEWTON: Oh, I think I -- if I misspoke, I'm sorry. I think I meant within the state that we are -- graduate --

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: With all the colleges, like Winthrop -- is that more than Winthrop? And I don't want to put you on the spot.

MS. NEWTON: No, no. I -- if I misspoke, again, I'm sorry. I thought that -- or my data showed that we graduate more African Americans than many other colleges within the state.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Well, maybe some, but I'm not sure that's correct.

MS. NEWTON: Well, I'll be more than happy to go back and check that if I misspoke.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Okay. And the other is -- I'm going to ask this question of each candidate --

MS. NEWTON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: -- and that is, did you vote for or against General Caslen to become the president of the University of -- U of SC?

MS. NEWTON: In our July meeting, I did vote against the president, but specifically in -- I was against the procedure and how it went about.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you.

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MS. NEWTON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Representative Whitmire asked one of my questions.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Sorry about that.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: But how do you think the process and the appointment of the university president went, and if you could change the process, what would you do to change it?

MS. NEWTON: If I could change the process, I think I would have -- I would have continued on the path that we originally took, which was appointing an interim. I do think that --

REPRESENTATIVE KING: You've answered my question.

MS. NEWTON: I'm sorry?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: You've answered my question.

MS. NEWTON: Okay.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And good afternoon.

MS. NEWTON: Good afternoon.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Good to have you back with us.

MS. NEWTON: Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I've got a couple of questions. I want to follow up on the one that I, again, did as well about sitting on the board --

MS. NEWTON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- as far as the student government president and/or a faculty representative, your position on that.

MS. NEWTON: My position is that I do believe that faculty -- we should have faculty and student government representation on the board, but that they not be a voting member.

And specifically what's come back from when we looked into some of that from the Association of Governing Boards, I think there are only maybe 10 or 15 percent of colleges that have their faculty or a student government rep vote. And the argument is that they'd have to recuse themselves so often because most everything that's voted on affects them.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And since joining the board, describe for me your attendance as a board member.

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MS. NEWTON: I'm pretty sure I have a 100-percent attendance record.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Is that in person for board meetings, or is that joining by teleconference.

MS. NEWTON: I have joined by teleconference -- called meetings that, you know, we --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Right. Sure. Not a normal -- a regularly scheduled meeting. I understand.

MS. NEWTON: Yes, sir. And I do know that I've called in at least one -- I think it was a board meeting. Sometimes it may be a committee meeting.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: It's a rarity is what I'm hearing.

MS. NEWTON: Yes, sir. I'm there.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And I want to, if I could, one more question, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: You're talking about the university can approve. Can you speak to me where it says, I believe, that -- that every day is a day to get better; I believe that as a board we're working collectively to promote advancement throughout the entire university system.

That would be one. But then it says, If you're looking for an area that I'm working on to advance, I'd really like to hear -- to improve in conflict of interest policy and implementation of proper procedures around conflicts of interest system wide.

Can you speak to me on where those conflicts of interest are?

MS. NEWTON: Yes, sir. This is an issue that falls in audit and compliance.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Which you have good experience from being an executive with a bank.

MS. NEWTON: I hope so.

We have -- we are working to strengthen our conflicts of interest policy throughout the university and also strengthen the management plans that go along with those conflicts of interest. So if you have a faculty member that is working on a grant and there may be some conflict of interest, you know, they're disclosing it, but we need to make sure that we have a management plan that manages those conflicts of interest.

And that's just an area that we, as audit and compliance, are really working to strengthen. And -- and --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

MS. NEWTON: Does that answer your question?

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: That does.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Anyone else?

What do you do with the bank? What's your position?

MS. NEWTON: I'm the chairman of the board. And --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: How long have you been chairman of the board?

MS. NEWTON: I've been chairman of the board for three years. Before that, I was the marketing and advertising VP.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you feel comfortable with your bank board if it operated like the USC board?

MS. NEWTON: I will say I've learned a lot from my experience at the University of South Carolina board.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You're not an attorney, but you're a pretty good witness.

Restructuring the board, are you familiar with the bills dealing with the restructuring of the USC board?

MS. NEWTON: I can't say that I could quote them to you verbatim, but I'm --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: But you're familiar with them.

MS. NEWTON: I'm relatively familiar with them, yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You serve within a judicial circuit. Are you -- with the residency clause within a judicial circuit. That's unique in the state.

MS. NEWTON: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I think it should be congressional districts. The majority of the higher education institutions' governance comes from congressional districts because, with each Census, they're equally divided. Judicial circuits are not equally divided.

The gentleman before you said it would skew the large counties from the smaller counties. I think just the opposite. I think you get -- that's me, because I'm authoring one of the bills.

But with restructuring of the board, if one of these bills passed and we did a do-over, would you run again?

MS. NEWTON: I would run again. I do think that, based on my judicial -- I mean my congressional district, I may not -- I may not come out victorious because I'm in Charleston's judicial district and I'm from Bluffton.

I believe -- and not that you've asked me this question, but I'm going to tell you. I believe it's the General Assembly's purview. If you believe

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that we need to be restructured, then that's, you know, your responsibility and your ability to do.

I would if -- again, if you asked me, I would say, as someone from Manning, South Carolina, half of my graduating class went to USC Sumter. I am very involved with USCB in Beaufort and Bluffton and the Hilton Head campus.

I would ask that you consider the rural parts of South Carolina, making sure that the system campuses are represented appropriately. How that looks, again, that's not really up to me, but I would ask or recommend that we just make sure that we don't -- we have good representation from all over South Carolina for that -- for the campus system as a whole, because it is different.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And I appreciate that. And any discussion -- and speaking of compromise, some of the feedback I've gotten is maybe seven congressional -- one per each congressional district may be too small. What do you think of maybe two per congressional district? That would be 14.

MS. NEWTON: One recommendation that I had heard was, if you had two, making sure that they didn't both come from the same county. Maybe that was a way to...

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Right.

MS. NEWTON: The other -- in one of the bills -- again, you didn't ask me this question, but I'll give you my feedback. I think in one of the bills that we're required -- that maybe the alumni association president or that representation -- representative had to live in the state of South Carolina.

With our system, we have 300,000 alumni. Some are doing amazing things across the country. I do believe that we might be shortsighted by not having someone who -- a great opportunity for someone to serve who doesn't live in the state. One of Ohio State's board members -- of course it is Ohio, Ohio State -- lives in Hilton Head and is on the board of rep - board of trustees for Ohio State.

So there -- that would just be another area that I would recommend looking at.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: One last quick question from me. Out-of-state tuition --

MS. NEWTON: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: -- the out-of-state abatement. I call it a kickback.

MS. NEWTON: Yes, sir.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Were y'all -- were you part of that decision, or was the board -- who made that decision to award the abatement for out-of-state tuition?

MS. NEWTON: I've not really been in discussion about abatement other than trying to figure out exactly where we have abatement, where we don't, how it works. So I think those decisions were made before.

I do think we have to balance -- balance the budget and figure out a way. But ultimately, we do -- our mission is to educate South Carolina citizens, and we need to make sure that we do that.

I'm proud of -- I think 97 percent of all students are accepted at the University of South Carolina that apply, and I think that's a -- that says a lot. I'd like to work with Molly Spearman on figuring out how we can get that other three percent qualified to come to the university.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Well, I can appreciate your comments about the satellite campuses. We don't talk about those enough. It seems like all we're talking about is right here in Columbia. I appreciate you bringing that up.

MS. NEWTON: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other questions or comments?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable report.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor of a favorable report, raise your right hand.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Plus Ms. Davis.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Plus Ms. Davis. Unanimous.

Thank you, ma'am.

MS. NEWTON: Thank you so much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, the 8th Judicial Circuit, Tab K, Brian Harlan from Laurens.

MR. HARLAN: Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good afternoon, sir. For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. HARLAN: Brian Christopher Harlan.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. HARLAN: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: If you'd like to take a seat, and make a brief statement if you desire.

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MR. HARLAN: Yes, sir, and I will be mindful of your time. I know what your schedule's been like today, but I am appreciative of you giving me time to speak.

I am Brian Harlan. I reside in Laurens County. I am a graduate of the University of South Carolina. It is my desire to offer my services to the 8th Judicial Circuit, and I believe in the mission of USC to educate our state's citizens through teaching and creative activity.

In my profession, we make access affordable to all. We serve a diverse population, diversity in age, race, and gender. We are for all. And, again, it'd be my honor and privilege to serve while utilizing my talents, my experiences, and my leadership skills.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Thank you.

Questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And I appreciate your willingness to serve. I have a question for you. I have been interested in application fees that the institutions charge here in South Carolina, and they vary from \$95 all the way down to zero. There's only one institution in the state that is state-supported that does not charge an application fee.

Would you be in favor of a zero application fee for South Carolina students, or South Carolinians as a whole?

MR. HARLAN: For the residents of South Carolina?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: For the residents of South Carolina.

MR. HARLAN: I think we need to make it affordable and accessible for our residents to apply for any of the universities in the state, so, sure, I would -- I would recommend that or suggest that or support it.

My daughter recently transferred in, and she transferred to the University of South Carolina at Union, and she was not charged a fee.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And good afternoon.

MR. HARLAN: Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you for being here with us.

I wanted to circle around on a couple of these themes that I've been talking about and just wanted to get your position on -- about the student

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government president and/or a faculty representative serving as a member of -- a voting member of the board.

MR. HARLAN: Sir, I appreciate your question, and I think it is very important that you hear all the details if you're serving on a board, you hear all the matters brought forth before you make a decision. Having the student body president and a faculty member present I think is a valuable resource.

At this time, I probably would not suggest them being a voting member of the board because they might be changing out. We don't know what the attrition might be, how long the student body president serves or how long the faculty member might be there.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: You mentioned, too, in your -- as far as biggest weakness is improve the facilities, and I believe your position as -- with the YMCA there, you probably have to deal with facilities. Are there something specific that you're talking about in improving facilities, or is there a lack of facilities?

MR. HARLAN: No, sir. I think, as we want to encourage more persons and more students to apply, we have to continuously make improvements to our facilities and make it attractive.

There's always a need for improvements. And, yes, sir, at the YMCA, we always have to improve facilities. We have a lot of persons coming in and out, and our funds are limited as well.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So as far as focus, my concern about making sure that the students not just at U of SC, but of -- all our higher education institutions are preparing our students for marketability and for the workforce, do you see a particular need, or would you have any thoughts on what needs to be addressed from that standpoint as a board member?

MR. HARLAN: Well, I understand we have one of the largest systems in the state, and we should be very proud of that.

And I think -- I think Ms. Newton just alluded, our satellite campuses need representation as well, and that's why today I was proud to say my daughter goes to USC Union at Laurens. She is a transfer student from Presbyterian College and just started this semester. So I think marketing those to students is a statewide effort.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So let me -- help me understand. So it's University of South Carolina at Union.

MR. HARLAN: I'll -- it is a University of South Carolina Union --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Right, but give me the --

MR. HARLAN: -- class, but they have -- offer classes in Laurens.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: In Laurens.

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MR. HARLAN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Could you --

MR. HARLAN: They offer them at a Laurens campus.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Where they --

MR. HARLAN: Part of Union.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Where they rent facilities, or are they complimentary facilities?

MR. HARLAN: I'm not certain about the facilities. Maybe Senator Verdin can help with that. But some of the classes are instructor-led in Laurens, and some are online classes as well, and some are Skyped in.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And then the last question I've got, Mr. Chairman, is in your role, your position, would there be anything that would preclude you from being an active member of the board and attending meetings in person?

MR. HARLAN: No, sir. Prior to submitting my letter of intent in November, I had a conversation with my volunteer board of directors at the Lakelands YMCA, and they understand my desire to serve, and they understand that my role, if elected and approved by you and the General Assembly, will require me being away some.

I also am prepared to take time off, PTO, for that time just -- I'm taking PTO today to be here.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, sir.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR VERDIN: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator from Laurens, Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, just as a follow-up to that question, Mr. Chairman, from the Senator from Oconee, I would just say that Mr. Harlan is indefatigable. He's ubiquitous. And if he wants -- if wanted my job, I would just go ahead and give him the key. I appreciate his willingness to serve us.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: He made the best choice.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Well, I don't know lately.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Harlan, for your willingness to serve. How long have you been at the YMCA?

MR. HARLAN: I've been there 15 years.

SENATOR SCOTT: Tell me of any changes that you've seen since at the YMCA in terms of the collective community coming together.

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MR. HARLAN: Yes, sir. I was very fortunate to be hired to serve and lead the family YMCA of greater Laurens. We had some tough decisions to make in Laurens as we inherited a YMCA that financially may have been struggling. We had to make some tough decisions.

Not everyone was favorable, but not everyone wanted to make donations to retain our indoor pool. So we were probably the first YMCA that took the walls and the roof off, and now we have an outdoor pool, saving us more than \$80,000 a year.

So that is some changes. But going forward, we have grown our association. Earlier I mentioned the Lakelands YMCA. That is -- as of January 1, 2019, we are now the Lakelands Region YMCA of South Carolina, which encompasses Gray Court, Laurens, Greenwood, Abbeville. All that service area is under our association.

SENATOR SCOTT: Have you seen a change in the community as a whole coming together, using the association in the 15 years you've been there?

MR. HARLAN: Yes, sir. In Laurens, we have approximately 4,000 members. That would be about 1,800 member units.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. HARLAN: We are sitting inside the city limits of Laurens and with a population of less than 10,000, so we feel pretty confident there.

We also are serving outside -- outside the county as well, and now that we have -- Greenwood and Laurens are one, we have -- you can go to either Y -- you can go to -- if you're a member of the Y right now, any of you, we have nationwide reciprocity. You can go to any YMCA in this state and the United States.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, the reason why I asked that, because with your broad experience in the Y and working with all families and all type of different cultures of families coming to the Y, you become a real asset to the university, especially with recruiting very diverse kids who come from different backgrounds and different socioeconomic families. And a lot of them, after 15 years, know you quite well.

MR. HARLAN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: And to be able to answer questions, if your outreach has been good to them and the level of comfort is there.

MR. HARLAN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: And if -- what you've just indicated, that you've had the opportunity to take a small Y and make a very good regional Y, says that people in that community really care about you and have helped you to grow that Y.

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MR. HARLAN: I've been very fortunate to have a good group of volunteers, volunteer board members as well as program volunteers.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Harlan, thank you very much for being here and for offering to serve. With the experience that you would bring to this board and realizing the issues that have presented themselves to the board in the last couple of years, what do you bring that's going to change the culture there?

MR. HARLAN: I think I bring a different perspective to the board. I know my profession is very unique compared to the current board members on the board. And as Senator Scott mentioned, I think I'm bringing in a different voice. I think I have opportunity at the YMCA to -- and in the communities that we're serving -- to bring a different voice to it.

I did want to mention this. Our YMCA association is serving 53 percent Caucasian and 47 percent minorities and other. So we are getting to hear from different persons, and there's a lot of different programs that we offer to meet the needs of all of our participants.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Going back to that SACS report, have you read that?

MR. HARLAN: I have not been privileged to that report.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I have one last thing.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And I just want to say thank you. You are probably one of the first, if not only, persons that, since I've been here, that have come and talked about diversity without me having to ask that question. So thank you.

MR. HARLAN: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR VERDIN: Favorable report.

SENATOR SCOTT: I'll second it.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin moves favorable. Seconded by Senator Scott. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. And with Ms. Davis, it'll be unanimous.

Thank you, sir.

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MR. HARLAN: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I appreciate your willingness to serve. Please don't run against Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Yeah, please. That was really a joke.

MR. HARLAN: Okay. I like his -- I like his wife a lot.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Well, everybody likes her. If you need some fun, I think a fund-raiser for the YMCA is to get the Senator from Laurens to do the Village People "YMCA" for you.

SENATOR VERDIN: Oh, I'll do the dunking booth.

MR. HARLAN: No, we -- he could serve as our Santa Claus downtown next year if he keeps letting that beard grow.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Don't let that cherub face fool you.

Okay. All right. Leah Moody from Rock Hill flew in from D.C., and her arms are so tired. And she's going to have to fly back.

Welcome.

So if there's no objection, we'll move to the 16th Judicial Circuit under Tab B, Leah Moody from Rock Hill.

For the record, if you would, give us your name.

MS. MOODY: Leah Moody.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. MOODY: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. MOODY: Good afternoon, and thank you for letting me come in. I did just come in from D.C. I had a scheduled conference that I went to on Saturday. I'm still there -- well, I'm not still there. I'm here, obviously, but I'll be going back to finish up that conference as well as a couple of meetings that I have later on this week.

So thank you for having me and thank you for allowing me to serve. It's good to see you all.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Questions?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chair, I have a question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And Ms. Moody, I have a question for you. First, let me just start off by saying, how did you vote in reference to the selection of the president?

MS. MOODY: I voted no.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: How do you think the process was of the appointment of the university president?

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MS. MOODY: So I voted no, the basis being because I wanted to follow the process that we had decided originally.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And what was the deviation of the process?

MS. MOODY: Well, it deviated after our -- we decided to go back to the drawing board, basically. And so it deviated at that point, and we came in and we voted. But up until that point, I felt like the process was going good. We had a little -- a little disruption for various reasons, but I felt like the process was going as good as the search process could go.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: So why do you think the process changed?

MS. MOODY: Because we had to vote. That changed it. We had to come back and vote.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Now I'm lost.

MS. MOODY: Okay. So we had a process -- up until that point, we had a set schedule and --

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I understand that part.

MS. MOODY: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Why did the process change? And I'm asking you to be honest.

MS. MOODY: I don't know why it changed. I mean, we -- we decided -- well, I'll just say it frankly. You know, there were some protests, and we had a discussion, and we decided to go back to the drawing board basically, and then there was a change, and that's when we were -- we had a meeting, and we were...

REPRESENTATIVE KING: So when you went back to start the process over, did you actually start the process over?

MS. MOODY: Well, we didn't --

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Or you all went straight into voting?

MS. MOODY: No, we didn't go straight into the voting. There was a period of time where we were not -- we had -- it was a Friday we were meeting. We were going to vote. We decided not to vote, and we were going to, you know, go back to the drawing board basically.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: When you went back to the drawing board, how many --

MS. MOODY: We didn't get to get to that point. The Governor asked us to vote.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Okay. So now I'm confused.

MS. MOODY: I mean, at least that's what was in the paper. I mean, I'm not sure what you're trying to get to.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: What I'm trying to get to, how many candidates did you have to vote on? Because --

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MS. MOODY: When we first came to the table and we presented to the campus, which there were campus interviews, we had four candidates.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And the four candidates, was the present person in the four?

MS. MOODY: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And so you voted on one of the four?

MS. MOODY: Not on that day.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: But eventually?

MS. MOODY: Well, he came out of that four, yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: What or who influenced your decision to vote no?

MS. MOODY: The process influenced my decision.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: The process did.

MS. MOODY: I wanted to follow the process.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: How -- so you are the only African American on the board; am I correct?

MS. MOODY: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: What do you do as the only African American on the board to assure that African-American students across this state -- or citizens, I should say, across this state have an opportunity to attend the University of South Carolina, not only just the University of South Carolina, but your professional schools?

MS. MOODY: Well, I think we all -- because no one person acts on their own, I think we all work together to have a diversity plan. We've taken steps to put in place our diversity plan, and that's not an easy task.

So, you know, we want to give all students the opportunity to have an education or receive an education from our flagship university. We want to have diverse students. So diversity doesn't just -- it's not just race. It's not just gender. So in everything we do, we look at diversity.

But I think in order for us to achieve it the way that -- what is apparent to everyone on the outside looking in, because, you know, perception is reality, we have to set goals and targets to make sure that we are at least paying attention to it and that we have metrics. And so that's something that we've strived to work on.

So we've received a lot of awards for our diversity efforts, and, you know, we -- I think we do pretty good. But in everything that we do, there's always room for improvement. When we have students that graduate, you know, the numbers are going to change. When we have to comply with federal, you know, reporting or what have you, the rules change there.

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So one of the things that most people that don't know is that, you know, at one point in time we just reported, you know, based on students being -- they could be multiracial. So we might just report them as being African-American if they were African-American and Hispanic. But that has changed, and I think -- I've written an article on behalf of the university that appeared in The State newspaper that addressed that issue, but most people don't really pay attention to that.

So when you report to the federal government, they require you to report a certain way, and so that might dilute what some people perceive as being a high African-American number for diversity purposes. But it's really not necessarily so. It depends on the student and what they decide to -- what they elect as their race.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: What are you doing as a board member to make college attainable in reference to costs, as a board member, for all South Carolinians who are qualified to attend the University of South Carolina and graduating without having such high debt?

MS. MOODY: Sir, we try to pay attention to what our budget is. We pay attention to what the costs are. So like when a program comes before the board and you're talking about implementing a new program, we have to like study what is the cost, right? Just like much of what you guys do, and ladies do. You pay attention to the fiscal impact.

So we pay attention to that. So when a program comes before us, we know that there's a fiscal impact, fiscal implications. One of the things we're looking at now is looking at if you have scholarship money for students, does it cover the tuition?

When we deal with any kind of building that we're going to, you know, bring online, we pay attention to how much does it cost. Because some things that other schools don't necessarily do -- something I learned when I served on the CHE was that some people don't build in the -- you know, the deferred maintenance that's going to last for a building over the span of the building being online. So we pay attention to those kind of things.

So I think that we -- in everything we do, we pay attention to cost because we do not want students to have to pay exorbitant prices to come to school, taking out debt, loans. That's an issue that we've done presentations on in the student-trustee liaison committee -- but it's now -- now has a new name.

But we did that at one point in time because students were taking out loans and they were not aware of what that looks like on the other side of graduation. So -- we want students to graduate on time, so we pay attention to all of that in all of our committees that we have. I know most

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people think that we're not paying attention to that, but we do pay attention to that.

Rose Buyck Newton, who is a good friend of mine who went to Girls State with me, she has a student -- her daughter is a freshman. So we are definitely fully aware of how it impacts, you know, the parents because I talk to Rose a lot, and Rose might be fussing in my ear about it, but that's something that we pay attention to.

And then I have constituents who -- their parents call, and so we want to pay attention to how it impacts our citizens.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: This is my last question. In making college reachable and obtainable, sometimes it's not obtainable just from the very start or the beginning of it because -- you may not believe this -- because of application fees.

What do you think about South Carolina students or citizens not having to pay application fees to apply to colleges and universities that are state-supported schools?

MS. MOODY: That's a slippery slope.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: There are schools in South -- one school in South Carolina that is doing it.

MS. MOODY: I know, but that's still a slippery slope because we get so many applications. I think every year that I've been on the board, we've gone up in applications.

And so you have to have people who go through and process those applications, so that's manpower, right, to go through those applications. And then if you open it up and it's no application fee, the con to that is -- and this is just thinking about this -- the con to that is, you're going to have more applications than what we already have.

So then who's going to go through all those applications and go through and, you know, get those weighted scores and make sure that the students, you know, hitting the marks in terms of the criteria because we do have to balance out -- you know, when you're talking about diversity, you've still got to talk about, you know, having the SAT and making sure they have the academics there. So how do you balance that out, and then you have staffing?

So that's something that...

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MS. MOODY: That would be a good thing, but that's something I would say you'd have to do it on case-by-case basis based on need because it would impact the staff that we have if you had -- say, for instance, our normal application level we have was 6,500, and then if we had -- if we opened it up and we had about 10,000 to 15,000 applications...

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But if y'all told us to do what, we could do that, but I'm just saying.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I took that as an I'd rather not say.

MS. MOODY: I'd rather not say.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Good to see you again, Ms. Moody.

MS. MOODY: Good to see you as well.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And thank you for your service.

A couple of questions. Number one, tell me about -- I see that you're the South Carolina director of community partnerships for Juul Labs. Tell me about that.

MS. MOODY: So it's changed now. I'm now the community director of partnerships for the region, so that's why I'm in D.C. sometimes and Texas and Oklahoma, Georgia, and Florida.

So what I do is, I'm not practicing law in the traditional sense as how I came in contact with you. I'm working with partners. We are going through a process. We've gone through reorganization, and we have to do a lot of education. Part of that is youth prevention.

At one point in time when I was just doing South Carolina, that was working on how we would engage with the state partners in terms of corporate -- social responsibility. That's not sales or anything like that. That would be in terms of putting in place measures that would be consistent with youth prevention as well as trying to carry out our mission.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And so it sounds like you travel a great deal in that job.

MS. MOODY: I have been lately.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And how does that impact your ability to continue to serve as a member of the board at U of SC?

MS. MOODY: Well, it hasn't. I think I've been doing more stuff for USC this year than anything. Since April, it's kind of like ticked up a lot. As well as being on the presidential search committee, I just -- well, I guess we're not finished, but I'm hoping we're getting to a finish on it, but we just went through the process of searching for a provost. And so I served on the provost search committee, as chair of the academic affairs committee.

I work remotely, which gives me the opportunity to work from home, so I'm able to come to Columbia much more frequently and be on campus, on the Columbia campus more so, or any other campus.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I'm a little confused. You say -- you said that the -- you referenced the presidential search and said that that was almost finished?

MS. MOODY: No, the provost search.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: The provost search. I'm sorry.

All right, now, you have read the SACS report?

MS. MOODY: I did, about a month ago, two months ago.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Okay. And of course when SACS gets involved in things, you normally just like those visits that they make over that cycle where they're coming in to -- much like a legislative oversight committee, what we do here for an agency.

But when you have done something that raises the ire, puts you on the radar of an organization like SACS, from reading that report, what do you take away from it, and what do you suggest can be changed to improve that process in the future?

MS. MOODY: We ought to follow our processes. I think we're taking the steps. We had a hard look at ourselves.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, did you have a process in place that was that ironclad that you were supposed to follow?

MS. MOODY: We had a process in place. This is the first time I've ever -- that I recall that there was a public vote that we were -- that there was -- there was a lot of debate. I think it was healthy.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Yeah, which is not a bad thing.

MS. MOODY: No, it's not. So that's the first time I've -- that I recall in the 11 years that I've been on the board that we've had a public -- you know, we've -- I've never voted differently.

Like, you can tell when you're not going to, like, be successful in something that you want. I can tell that. I can see the writing on the wall that I'm not going to win on this issue just by the discussion that we may have, whether it's an open session or just -- you just get a feel of how people are going to -- which way they're going by the questions they're asking.

We've never taken something to the -- we've never taken something to a vote where it was that divided. So that was interesting, but I think it was healthy because -- I think it was healthy.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And let me ask you this. You're the only African American on the board.

MS. MOODY: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: How many --

MS. MOODY: Females?

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- other women besides you and Ms. Newton?

MS. MOODY: Superintendent Spearman.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

If I could briefly -- and good afternoon.

MS. MOODY: Good afternoon.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And, one, I want to commend you for keeping your commitment to being with us here this afternoon, from that standpoint of honoring that, and Judge Clary had mentioned about your attendance.

I wanted to hear your thoughts on should the students and faculty be represented on the board.

MS. MOODY: Well, they're on the board.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Right. But should they be voting members of the board?

MS. MOODY: No, because -- so I've thought about that. I think I've heard that question before, and I've heard them express their desire to have a vote.

But we have to go under ethics, and so our South Carolina Ethics Act requires us to -- as board members, we have to disclose any conflicts of interest, and I think it would be a conflict of interest for students and the faculty to be voting members because much of what we deal with deals with their ability -- like for faculty, salaries, you know, policy that may impact them. Students, tuition.

So a number of things, I think, that will come into conflict with their position. I think it's important for them to be there and hear the discussion that we may have, but I think that it would come into conflict with our ethics laws that we have for the state, and I think that it would probably put them in a situation where they're not necessarily advancing their views and giving us their full -- the full picture of what we need to be doing for the university versus, you know...

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. So under ways to improve the school, the university, budget transparency. Can you speak to me briefly on that?

MS. MOODY: Yes, sir. So we're in the process of changing our budget -- well, we've changed our budget model. So we had -- at one point in time, it was centralized, so now it's going to be a different kind of process where we can see it and it's much more understandable.

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Based on the way it -- I'm not the finance person of the board, but based on what I've done in terms of my research, my understanding is it is going to be where the deans control kind of their budget coming from their college, and they will be able to align the objectives and the priorities of their college, and it's going to match with the budget.

And so hopefully the budget -- the dollars will match with the objectives of the budget, and everybody will know which targets we're going -- where we're going, and hopefully this will help us address, you know, whether we're -- well, it will cut out, in my opinion, the fat.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you.

One further question, if I could, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Referring back to the SACS report --

MS. MOODY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- do you know how that review -- was that SACS report as a result of a normal process, or was that a special review by that agency?

MS. MOODY: What do you mean? So like --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: The SACS report, what generated them -- was that a normal -- you come up for SACS review every so often.

MS. MOODY: Oh, that was -- right. So it wasn't a normal review. This was based off of this situation.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And what brought that to their -- did y'all make a request for them to review?

MS. MOODY: No. I think there was like a complaint. I'd have to look back at my documents to see exactly what --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Facilitated it? Okay.

MS. MOODY: -- what brought it to their attention. I want to say, from my recollection, that it was the press, and then there was a complaint that was filed. And so that's not the normal process, if you're talking about the review that they would --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. MOODY: -- normally have for, you know, accreditation.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: This was outside that normal review?

MS. MOODY: Yes.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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I appreciate your answer to Senator Alexander a while ago about the students voting or not.

I just want to make a little statement here. In 2003, I was elected to the House of Representatives and assigned to the education committee.

MS. MOODY: What committee?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Education committee.

MS. MOODY: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: So I took my seat, and guess who was sitting next to me?

MS. MOODY: Who?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Bessie Moody.

MS. MOODY: Who is that?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Who is that?

I want to tell you, she was just a joy to serve with. She -- if every representative and every senator had as much commitment to public education in this state as your mom did, we'd be a lot better off. So I just wanted to say that she was a wonderful lady and I miss her.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Amen.

You mentioned budgeting. As a board member, do you vote on tuition increases?

MS. MOODY: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You do.

Do you vote on out-of-state tuition increases?

MS. MOODY: Yes.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Do you vote on the abatement of those out-of-state tuitions? Kickbacks, I call them.

MS. MOODY: Kickbacks?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Abatement.

MS. MOODY: Well, I know what it is. I have my little cheat sheet. I think I have it in my checkbook here.

It's the -- we have it -- there's a statute section for it, and I laminated it because that typically comes up with people asking about abatements.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: So you all do vote on it?

MS. MOODY: Well, we don't vote on it. There's a statute section. Do you want me to pull it out? Can I pull it out?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: No, that's okay.

MS. MOODY: Okay. So there's a statute section on it that talks about - - it breaks it down, how it works.

So there's different ones. There's one for the veterans. There's one for student athletes. There's one for -- like we have the border students. There's one -- there's another one -- I want to say if you are receiving a

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scholarship. So there are different ones, but it's under a statute section, so it's based on that. And so I have to look at that sheet to tell you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Am I correct in my recollection that one time over half of out-of-state tuition was abated at the University of South Carolina?

MS. MOODY: I do know what you're talking about. That's an issue that has come up, so I do know what you're talking about exactly. So that's why I laminated it, because the question came up.

And so I wanted to make sure that I understood it fully, and I -- at the time, we had a different person that was with our office in the finance department, and so I asked about that. And that made me laminate the card because there was so many different statute sections for it.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Anyone else? What's the desire of the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And Ms. Davis.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And Ms. Davis.

And I'm assuming, Senator Verdin, you vote yes?

SENATOR VERDIN: Yes.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Unanimous.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chair, I didn't know if I should vote for her or not since she lives in my district, but...

MS. MOODY: Well, maybe I should say the same thing when I'm there. I don't know whether I should vote.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Well, Mr. Chairman, I will tell you now, she does do a little mail-out for me every once in a while.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: It's going to take more than that.

Unanimous.

Thank you so much.

MS. MOODY: Thank you. Thank you so much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And have a safe trip back.

MS. MOODY: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: All right. Now we'll go to 4th Judicial Circuit, Tab L, Eugene Warr from Lamar.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And this is a judicial circuit?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: What did I say?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yeah, you did. I'm just...

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Yeah. I wish it was a congressional district. Fourth Judicial Circuit, yes, sir, Eugene Warr.

For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. WARR: Eugene Preston Warr, Jr.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good. Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. WARR: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. WARR: Yes, sir. Thank you, Senator Peeler.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

MR. WARR: I'm Gene Warr. I'm from the small town of Lamar in Darlington County. I have been on the board now for a little over 16 years. I attended the University of South Carolina and graduated in 1981 with an undergraduate degree from the business school.

I then went home and farmed with my father and uncle even though my father told me it was not a good idea. And after that, for a while I returned to the law school and graduated in 1985. I've practiced law in the -- primarily in Darlington County and Florence County, the Pee Dee area, since that time. I've also done some other business things besides practice law.

In my time on the board, a little over 16 years, I have served on, I think, every committee. I was the chairman of the board from 2012 to 2016. I have done my best to attend all meetings. If I've missed a meeting, it's only been one or two. I do my best to prepare for meetings and to participate in a meaningful way on everything that comes along, and I believe that I have done a good job as trustee. I've done it certainly to the best of my ability.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir.

Questions or comments?

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you. Yes, sir.

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

During your tenure as chairman of the board -- and I think it was probably under your chairmanship when we really began to talk about growing diversity on the campus -- what was your viewpoint and what direction did you take the board in trying to improve your numbers from where the college was back at the time?

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MR. WARR: Senator Scott, I think that our previous president, Harris Pastides, deserves credit on that for coming to the realization that, given the population of our state, we had to do more on that in making it more of a focus.

I know we look at the numbers, and there are various ways to look at numbers, statistics, percentages, this sort of thing. The bottom line is, the total number -- numbers have gotten better. They've gotten a lot better in the last three years particularly. And although there are certain statistics and certain percentages that look poor, I don't think those are really reflective of the whole story.

Ms. Moody just mentioned that there was a time, for some reason I don't really understand, that someone who maybe was mixed-race would be counted as a certain type of a minority or as an African American when really that was not entirely accurate. The federal government now requires us to report in certain more precise ways. So if you look at just African-American numbers, that would look lower. I think if you went back and viewed it apples to apples, it would look somewhat better.

But during that time, Senator Scott, we talked about it all the time. It's a constant issue. We realize that we don't do enough to look like the state of South Carolina.

Our president now, Bob Caslen, made a statement early on, actually in his interview, that stuck with me, and I think it well states how this needs to be viewed and how it needs to be dealt with. When he was a general in the Army serving in Iraq for a good many years, he stated that he knew that if the Army did not look like the people of this country, our military would lose the support and respect of the people of this country.

When he became the superintendent and the president of West Point, he realized when he got there that West Point did not look like this country, and he went to work in the years that he served as president at West Point to make it different, and he did. He made huge changes while he was there.

He's made that same commitment to us. He made that same commitment to us in his interview, and he has, I think, a real proven record in being able to do it.

One thing he also mentioned is that when he was at West Point, in those years there, he also had a goal of changing the faculty to where it looked more like this country. He felt like he still had progress to make on that, but I think he also views that as something to be tackled.

It's not something that can be dodged. I've lived, obviously, in this state my whole life. It comes up -- many people are rightly interested in it. We must be a university that educates the people of this state. Who

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are we? And if we don't do that, then there's obviously a problem with that.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, tell me how the other smaller extensions of the university numbers are so much better than the Columbia number?

So it can't be that much of a problem if that's the goal to make those changes. Beaufort, Spartanburg, others, and I know that it's a feeder. Those who can't get into one university end up going to the other. But when you transfer them to the other, you continue to bring the numbers down. So what's going on with that thought process, why their numbers are so much better than the Columbia numbers?

MR. WARR: Senator, I believe that a good bit of that is financial. It is much more affordable to be able to stay home or near your home and go to school. And for many people across this state, to be able to go to one of the regional campuses is a much more affordable option, and the cost of living is better for them because they're in home -- or at home. The tuition is less, and a lot of times for many people, it's a financial decision.

I think that a good many of those people that go to those regional campuses would qualify to come here, but they decide for other reasons to stay closer to home. Now, that's certainly not all of them. I don't mean to imply that at all. But there is a good number of them like that.

As far as the Columbia campus goes, I believe that when we look at -- that there's simply a -- there's a term for it, and it's -- we look awfully hard at SAT scores. There's, as you know, an ongoing debate about do we pay too much attention to SAT and LSAT and those kind of scores from people.

I'm one of those people that's long believed that that's the case. In my family, my older sister was certainly smarter than me, but I made somewhat better on the SAT than she did. I knew from then on -- I knew from that time, back when I was 16, 17 years old, that something was wrong somewhere.

And so I don't know that that's a -- we put a lot of emphasis on it, and until we come with a formula that better looks at the overall potential of someone, we'll have a problem with it. Now --

SENATOR SCOTT: Gene, how long is it going to take to do that? Because you're -- it's the same cost to go to the other outlying portions of the university, or is it cheaper for me to go to Beaufort or Spartanburg than to come to Columbia?

MR. WARR: I think, Senator, what we have is that -- like USC Sumter near me, not too far from where I live, is that most of those students are within a driving distance of USC Sumter, and I think that's true of a lot

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of our campuses, that they have the option to stay at home or near home and that saves a lot of money.

SENATOR SCOTT: But they're not -- but not -- and I don't mean to be confrontational, but you're telling me, looking at SAT scores, they are different than looking at the Columbia campus.

MR. WARR: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Then I think you've got your hand on the -- on the pulse or on the problem, is your numbers are not getting better because you've decided to lock in on your SAT scores, and that's just it.

And until you look at something other than SAT scores -- in many cases, it still doesn't make the determination whether a kid is going to make it or not because some kids develop a little slower than others do.

MR. WARR: I agree with what you're saying. I believe that there needs to be a shift of that formula. We've talked about that too. As you probably know, some schools in this country are starting to shift away from it.

SENATOR SCOTT: I'll say this to you. When I look at the region -- I used Mississippi, and I gave examples of Louisiana, Georgia. They're doing a lot better than we are. So there's something they're doing that -- are doing right that we're not doing. And whatever that is, we need to kind of figure that out.

If SAT scores is the deal, given all the students that are applying to the Columbia campus and they send them out to these other schools, then something is wrong with that because I thought it was a large university system and not just a system that one school is so much more different than the other schools.

MR. WARR: Yes, sir. Senator, I agree with the general idea of what you're saying there. I agree with it. I would not -- I would not argue with that.

SENATOR SCOTT: So what does that mean in terms of -- in terms of -- you're the policy maker on the board and been on the board 17 years.

MR. WARR: Almost 17, yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: So when does the -- those who were put in charge to be policy makers actually -- actually make some real decisions as to how we get our numbers better?

MR. WARR: Well, I think that we have made those decisions. I think that we've done things, such as the Gamecock Guarantee program, which is addressed to first-generation students, and also financial help.

We -- it's my understanding that over the past three years we've increased our African-American enrollment by a substantial -- or

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numbers, substantial numbers. And so we're taking one step at a time, and I think those steps have had success to continue on.

SENATOR SCOTT: When you say "substantial numbers," what do you mean, because the university has grown so much too?

MR. WARR: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Your intake system is taking in more kids, so is that you've taken in a substantial number of students or you're taking in students in proportion to what your growth numbers have been or slightly under your growth numbers? Because in the past, your numbers were better, and your numbers now don't look like they looked, I guess, seven, eight years ago.

MR. WARR: Percentages were better then, but the total numbers are better now, and I do believe a good bit of the percentage is being less because the percentages are counted differently than they were eight to ten years ago.

SENATOR SCOTT: What do you mean by that? I don't quite understand that.

MR. WARR: Well, it's my understanding, Senator, and I'm certainly not an expert on this, but what I've read is that up until I think -- I want to say around six or seven years ago. That could be wrong. That -- that if a -- if a young person is applying and they are part African-American and part some other race -- maybe they're whatever. It could be just multiple options. They would typically be counted as African-American.

But that is not the way it's counted now. Now it's a stricter, more -- more options to pick from. It's more precise. It's to just who -- what your background is. And so it's counted differently, and so those numbers look differently just based on that alone.

SENATOR SCOTT: So in essence before, the kids you were counting as African-American weren't truly African-American, so your numbers were inflated.

MR. WARR: Well, they were -- they were -- Senator, that was the way that, to my understanding, the government, the federal government, and other schools counted at that time too. So with comparison to other schools, it would have been true.

SENATOR SCOTT: So in essence you're saying that the numbers that are reflected now are really the true numbers --

MR. WARR: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and were really the true numbers back then. And if that's the case, it means that we've not put anything in place to be progressive.

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MR. WARR: I think that -- what I mean, Senator, is the numbers now are accurate. The numbers back then were accurate as far as the way they were measured, the way that the divisions were made. And I think that - - I believe that I'm going by the way the federal government broke this down for us.

When the federal government made a decision to change that, we of course complied with that, which, again, means there are more options, more possibilities, and so when you look at the African-American percentages, it will be a lower number.

SENATOR SCOTT: So I think when I looked at your population, the number is 34,731. And if you're five percent of that, you're less than 16 -- you're less than 1,800 students in a five-percent population.

MR. WARR: Senator, we've graduated on average about 2,600 African Americans per year over the last five years. I think it is about 2,600 averaged over the last five years per year, which is somewhat more than other school in the state.

SENATOR SCOTT: That's minority students, not African-American students because your percentage is -- if it's five percent, you can't get 2,600 because that means you have a larger pool, or it simply means that those kids who came in stayed longer and that made your graduation numbers be larger. The class I actually came in, I didn't graduate in that class because some of the work was five years, six years and makes my numbers look inflated for graduation.

And earlier someone had said, well, we graduate more students than South Carolina State, which I thought was not a good thing to say when you -- when they're at 2,200 and you're at 34,000.

MR. WARR: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: So I mean -- so that was kind of a ridiculous statement to say.

But I'm saying when you actually look at it and you actually look at those kids who actually came in that class, with that class, your number of 2,600 looks good on paper, but in reality, it's not -- it's not a number statistically that actually matches the four-year program. So what I'm saying is that sounds good, but until your intake system actually grows where you've got an actual number and they're actually graduating with their classes, then you didn't get it inflated on the back at 800 students.

Thank you.

MR. WARR: Yes, sir. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Good afternoon, Mr. Warr, and thank you for your service on this board.

In looking at your 17 years of experience, you've seen a lot happen in that period of time, and I'm sure you've read the SACS report.

MR. WARR: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And after reading that SACS report and after going through what you and the other trustees have over the last -- let's just say year, year and a half, what is your takeaway from the way that you had been doing business and the way that governance is going to be in the future with your board?

MR. WARR: That we all need a better understanding of what's considered appropriate and inappropriate. We -- I believe that every member of the board was doing their best to operate as a trustee and ambassador to the school and do the right thing, respond to people, whoever they might be, with questions and problems.

But I think that we learned -- after a day and a half with the AGB folks back in January to address that report and the problems that came up in that report, we've learned that it's not the way we thought it was and that we must be more mindful of the walls that we have to keep around us. Sometimes that's going to result in frustrations with us and for us.

And I think that when you look at the rules that the universities and colleges in this country are expected to go by that we had gotten to the point of trying to be effective and thought we were doing the right thing, but because we had not had occasion to run out of bounds, we were just running as hard as we could to do what we thought was the right thing.

I don't think anyone on our board ever had any ill intention or any idea that they would be doing something that wouldn't be considered appropriate by AGB or by SACS. But we learned a good bit from the missteps, and I do believe it will make us a lot better going forward.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You know, I -- that's a really good answer. You know, you used the word appropriate and inappropriate. It makes me hearken back to another episode that we've had with a board in this state where we talked about prudent and imprudent.

And, you know, we need a wake-up call in this state insofar as our boards of trustees are concerned. I think that we've seen it from -- from your board to Santee Cooper, PSC, and it's just that people just get used to doing things the same old way, and the reason I asked about discussion, because I think discussion and disagreement's a really good thing

And this idea of being a rubber stamp and just doing what you've done in the past or what feels good is not going to work anymore, and I think

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that's the reason that it's generated so many questions and so much discussion.

So let me ask you one question, and I haven't asked anyone else this. In your committee system, I assume you have a compensation committee that deals with compensation above a certain level at the university.

MR. WARR: We do not have a separate compensation committee. The executive committee typically handles that. But, yes, sir, above a certain number, we have to consider it and approve it.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And when your committees meet and report back to the full board, are all of those committees, their reports, are they acted on by the full board, or are some just received as information?

MR. WARR: Some are received as information.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Which ones would those be?

MR. WARR: Those are just the general, ongoing, routine things that maybe someone from the university comes up and makes a presentation about what's going on at your school, with a building, whatever, an update, and that would be as information.

But anything that has to be approved, voted on and approved by the board, would then go to a vote.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Chairman?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much.

MR. WARR: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

I guess you know what my questions are as you've been here.

MR. WARR: Sure.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: How did you vote on the president?

MR. WARR: I voted for General Caslen as president.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

Were you influenced from the outside forces as to your decision, and if so, how, and if not, how it was not influenced?

MR. WARR: Representative King, I was not influenced by anyone. I made that decision that I supported him early on. I thought he was an outstanding candidate, and I think he will be an outstanding president, and no one influenced that decision. I made that decision myself.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Can you explain to me why the process changed? If you were so assured that he was the most qualified -- did you vote to change the process?

MR. WARR: No, sir.

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REPRESENTATIVE KING: So can you explain to me how the process changed?

MR. WARR: I will do my best.

We were meeting on the last Friday in April of last year. We had the four candidates to consider. All four came before us and talked briefly. We thought we were going to take a vote that day, but we had a lot of debate, a lot of debate that day. And the general feeling apparently was that it would not be good at that time for us to move forward with that much disagreement, strong disagreement, about who the best candidate was.

At that time, we decided to go the route of making -- asking Brendan Kelly, the chancellor of USC Upstate, to serve as interim president, which he agreed to do. Along the way, last summer -- we go on through May, June discussing this, where are we. We go into July, and we have a vote. We have a meeting where a vote is taken.

It was my understanding at the time that General Caslen, who I believed all along was still the leading candidate -- I think it's fair to say he was still the leading candidate. I hope that's fair to say that. That he was strongly considering another job, and a decision was made that we needed to decide yes or no, do we want him as our president.

When we voted in July, I voted for him, as I would have in April.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Were you contacted by the Governor?

MR. WARR: I was.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I'll just say this, that I have constituents that contact me all the time about students there at USC that live or reside in my district, or I -- and I will reach out to the institution.

And it strikes me odd that sometimes I can't even get a phone call back as a sitting legislator for a constituent concern and I'm someone who can vote for you all to be on the board of trustees, versus the Governor calling, who has no vote in this, and you all move swiftly.

Thank you.

MR. WARR: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

And thank you for being here with us this afternoon.

I want to just turn to that consistency I've had about your board members and whether the student government president and/or a faculty representative should be a voting member. I understand they serve as ex officio at this point in time; is that correct?

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MR. WARR: Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So what is your position on that?

MR. WARR: That they should not have a vote. I believe they should be at the table with a voice, but I do not believe that they should have a vote because I think they have -- narrow is not the right word, but they have a focused interest.

When we're sitting there as a board, as trustees, we have many interests to think about, the overall best interests of the university, the wide, big picture as to what's best of how we vote. I just don't think they'd be able to do that.

And it's also my understanding, Senator, that AGB and SACS do not recommend that as a good policy. And I don't know exactly all the reasons. Perhaps it's what I just said. Maybe it's others. But those are my reasons.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, sir.

MR. WARR: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: One quick question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: I just want to pick up one quick question from Representative King. Did you campaign any of your board members?

MR. WARR: No, sir, I did not.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You know, you alluded to the fact that you had an interim president that was lined up. You had made that decision. You had picked an interim. Were there associated costs involved with that?

MR. WARR: He --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: As far as relocation and that type of thing, salary?

MR. WARR: I think that what was done was that we agreed we would - - while he served as interim, we would increase his salary. I'm sorry I don't remember the exact number. It was something to make up to him moving his family to Columbia.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Yeah. I'm not asking for numbers. I'm just -- you know, I guess what I'm getting at is the fact, to follow up on a lot of these questions, the vote was abandoned basically, you were going to start a new search, and then all of a sudden, you wind up in April and you -- and you hire General Caslen, but yet you've already made arrangements for Chancellor Kelly to be the interim.

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It would be interesting to know what the total associated cost was with that.

MR. WARR: I'd be glad to get that for you. I don't remember it being a high number, but there was certainly a cost with it.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, a high number to you and a high number to the people of this state, or a low number, might be totally different because when you're talking about money at the University of South Carolina and other institutions, you're dealing in big dollars, and the people of this state are dealing in small dollars.

Thank you, sir.

MR. WARR: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Warr, thank you so much for your service and your attendance here today.

You recently added -- and I say "you" -- the board recently added ethics to your bylaws. Did you not have them before, and what -- why did you add them now?

MR. WARR: We had -- we had ethical policies, Senator. We had written guidelines. I'm not sure what the proper term would be for them, but we certainly had that, and everyone understood that they were to review that and that you're responsible for understanding what those ethics were.

Primarily, they would be what you would think they would be: be honest, don't do things you shouldn't do, and don't be influenced the way you shouldn't be influenced, and do your best to, in a high-integrity way, be a trustee.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I was just curious why now, why all of a sudden.

MR. WARR: Why were they added recently?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Yes, sir.

MR. WARR: I mean, it's just part of -- from time to time, we update the bylaws. And since I've been on the board, it's been a pretty regular thing that we would go back and try to improve things, try to make them -- update them to make them a little better, make them a little tighter, make them a little plainer at times, and I think that was part of that process.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I was just curious. I didn't know if your consultant recommended that or not. I didn't know.

MR. WARR: Senator Peeler, it's possible. I don't remember that as being a recommendation, but it certainly could have been.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Mr. Chairman, can I follow up?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: So in the changing of those rules, bylaws, whatever, were there other changes other than adding the ethics to it?

MR. WARR: Yes, sir, Senator Alexander, there were. There were other minor changes that we've, from time to time, discussed, and -- but it was -- I would think that it would be fair to say there weren't any major changes.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Other than that.

MR. WARR: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? What's the desire of the committee?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Move favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous.

Thank you, sir.

MR. WARR: Thank you, Senator Peeler.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, James C. Williamson from Cheraw.

DR. WILLIAMSON: Hello.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good afternoon, sir. For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

DR. WILLIAMSON: James C. Williamson.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

DR. WILLIAMSON: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

DR. WILLIAMSON: Yes, sir. Thank you, and I'm mindful of the time.

I'm joined with me today by my wife, who is also a proud USC graduate, and I am a candidate for the 4th Judicial Circuit. My proven result-focused leadership will ensure that the university will fulfill its mission to educate the state's citizens through teaching, research, creative activity, and community engagement.

I'm acutely aware of the high cost of higher education, and one of my priorities, if elected as a trustee, will be to address the escalating cost of a university degree. This has long been a focus of my career.

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My lifelong commitment to higher education in South Carolina began with my undergraduate and master's degrees from Winthrop University and ultimately my Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina.

This commitment, combined with my experience as a former board member of Winthrop University and a former board of trustee member of the Chesterfield County School Board, my work as president of the South Carolina Technical College System, and my work as president of two technical colleges in the state, Williamsburg Tech and Northeastern Tech, is evidence of my understanding of and commitment to the advancement of education within our state.

While working within the technical college system, I worked hand in hand with Dr. Harris Pastides to forge a guaranteed transfer pathway for students from the technical college system into a university program. I understand and embrace the fiduciary responsibility that a board member possesses.

USC is at a critical juncture regarding accreditation, and we must be diligent by displaying that we not only accept but embrace the role that accreditation plays in the life of a university. I have a deep understanding of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' standards and principles. I have served as a member, a reviewer, and chair of a number of committees during my career.

I would say that if I had walked into this situation at the University of South Carolina as an evaluator, I think that this would have been a huge red flag. I know it would have been a red flag. And we would have taken the appropriate action, just as Southern Association did.

A strong board, one that understands its role as a policy body, is essential, and I have the knowledge and the requisite skills to be successful. I've worked with college boards from the perspective as a president, as a system president, and as a board member.

My work in the private sector has also informed my decision making and leadership principles as I've witnessed firsthand the influence of higher education on our economy and specifically the healthcare sector. I've witnessed how education enables the private sector to remain competitive in an evolving economy.

I'm fortunate to work with a company that values education and provides necessary resources to enable our employees to grow professionally and personally. This commitment to education allows our company to remain solvent and thriving. We've worked collaboratively with both the USC College of Nursing as well as the College of Hospitality and Tourism to attract students from those programs, to hire them, and to put them to work in this economy.

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I thank you for the opportunity to appear before this body, and I look forward to answering your questions and hope that I will be able to earn your support.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Questions or comments?

Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Dr. Williamson --

DR. WILLIAMSON: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- for your willingness to serve, but just one question comes to mind. An undergraduate from Winthrop with a master's degree from Winthrop, and Winthrop itself -- you mentioned about tuition -- has a much higher tuition than USC. Why not Winthrop to try to fix that issue?

I'm looking at in-state at 30,324 versus out-of-state at USC on your paper at 34,690. Even after financial aid or financial aid assistance, 17,274. So why not try to help them first, which is a smaller institution, gain some knowledge and some experience and then come to a larger -- I mean, you -- I'm just interested in your thought pattern on that.

DR. WILLIAMSON: Certainly.

SENATOR SCOTT: I mean, you may go there and do an excellent job, but just your thought pattern on that.

DR. WILLIAMSON: Well, they are very aware of my position on their outrageous tuition. When I was a board member, I made myself very clear about that. I voted against tuition increases. And I continue to stay in touch with members of the board of trustees.

SENATOR SCOTT: How long did you serve on that board?

DR. WILLIAMSON: Two years.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. So in two years, you're leaving that board and coming to this board, but no results and changing and still the conversations about tuition coming to this board, and a board that's a much larger board, so I'm trying to figure out what pattern you're going to go in to try to convince this board that the cost of going -- and you may have some great ideas. I'm just interested in knowing what they are.

DR. WILLIAMSON: Well, I resigned from that board because I became president of the South Carolina Technical College System, and I couldn't serve in that capacity --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

DR. WILLIAMSON: -- which I see as a real way to help reduce or to reign in tuition costs in the state.

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SENATOR SCOTT: But the two years that you were there, the impact of the two years you were there on a smaller board, and still yet the cost to go was very expensive, and --

DR. WILLIAMSON: It still is.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and I think -- I think that you just made a new president change up there too, at Winthrop too.

DR. WILLIAMSON: They have an interim.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

DR. WILLIAMSON: And they -- that interim will be there for two years as they start the search.

SENATOR SCOTT: So I'm still thinking -- I'm still listening for your ideas of how you think you're going to get this larger board to get the tuition down. And you and I are on the same page. I just want some ideas of how you're going to convince them to bring tuition down.

DR. WILLIAMSON: Well, I think -- I think Dr. Pastides and I were onto some great things that needed to continue, and that was the -- certainly the Palmetto College, utilizing that, utilizing the branch campuses of the University of South Carolina, utilizing the technical college system.

You know, I think -- I'm fundamentally committed to education attainment in the state. I think that as a state we have to be committed to educational attainment at all levels. There is a need for associate degrees. There is a need for baccalaureate degrees, master's, and Ph.D.s.

And I think that anything that we can do -- and USC is in the position to be the flagship university and to be the standard-bearer to make that happen, and I think that I have a voice that could contribute to the overall mission of increasing the degree attainment in the state.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Briefly. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Good afternoon.

DR. WILLIAMSON: Good afternoon.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Going first, I guess, to -- obviously the theme that I've kind of had part of the afternoon, or this afternoon, is dealing with the president of the student government and/or the faculty representative having voting rights.

And with your background and experience, it looks like you've saying what?

DR. WILLIAMSON: Yes. I do believe that they should have a vote, yes.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And tell me again, if you could, the president of LTC University?

DR. WILLIAMSON: That is an internal continuing ed program that we run for our company. It is not -- we are only focusing on our employees. We are involved in registered apprenticeship programs, continuing medical education credits, CEUs for social workers, and things of that nature.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Is there any potential for any conflict of interest --

DR. WILLIAMSON: No.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- with your duties and responsibilities if you are elected?

DR. WILLIAMSON: No. We are a nonprofit and serve only our company.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Is there any -- is there anything in your duties and responsibilities in that job that would preclude you from being able to attend regular --

DR. WILLIAMSON: No.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- scheduled meetings?

DR. WILLIAMSON: I'm in Columbia quite often.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And you would do that in person rather than teleconferencing?

DR. WILLIAMSON: Yes.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Good afternoon, Dr. Williamson.

DR. WILLIAMSON: Good afternoon.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And once again, like everyone else, thank you for offering to serve in this position.

In looking at the SACS report -- have you had the opportunity to view that report?

DR. WILLIAMSON: I have read the -- I have not read the full report. I've read the narrative and saw that they were sanctioned by -- they were placed on a monitoring report.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I think there's going to be a --

DR. WILLIAMSON: A follow-up.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- a report in September --

DR. WILLIAMSON: Correct.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- of this year.

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DR. WILLIAMSON: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: From your experience with SACS, how unusual is that?

DR. WILLIAMSON: It is --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: On the issues that were raised.

DR. WILLIAMSON: Oh, on the issues that were raised.

I don't -- there were -- I am aware of a couple of institutions that have had issues with undue outside influence. It has been resolved. But never had I known of that in South Carolina.

Of course it is important to note that a SACS reviewer cannot review a college or university within their own state. You are assigned to states outside of your own state.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Right. And I would understand that. But you did have access to that report?

DR. WILLIAMSON: Yes, yes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Anyone else?

A quick one. Earlier, it was stated about the student having voting rights on the board or faculty having voting rights on the board, and they mentioned conflict of interest. You don't think they would have a conflict?

DR. WILLIAMSON: I think that they all -- all board members take an oath of office, and they pledge to recuse themselves if a conflict does arise. And so I think that with the proper orientation, they would need -- they would know when they needed to recuse themselves.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You don't think that would be quite often?

DR. WILLIAMSON: Not that I'm -- no, I don't -- I don't --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You don't think so?

DR. WILLIAMSON: I don't think so.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Could I follow --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Could I follow up on that?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Certainly.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So do you not think that the impact that they're having as nonvote -- being present and having the ability to discuss and be nonvoting members is sufficient?

DR. WILLIAMSON: It certainly could be. You certainly have to have their input. But I do believe that there would be some issues that the

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student and the faculty representative, there would be value in having them vote.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: One other question, unless you want to finish your question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Just another question. Another question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Yeah. You're recognized, Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: I want to go back for a minute to your work history for just a second.

DR. WILLIAMSON: Okay.

SENATOR SCOTT: You've worked at four technical school or four tech schools, and how many years were you involved in the tech system?

DR. WILLIAMSON: I was at USC Union prior to the Technical College System. I started at the tech system in '90...

I'll have to go back and look at my resume.

SENATOR SCOTT: I see Union, USC Union.

DR. WILLIAMSON: USC Union.

SENATOR SCOTT: That's in '87.

DR. WILLIAMSON: '87, and then '89 is when I went to Florence-Darlington. And I've progressively worked through lots of -- they were all promotions throughout the way.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. And I see you were elected to the Chesterfield County School Board, but then you ran for the Union School Board.

DR. WILLIAMSON: I did. I did.

SENATOR SCOTT: Just moving from place to place?

DR. WILLIAMSON: When I was in Union, I ran for the Union School Board, correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. I'm finished.

DR. WILLIAMSON: Unsuccessfully.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Favorable.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable and seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. It'll be unanimous, including Ms. Davis.

DR. WILLIAMSON: Thank you.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: All right. Next we have the 6th Judicial Circuit, Tab N, Hubert Mobley from Lancaster.

MR. MOBLEY: Hubert F. Mobley. I go by Hugh.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. MOBLEY: Yes, sir, I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement.

MR. MOBLEY: It'll be brief.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir.

MR. MOBLEY: Number one, I appreciate the opportunity to have served. I've been on the board since 2011. I'm at the point in my life where I'm afforded some freedom as far as work goes, and I can be down here a lot, and I have spent a lot of time down here in the last year and a half.

The other thing I'm proud of is the fact that -- Senator Peeler, you mentioned satellite campuses. We have a very good one in Lancaster, well served. We're able to educate people, and the local community supports it enormously. We're able to provide private scholarships, and average out-of-pocket cost is about \$300 per semester per student. Their motto is "Where futures begin."

So I think it's important that those satellite campuses continue to do well. As a matter of fact, if you look at the example of Purdue University, they've taken the opportunity to buy community colleges through a growth program, and Purdue is run by the former governor, I believe, of Illinois.

So I'd like the opportunity to continue to serve, and for the sake of time, I'll allow you to ask the questions, which I'm sure we're going to be familiar with.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: We will.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I have a question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

And Mr. Mobley, the same questions -- even though you are a good friend of mine, I'm still going to ask you the same questions.

MR. MOBLEY: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: How did you vote on the president?

MR. MOBLEY: Mr. King, I made the motion for the president, and I voted him affirmative.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Do you think had the outside forces not been involved, the process would have not changed?

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MR. MOBLEY: I don't know the answer to that. I am disappointed we didn't vote in April because I thought we had the support then. I can't comment. I think, from talking to other board members, I don't think the outside forces had that much to do with it.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: My next question for you, as you have attended several of the Legislative Black Caucus meetings, and understanding the frustration that the caucus has with diversity, how do you look forward in changing the perception that many of us have in reference to diversity at the University of South Carolina?

MR. MOBLEY: Well, you can't change an organization unless you change the top, and I think you've heard in the past that we've got some six to eight positions open at what I call the C suite or administrative level. We've already seen one of them be hired as a person of color who is now a vice president and director of diversity for the university.

I anticipate that there will be others named, people of color, in those positions. So those will be people that will be in leadership positions that will start to institute policy throughout the system, and I believe that is the beginning of addressing some of the issues of disparity with the numbers, in Columbia especially.

I think you well -- I think you well know that the system campuses look a lot like South Carolina, the system and the two-year campuses. But Columbia does not.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chair?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes, sir.

Thank you, Mr. Mobley, for your willingness to serve.

I'm looking at some data y'all sent -- it's in the back of your application -- that talks about time span for graduation.

MR. MOBLEY: Correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: But the data is eight years old, so I don't know why y'all sent data that old to us, 2012, for graduation time at each one of the different schools.

MR. MOBLEY: Are you referring to the 2012 or 2013?

SENATOR SCOTT: '12 or '13. Both of the data would be old.

MR. MOBLEY: Correct. But you have to --

SENATOR SCOTT: They would not --

MR. MOBLEY: You have to begin counting -- if you're going to count a four-year, you have to back up four years. If you're going to count six years, you have to back six.

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SENATOR SCOTT: What do you mean? If you count '14 -- or '13, you're still at '17.

MR. MOBLEY: Right, but this is the data -- this was the data that was on file at the time your report was given to you.

SENATOR SCOTT: But you stamped it in December the 19th. I'm pretty sure you've got some more data that would tell me what your graduation rates are from eight years ago. Are you comparing 2012 to what? Because you gave it to me about each one of the -- each one of the schools. I've had to scan --

MR. MOBLEY: Okay.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and google to try to get the real updated data. So if I was trying to make the comparison --

MR. MOBLEY: Okay.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- it would be hard for me to do that.

MR. MOBLEY: Okay. Let's just talk about the four-year rate from -- the 2011 to '17 data was 58 percent. The 2012 to 2018 data was 62.5.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, I'm showing in your 2012, USC four-year was 62.4.

MR. MOBLEY: I've got 62.5. It could be a rounding error.

SENATOR SCOTT: Five, four, or whatever.

MR. MOBLEY: Yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: I'm just going off the data that you gave me.

MR. MOBLEY: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: And for USC Aiken, 20.3. And USC Beaufort, 18.8. And USC, 29.5, which brings us to the earlier discussion I had as relates to SAT scores and why -- and is that the rationale behind the higher SAT scores to the four-year period of graduation so that you've just kind of kept everybody in one school so those number are good?

MR. MOBLEY: I'm sure that has a lot to do with it.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. MOBLEY: And I can give you a personal example. I have four children. I call two high-score SATs and two non-high-score SATs.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. MOBLEY: My two non-score-higher SATs have actually done better over time than the two higher scored SATs, with one exception.

So I was not a great test taker, and I did not score well on the SAT. Personally, I think the SAT needs to be encompassed in a holistic review rather than the SAT on its own. But it seems like most of the colleges in the United States are using that SAT approach.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Isn't the SAT approach simply because of the lottery scholarship money, the difference between paying about 84,000 -- I'm using 21,000 --

MR. MOBLEY: Yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- as a benchmark for -- to pay for an academic year, paying \$5,000, saving about 20,000, cutting that cut from 84,000 down to 64,000. Is that to keep those numbers in line with the cost to go to school?

MR. MOBLEY: That's the only reason I can think of because on the system campuses, the competition level for the -- the level of the SAT is not as high.

SENATOR SCOTT: I wonder if you -- if you use that as an example and you went to these other schools, in many cases if a kid doesn't get in that school, he'll try to get into one of the schools.

Rather than using top 25 or 15, whatever you're using in your intake system, if you rolled it back to, let's say, a thousand as an example and you go to the other schools, is that the numbers that that's making up, these other numbers, and keeping them in the line?

MR. MOBLEY: I don't know the answer to that.

SENATOR SCOTT: I suggest you may want to look at it.

MR. MOBLEY: Okay. That's -- that's a great question.

I will say this in regards to having a system. For instance, my two low-score students went to the University of South Carolina, and after a period of time, they did a campus transfer, at which time only their grades were under consideration, rather than their test scores.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right. And that's the point I'm making. If you're going to get the intake system up so you can get your numbers up of African Americans, maybe we need to consider looking at the data to see if the data actually supports it because the outlying areas is where these schools are with these kids who may have performed better in the four-year period of time, but we lost the opportunity to get our numbers up rather than stacking these other schools.

MR. MOBLEY: I don't -- I don't disagree with your argument at all.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, I'm just trying to give y'all something to work with because it appears, every time y'all come, you don't have any answers --

MR. MOBLEY: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- other than, you know, this is what we have and we're talking about it. So I mean, a little bit more research, a little bit more data, because y'all own the school of business.

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MR. MOBLEY: I think one of the things in regards to your comment about increasing the number of African Americans is, A, mentoring programs in high schools and education programs about opportunities in higher ed in middle schools, which we are doing through the University of Possibilities.

And I believe there's a proviso that changes the need-based from 20 - - I'm using round numbers -- from 25- to 50,000, which will open the door.

SENATOR SCOTT: But zero to two SAT scores that you're using as a vehicle -- because that means the kid could come in with a B average and an SAT score under the required to get the top lottery dollars, and the kids could shift it.

And the next year, grade-wise, that kid is doing better than the kid that you took in with a higher SAT score. I'm just simply saying take a look at the data because the data may show you something altogether different.

MR. MOBLEY: We do not mandate they are shifted. That's something that they can choose on their own. But I hear what you're saying. That's a valid point.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. Thank you.

MR. MOBLEY: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Good afternoon, Mr. Mobley, and thank you for your service on this board.

Tell me the different roles that you've had on the U of SC board of trustees.

MR. MOBLEY: I went on in 2011 at an unexpired term, and I served for a year as chair of health affairs and then subsequently vice chair, and then most recently, I served as chair of the search committee.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And chair of the search committee, that would be the search committee for the president?

MR. MOBLEY: For the president, yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And you mentioned that you have spent a lot of time in Columbia over the last year and a half. I guess that coincides with all the work that you did associated with the search for the president.

MR. MOBLEY: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Now, you've heard the questions because you've been in here the entire time that we've been questioning

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the other members -- or prospective members of the board about the SACS report. You've read that?

MR. MOBLEY: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And in reading that, what -- do you acknowledge that there were problems associated with your board and the manner in which this issue was handled?

MR. MOBLEY: Actually, SACS wrote us a letter notifying us of monitoring, and AGB created the report, I think, that you're referring to.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, I thought someone had a SACS -- showed me a SACS report.

MR. MOBLEY: It was probably a letter --

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: A letter? Okay.

MR. MOBLEY: -- that they did.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And maybe that was the AGB report?

MR. MOBLEY: Right, right, correct.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Is that AGB report public, a public record?

MR. MOBLEY: I'm sure that it is.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: So if I went to your website, I could find it?

MR. MOBLEY: I don't know if it's on the website, but it should be, if you want it. Or I'll send you a copy.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You know, the -- something that was mentioned is you said that you can't change, in response to Representative King's question --

MR. MOBLEY: Uh-huh.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- can't change the organization unless you change the top. Doesn't that beg the question that the top really, insofar as policy is concerned, is the board of trustees? Because you're going to be setting the policy --

MR. MOBLEY: Correct.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- that you expect the administration to play out.

MR. MOBLEY: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And you've been on the board since 2011.

MR. MOBLEY: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Did it only occur recently that the idea should change, that you should have more people of color, more diversity, that kind of thing?

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MR. MOBLEY: No, I think it's -- I think it's been known, and that's been discussed every time that I've been here. Somebody said earlier, We don't choose the people that offer to -- offer themselves for trustees, so -- and it does take a lot of time and commitment away from...

In regards to my deciding whether or not to pursue this at this term, I talked to every one of my legislative delegation in Lancaster and around and asked -- told them I was considering running and that I thought that -- I wanted to get their thoughts, and if they wanted to make a change, it was fine, or if that if they wanted somebody of diversity, that they would do it, that I would facilitate that.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I believe you. Maybe I was inartful in the way that I asked the question.

I'm talking about when the university itself, policy that was in place from 2011 until within the last year that has changed the manner in which people are being hired for university positions. What precipitated that change? Could the board have not made the decision long before 2019 to say we're going to do a better job of hiring minorities?

MR. MOBLEY: Well, I -- I don't want to get confused because we've been talking about the AGB report, so are you talking about that? But in regards to HR and employment policies, that's built into the diversity plan.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Yeah. I was going back to Representative King's question because you've talked about hiring VPs for diversity, inclusion, and so forth.

MR. MOBLEY: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And that should be a policy that would be established by the board if it's not already there, shouldn't it?

MR. MOBLEY: It is. It is.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Okay.

MR. MOBLEY: And that was what I was talking about. In human resources, the director manages that, and we always have in a search somebody that is the, you know -- I don't know what the term I'm using -- diversity officer that sits in to that, and then there's an intentional effort to try to include a pool.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: So what you're telling me is this is not something that is new.

MR. MOBLEY: No.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: But there have just been more hires recently that reflect this policy.

MR. MOBLEY: I think that's accurate. Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much.

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MR. MOBLEY: Sorry, I didn't understand.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: No, once again, maybe I was inartful in the way that I phrased my question.

MR. MOBLEY: Yeah, sure.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And good afternoon. I appreciate your willingness to continue to offer and for being with us this afternoon.

I wanted to go to that consistency of the question I've had, and I thought your -- I want to hear a little bit more about your answer on whether the student government president or a -- and/or a faculty representative should serve on the board.

MR. MOBLEY: I think the question boils down to the term called fiduciary, and as we learned during the AGB retreat that the board of trustees -- we knew this before, but the board of trustees members act as fiduciaries of an institution.

And I believe the reason that we act as fiduciaries is because we're elected by the General Assembly in that regard. So if the General Assembly decided that the student body president and the faculty representative could act as fiduciaries, then I think it's fine.

I do have a concern that there's a conflict of interest, especially in regard -- I know when my child was 21 years old, I had to keep up with her checking account. I worry about their ability to understand the financial regard for it. So I think the issue boils down to do we want to consider those people fiduciaries, and I think there's a lot of obstacles there that makes that difficult.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. So is that consistent with what you kind of submitted to us, or is that a little bit changed from --

MR. MOBLEY: No, no.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- your questionnaire?

MR. MOBLEY: I think it's --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Because your questionnaire, you said it was -- specifically you didn't -- you voiced just that it's up to the legislature, if I'm reading that correctly.

MR. MOBLEY: Well, because I believe the legislature owns the decision about the fiduciary in regards to the board member.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So that's -- that's -- so I understand that. So I guess the question --

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MR. MOBLEY: If the board was in charge of making that decision, I would not be in favor of that.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you.

MR. MOBLEY: I hope that clarifies that.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yeah, that clarifies --

MR. MOBLEY: Okay.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- what I was looking for.

And then I think it's -- you mentioned here, as one of the ways to improve the school financial efficiencies, retention and graduation rates, and then increase South Carolinians attending.

What is that current makeup of --

MR. MOBLEY: Well, overall --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- and what should it be?

MR. MOBLEY: The overall university system is about two thirds. I think the freshman class was something like 51 percent. But --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: How about the senior class, and how about your flagship university?

MR. MOBLEY: Well, I was talking about mainly Columbia.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. I thought --

MR. MOBLEY: Now, if you get into the systems -- like in Lancaster, it's 97 percent.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay.

MR. MOBLEY: So --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Originally, I thought I heard you say system-wide and stuff, but...

MR. MOBLEY: I may -- I may have. I may have said that.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. I thought you were talking about the

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MR. MOBLEY: But ways that we need to do that is, number one -- I've learned this from my business experience. When things get a little slow in a certain area, you've got to get out and work it.

So I think what we've got to do is get into the high schools, get into the middle schools, and cultivate that. There are a lot of children out there now and students out there now, single parents who really don't know that higher education is an option for people. I mean, they think that high school is a dead-end street, and I think we've got to change that.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And what has your attendance been as a board member?

MR. MOBLEY: I've been at 100 percent of the meetings.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And are those all 100 percent in --

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MR. MOBLEY: If the meetings are in Columbia, I am usually at those meetings physically. If it is a called meeting, for phone, if I'm in Columbia I go by there while they host, or either I'll participate by phone. But I have not missed a meeting.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: But certainly regular, scheduled meetings, you're --

MR. MOBLEY: Every one.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- present and accounted for in person.

MR. MOBLEY: Every one of them. Every one of them.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair, and I promise you I won't go on long.

A question, Mr. Mobley. What are some of the benefits of being a board member, fringe benefits of being a board member? Do y'all get free tickets to the games, a suite? What are those things that you all get? I know, with us, we have to report everything. What is reportable?

MR. MOBLEY: We report that. As a matter of fact, I asked this morning where my -- where my report was so I could file my ethics report, and it's all on my ethics report.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Are those things that you all have to pay for?

MR. MOBLEY: Some we do. Some we do not. But they're noted on the ethics reporting form, and I think if you look at mine, attached to that it notes tickets and parking and whatnot.

I save the university a lot of money because I stay in my own condo here. They don't pay for my housing.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: So when it comes to the games, out-of-state games, whatever, do you all -- do y'all -- how does that work?

MR. MOBLEY: Usually there's one game a year that's a trip to another school. It's usually an SEC school. And we couple that with touring their student life center or chemistry lab to learn a little bit more about that that we can put into place, you know, or get another opinion on.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I just didn't know. I was just asking. Thank you.

MR. MOBLEY: Yeah, yeah.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Mobley, how is the chairman of the board of trustees -- how is that person elected, and how often do you change?

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MR. MOBLEY: Chair and vice chair serve for two-year terms, renewable one time, and that's elected by the board every other August at a reorganization meeting.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Is it normal that the vice chair becomes chair?

MR. MOBLEY: It has been.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Are you the vice chair now?

MR. MOBLEY: I am.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Do you think you'll be promoted to chair?

MR. MOBLEY: I don't know about that. It's up to the board. What I want is what's best for the university.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: When will that be determined?

MR. MOBLEY: August.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: This coming August?

MR. MOBLEY: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For a two-year term.

MR. MOBLEY: Yes, sir. Unless the bylaws change.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: What's the desire of the committee?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Move favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable. Is there any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous, including Ms. Davis.

Thank you, sir.

MR. MOBLEY: Thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, under Tab O, Spiro Poulos from Chester.

Good afternoon, sir.

MR. POULOS: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. POULOS: Spiro Poulos.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. POULOS: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. POULOS: Yes.

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Mr. Chairman, members of the screening committee, my name is Spiro Poulos, and I am an attorney and candidate for the University of South Carolina board of trustees 6th Circuit seat.

I am originally from Chester County and continue to reside in Chester County with my wife and soon-to-be daughter that we will welcome into this world within the next few days. I hope it's not right now.

I currently practice law at the Poulos Law Firm in Chester along with my sister and law partner. After graduating from Chester High School in 1998, I decided to attend the University of South Carolina here in Columbia, which ended up being one of the best decisions of my life.

While I was a student at USC, I was fortunate enough to be a page for three sessions, splitting time between the Honorable Greg Delleney in the House of Representatives as well as a Senate page for the Honorable Linda Short.

I graduated from the University of South Carolina in May of 2002 with a double major in finance and marketing, along with a minor in criminal justice. After I graduated college, I worked for a short time as an insurance adjuster, but I always had the dream of going to law school and becoming a successful attorney someday. I attended the Charleston School of Law and was part of the inaugural graduating class in 2007.

After graduating law school and passing the bar exam, I went to work at the Solicitor's Office in Lancaster, where I worked as a prosecutor. I tried several cases as a prosecutor against some of the best lawyers in the area during that time and gained valuable experience as well.

When I made the decision to leave the Solicitor's Office, I decided that I wanted to open my own office and be a sole practitioner until I could build the practice up enough to where my sister could join me as a law partner. I had tons of experience trying cases as a prosecutor, but I had zero experience in dealing with clients, defending clients, filing divorce paperwork, or even filing a civil suit. However, I was a quick learner, never was afraid to ask questions, and I always listen to people and listen to their opinions, even though I had to decide which opinions would better suit me or not suit me.

Opening a law office from scratch was definitely challenging, but I have always been the type of person who never backs down from a challenge and never gives up. I think a lot of it has to do with the fact that both grandparents on both sides of my family immigrated here from Greece. They came here with nothing, worked hard, and became successful people. So I was taught from a young age that, with hard work and determination, you can be successful.

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I feel that not only my life experiences, but my legal experiences has prepared me to take on the challenge of being on the board of trustees for the University of South Carolina. I cannot sit here today and tell you that I know everything about how to run a university or that I know a lot about how to run a university. However, I can tell you that I am a fast learner, and I promise not to let anybody down if I am chosen to sit on the board of trustees.

I think it is an honor to sit on the board, and I will always treat it with the utmost respect that it deserves. I will strive to always make positive steps forward with the university and to always do the right thing, such as helping USC continue to excel with diversity, and I know they may have some problems, but my goal is to continue to try to make forward steps with that, finding ways to help with tuition costs, and to make USC the ultimate in academic excellence.

I also believe in transparency. I believe it's an important element of our board. And I believe in following the proper procedure when it comes to making decisions, whether they're big or whether they're small, for our university. And I will also try to bring unity back to the board of trustees and make sure that every decision I make is in the best interest of the University of South Carolina and only the University of South Carolina.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Questions, comments?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

I just have a question for you about the G. Is that Gus?

MR. POULOS: It is.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: When you speak of diversity, what is your plan in reference to diversity at the -- what do you see as diversity at the University of South Carolina?

MR. POULOS: You mean what do I see it as now, or how do I see about possibly fixing it?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: How do you see fixing it?

MR. POULOS: The only thing I see is, is you have to get out there in these communities -- I'm from Chester. I believe you're from Chester originally.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Yes.

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MR. POULOS: Places like Chester -- Lancaster used to be, I guess, considered small, but they're kind of big now. But places like Chester, Union County, those small places, that's where I was born and raised.

So you have to get in the schools, I think. You have to have some kind of an outreach program that basically goes to the schools and allows them to see what life is at the University of South Carolina.

Some of these low-income families -- like I said, I'm from Chester, so I'm aware of that. I don't -- I can't even remember -- I don't even think we had anybody come to our school when I was in high school. I just always wanted to go to USC, and everybody in Chester, as you know, wanted to go to Clemson. And I grew up on a farm, so the natural thing for me to do was go to Clemson, but --

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Now, you know there's a lot of Clemson folk here, so be careful.

MR. POULOS: I do. I do. And I have a ton of Clemson friends, so...

But that's how I think, with some sort of outreach program, and just to get some people out in these small communities and schools to kind of promote the university, I believe, would be a great help. Lowering tuition rates for these people. Things like that.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

SENATOR VERDIN: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

What kind of farming?

MR. POULOS: Cattle.

SENATOR VERDIN: Still have them?

MR. POULOS: And a hunting club. Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: I know you haven't had a lot of time because his tenure's been short, but as an alumnus, are you comfortable -- do you have a good feeling about the leadership at the university, specifically the office of the president?

MR. POULOS: From what I've read so far, I think the president is not a bad person. I think he was possibly thrown into a situation that involved whatever took place.

I'm a firm believer in the process. I feel like the process probably was not followed. Being an attorney, I mean, it's ingrained to us that there's a process. You can't get a piece of evidence in court unless you lay a foundation and you follow the process.

I just cannot see jumping steps to get somebody, whether they have another job lined or whatever. I personally would probably have looked at him and said, I'm sorry, but if it's more important to you, go

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somewhere else. But that's just the way I -- that's the way I was raised and the way I practice law at this time. I hope that answers your question.

SENATOR VERDIN: Yes, sir. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander -- well, I think Senator Scott is next.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you for willingness to serve.

The 6th Circuit Solicitor's Office, how large an office was that? How many folk are in that office?

MR. POULOS: At the time when I was there, we had the solicitor and about four assistant solicitors there.

SENATOR SCOTT: What about the 7th?

MR. POULOS: The 7th Solicitor's Office?

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes.

MR. POULOS: That was -- that had about 20, 25.

SENATOR SCOTT: Did either one of those offices have African Americans working in those offices? That should have been easy. It's yes or no.

MR. POULOS: I believe -- I believe Spartanburg had African Americans. I don't think Lancaster did.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. So comfort level in trying to deal with diversity issues at the university, I think a lot of comfort level comes with growing and having the opportunity to really see and understand culture differences and those things that become more diverse as you try to work through those issues.

I was hoping that you said in these two solicitor's offices you had a chance to work side by side, to really kind of understand some of that, so if you are on the board -- and maybe you have another experience --

MR. POULOS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- or some experiences that you have been working in a diverse environment. Do you have any of that?

MR. POULOS: Well, Senator Scott, I -- as I was saying earlier, I went to Chester High School. I think it was probably about 60 percent white and 40 percent, 45 percent African-American when I was there.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. POULOS: I've practiced law there. I mean, it's -- it's -- I deal with diversity every day. I've dealt with it my whole life.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. POULOS: I was a product of the public schools. I had some small jobs here and there between college and being an insurance adjustor, and I did work side by side with some diverse background people.

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And I've never had a problem getting along with anybody. My parents actually -- they kid me all the time. They say, I believe you could get along with the devil sometimes. And I just say, Well, I'd just watch him a little closer.

SENATOR SCOTT: And the reason why I asked, because I've had the opportunity in the past when I was in the Governor's Office of working in Union, Lancaster, York, and Chester, and I know how divided those communities were.

And I don't know whether or not any of that has changed over the years so there is an openness when you have to recruit for those communities, where you really understand the community, even the ones that you lived in, that you're able to pull people in because you understand diversity, even if it's an administrative person, staff, a teacher, or someone of that nature.

So tell me a little bit about if you are on that board, given that USC is struggling with having a diversity plan, some of the things that you would actually do if you've had the opportunity to kind of study that.

MR. POULOS: You mean as far as --

SENATOR SCOTT: Diversity. They've got problems with numbers and trying to recruit African Americans to come to the school.

MR. POULOS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: What would you -- what would you do?

MR. POULOS: Yes, sir. Well, I think --

SENATOR SCOTT: And I was trying to establish a groundwork that you've said, well, I've done this and this and this --

MR. POULOS: Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- so it makes it easier for -- just like you said a minute ago, if you're going to get the evidence in, you've got to lay the groundwork.

MR. POULOS: That's right. That's right. I agree. I think --

SENATOR SCOTT: So I tried to lay it, but I didn't get what I thought I would get.

MR. POULOS: Yes, sir. I -- well, I -- and maybe I didn't get the right answer out there.

SENATOR SCOTT: That's okay.

MR. POULOS: As I was telling Representative King earlier, I was thinking of maybe an outreach -- some type of an outreach program to get into these schools.

I think if you target small communities like Chester and Union and some of the other small communities where there's a higher number of

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African Americans, I think that just by the fact of being visible there, I think that will help, along with -- along with tuition reductions.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, keep in mind, USC has probably one of the largest intake systems in the state, given the number of applicants they get in for the freshman class. I think I heard 15,000 applications came in, I think, to fill a 5,000 class slot, more or less.

And so getting them to come in to interview is not the issue. The issue is once they're there, how we try to make sure that they select our school as well as there's an open process to get them in because when we're looking at the other -- other portions of the university, they're going to those.

MR. POULOS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: But for some reason, the intake system for the Columbia campus is broken, and they can't seem to get those students in.

MR. POULOS: Well, I'm not really sure about what's broken. I'm sure if I was --

SENATOR SCOTT: But I am. Trust me, I am.

MR. POULOS: Yes, sir. Yes, sir. I understand you know. If I was able to sit, I'd probably get to the bottom of it quicker than I can right now being on the outside looking in.

But I just feel like it -- maybe offer some kind of incentive, like waive the -- I heard they were talking about application fees earlier or something. Maybe say if you're from a small town and you're a minority, we'll waive your application fee, something to -- something to -- you know, to make it more appealable.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you. I appreciate it.

MR. POULOS: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And good afternoon. I'll try to be real brief here.

It says where -- under your comments here, it says, I'd like to serve on the trustees to help bring unity to the trustees and to help bring USC to a higher level on all aspects.

Is unity on the board critical?

MR. POULOS: I think it is. I think -- I think if you even look at our old sayings, a house divided falls. I mean, I think when you're divided -- I think debate is good, but I think when you're divided for the wrong reasons, I feel like you can -- you can get nothing done.

And I think of the board of directors as spokes in a wheel. If all the spokes aren't working in synchrony and they cannot get along and

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they're divided for whatever reasons those reasons may be, I feel like that wheel cannot roll properly down the road.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So -- so when asked about why you wanted to serve, that is -- you've seen since or have seen a lack of unity on the board, then?

MR. POULOS: I feel as though I have, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Okay. And even under the biggest weakness, it looks like it's -- again, it's a consistent theme there, lack of unity, and you speak to the leadership at the top as divided. Can you speak to that division there and how it's impacting the school?

MR. POULOS: I think it's negatively impacting the school. I think it's giving a black eye to the school.

I think that part of the -- part of the reason they're divided and they've made decisions on hiring the president is why the SACS committee or whoever the committee was -- I think they corrected it -- came in and they're doing a report now and possibly looking at the accreditation issues.

I think that -- I think that a unified board is not going to skip procedure. I feel like a unified board will respect the other board members, and if I raise my hand and say I'm not going forward with this, this is not procedure, I feel like if you're unified, you're going to stand beside your fellow board member whether you agree with him or disagree with him, and we'll just debate it.

And I hope I answered what you're looking for.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, you did. So are you saying that there never should be a division on the board?

MR. POULOS: No, sir. No, sir. There should be division. I'm saying like when it's a -- when it's a division for the wrong reasons.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And I guess -- is that not in the eye of the beholder, as whether it's for the right -- how do you decide whether it's for the right reason or wrong reason?

MR. POULOS: Well, it could be -- I guess it could be in the eye of the beholder.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Or something -- I mean, just...

Could I have one last question, Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Certainly.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And as far the -- well, two things, actually. As far as students or faculty being represented or being voting members on the board, would you speak to me, let me hear your comments on that, please?

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MR. POULOS: Yes, sir. I believe I even answered this the same way as I've heard other people say. I think they need to have an input. I think they could sit on the board.

I don't think they -- just my opinion -- I don't think they need to have a vote because, as I heard others saying, we go through a screening process as today, and the wisdom of the General Assembly decides whether they want us to be that fiduciary or not.

I think when you have a president having a vote and the student -- or the faculty having a vote, that could change -- you know, presidents come and go right quick. I mean, he might be a president for one year and make a vote and then be gone the next year. I don't think he would be held as accountable as a normal board of trustees' member. That's just my opinion.

Now, if the General Assembly feels as though they should receive a vote, I would be -- I would be in favor of it. I wouldn't be against it. I just think that the way it is right now, I don't agree with it. But if the wisdom of the General Assembly says so --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So did I hear you say you would hate for them not to be -- have the opportunity that you're having of being before us today?

MR. POULOS: No, I'm not saying that. I'm just saying that our -- that we go through a background -- I mean, we've filled out paperwork. We've -- we're sitting here answering questions today. And, you know, I could -- if I was a student at USC, I could go run for the president and become the president, and then just all of a sudden, I've got a vote just like 18 or 19 other people have that are on the board -- or 16 basically.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And is there anything in your work that would preclude you from being a regular attendee at regularly scheduled board meetings?

MR. POULOS: No, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Poulos, for offering to serve. I have a couple of questions.

Have you served on any other boards?

MR. POULOS: I have not. I was approached to serve on a couple of other boards. The timing wasn't right, so I had to decline those.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And have you had the opportunity to see or review the AGB report that has been referred to here today?

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MR. POULOS: I think I've seen the condensed version of it.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And you talk about tuition, that it's around \$27,000 a year. I guess that \$27,000 would be the total --

MR. POULOS: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- cost of tuition, room --

MR. POULOS: Housing, meals, books, and supplies. That was the total.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Okay. And my final question, ways to improve the school, tuition, scholarships, facilities, housing. Sports teams?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Easy. Easy.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: What's the desire of the committee?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Favorable.

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable report. Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, raise your right hand.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And Ms. Davis.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Plus Ms. Davis. Unanimous.

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

MR. POULOS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, we have the 15th Judicial Circuit. We have two candidates. Members, let's take a quick break. Please, three minutes.

(A recess transpired.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: We'll go ahead and get started. Back to order. 15th Judicial Circuit, under Tab Q, Egerton Burroughs from Conway.

How do you do, sir? I appreciate your patience for the day.

MR. BURROUGHS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. BURROUGHS: James Egerton Burroughs.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. BURROUGHS: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to give us a brief statement?

MR. BURROUGHS: Thank y'all for what you're doing and the length of time you've been at it today. I appreciate the opportunity of being here before you.

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My name is Egerton Burroughs, as I said. I'm from Conway, South Carolina, originally. I live in Myrtle Beach now. I attended the University of South Carolina graduate school after I left the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, for my undergraduate work.

When my father got ill in Conway, I left graduate school and went to work in the family business and basically have been there ever since. I started out at the Jerry Cox Company, a retail store, and went with Burroughs and Collins, Myrtle Beach Farms, and what's now Burroughs and Chapin Company.

I retired about seven years ago, and I'm in good health. My hearing is a little bad, and I wear hearing aids, but I am in good health, and I have the time to put into the job as a trustee.

I've been a trustee for 11 years, and the board -- the different committees that I've served on have been the housing committee -- building and grounds as we call it -- student liaison affairs, the medical committee. The one committee I've stayed on the whole time and was chair of for four years was the audit committee, and I'm still on that committee today.

But that's kind of where we are, where my experience with the school is.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir.

Questions, comments?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Mr. Burroughs, thank you for enduring a long afternoon here and for your service.

I want to talk to you about -- you've been a member of this board for a period of time --

MR. BURROUGHS: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: -- 12 years now, and you've seen a lot of things happen. But let's just go back within the last two years and the events that transpired that precipitated SACS becoming involved and then apparently the U of SC board determining that AGB needs to come in and conduct a session with you in a retreat.

Insofar as all of that is concerned, give me your view of where governance is at the university and the direction in which it should go.

MR. BURROUGHS: The governance procedures that I'm used to in a corporate environment would pertain to how the committees run, the board room runs, how it's organized, along with the ethics and different parts.

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We have one committee on our board now that has a charter, a work matrix, that does self-evaluations. It functions very well. Hopefully, with our new committee that we formed, governance committee, we'll put that in effect for the other committees. Hopefully, in that process, we might reduce the total number of committees down.

But I think our board is serious about addressing governance and changing our procedures to be a more effective board. Each committee needs a work matrix, a charter, duties, and a system of covering the business of the university in an organized way. I think we're getting closer to that. I think what's going on now will be very helpful to the university.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I guess what's shocking to me is, you know, when I look at you and other members of that board of trustees and the background that you have, why did it take so long to recognize that there was problem with governance?

MR. BURROUGHS: The board room procedures -- and as I call them -- have been there for a long time. It's just a system that was there.

And we are trying to change that now. Like I said, I put in the -- when I was chair of the committee, we put in a charter, the work matrix, and we tried to get other committees to do it, and I think they're going to do it now.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You point out that USC's biggest weaknesses -- and there are five of them: proper financial reporting, lack of board and administrative governance procedures, too much emphasis on the main campus, need to cut operating costs, and a lack of skill set diversity on the board.

MR. BURROUGHS: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: That's a lot of -- that's a lot of stuff there to have weaknesses in.

MR. BURROUGHS: Well, I truthfully answered the -- and I feel that way.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: How do you fix it?

MR. BURROUGHS: Well, one thing we are working on is the governance procedures, and some of us have tried, and I think that will happen now. We had that two-day retreat, an open retreat, and we've got ourselves kicked around and knocked up and for a good reason. We deserved it. Hopefully that will help us do better with the governance part.

Somebody -- I forget who it is. I think Leah mentioned earlier and maybe Rose also. There's something called the new budget model, and there's been a group of us working for years to get that into effect. We

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are very close to getting that installed. It has been a painful process because it's something different.

And it will give us, for the first time, very clear, easily understood financials on each unit. In the university system, we call a unit -- if it's in the Columbia campus, it will be the law school, the athletic department, and then the satellite campuses are units.

But these new financial statements, the procedure, the new budget model will give each trustee a lot better understanding, quickly, on a regular basis as to the costs, the costs of operating the different units, the administrative costs, and where the income comes from. And I think it's very positive, but it's taken a while to get it there.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you for the promotion, Senator. Thank you for the promotion.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: What did I say?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Senator.

SENATOR VERDIN: It's been a long day, Mr. President.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: He stands corrected.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Yeah, I -- I take that back.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I have a question for you.

MR. BURROUGHS: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: You said lack of skill --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I should have said Representative Hill.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Oh.

Lack of skill set diversity on the board.

MR. BURROUGHS: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: So I think that you are saying to this committee and to the House of Representatives that we need to start looking at the skill set and diversity -- the skill set diversity as we're selecting board members.

Am I reading that correctly?

MR. BURROUGHS: You're right on target, sir.

Can I offer a suggestion?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Yes, sir.

MR. BURROUGHS: Unless the procedures are changed on how the trustees are selected, even if there's a new district setup, I think the face of the trustees are going to be predominantly white old men because of the system that's out there.

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I offer this suggestion. If we, as part of our governance system, have a governance committee, which every college and university hopefully has something like that, they would study the board makeup and the composition of the skill sets needed.

And when a vacancy was going to occur, they would recommend -- this committee, not the board of trustees -- to y'all, some committee or group in the House or Senate, however y'all did it, that -- let's say in the district I'm in, District 15, Burroughs is retiring, sick, dying, whatever, and we've looked at the skill sets; we need an engineer, an architect, a builder, whatever.

And y'all put out in that district that we need an engineer, whatever y'all decide on and pick, and people from the district could apply to y'all directly if they were an engineer or architect, whatever was needed. Then y'all would look at the folks and pick them out, and it would give people of all walks of life, all different professions, a chance to come up and see y'all and present yourself.

At the same time, it would fill that need on the board for a builder, architect, engineer, or whatever. It's just a suggestion that I have.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Okay. My last question, and I appreciate your candid and honest -- honesty. How did you vote on the presidential --

MR. BURROUGHS: I voted for Caslen. I looked at all the candidates. I studied them. I interviewed them. And what I thought we needed at that point in time for the university was somebody that can help tighten up the expense, the operating cost of the university, and I felt in my heart of hearts that that person would probably do that better than most.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Can I -- let me make one statement --

MR. BURROUGHS: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: -- and make it very clear. My questioning today in reference to how a person or how a member of the board voted for the president is no reflection on saying that I disagree --

MR. BURROUGHS: I understand.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: -- with who is the president.

MR. BURROUGHS: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I think my issue is the process.

MR. BURROUGHS: The process --

REPRESENTATIVE KING: So I want to be -- and I just want to be very clear.

MR. BURROUGHS: Yes, sir. The process did not go well. It was bumpy. It was -- it was not pleasant to be there when it happened. I know

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it was not pleasant on the outside. It was handled poorly, and this whole board is to blame for it.

We had the votes to get him in to start with, and it was very close, and I think had it been pushed and brought to a conclusion, none of this would have happened. But it turned out to be a mess.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Burroughs, for your willingness to serve. And as I look here at your resume, finance, banker, and real estate.

MR. BURROUGHS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Kind of similar to -- but you're just more expanded than mine. And a little background on me, by the time I was 21, I was in the real estate business.

MR. BURROUGHS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: At 26, I was a broker; 28, I owned a mortgage company, one of the few in the South, whole entire Southeast.

You of all understand the struggle of those industries. It was a long time, and now it's coming back to really hurt us in South Carolina, how long it took for us to work together in the real estate industry. So now those -- because of that, our rural communities don't have the infrastructure that we could have put together --

MR. BURROUGHS: That's for sure. That's correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- during those bad times. And because there was not an open-door policy till '84, '86 with the filing of legislation forcing fair lending practices, it's come back to bite us.

And so I'm just concerned that some of what I'm watching at the university -- and you've got the experience, and you've seen it happen over and over again because of the industry. What are you doing to try to prevent it from hurting us as we continue to recruit some of the best students in this country so that at some point, because of our lack of diversity or inability to adapt, to make culture changes, and now simply because on the educational side, these young folk are going back home after we educate them, and so we've got a shortage of teachers, shortage of everything --

MR. BURROUGHS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and you're the flagship university who has the experience and knowledge and have seen this happen over and over again, and I'm pretty sure there are some things that, if you had to do over again, you would do it differently.

MR. BURROUGHS: Absolutely.

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SENATOR SCOTT: And so what is there that you are offering with all that experience to help make some of those major changes to bring about that diversity? Because, listen, it's not about one segment of the population.

MR. BURROUGHS: No.

SENATOR SCOTT: It's about the state as a whole. And for some reason, they're not getting it. They just -- and from some of what I heard today on either side, they're not getting it, to understand if we don't do better in this state, we're going to watch the same thing that we've watched happen. These folk don't have to come here.

MR. BURROUGHS: That's correct.

SENATOR SCOTT: And at some point, they'll start going someplace else simply because we don't get it. You cannot be the flagship and not be the one that's moving in the right direction so that people feel comfortable, even those out-of-state people that come in, they train, they go back out when they really see what's going on.

So what's your long-term plan, as someone who's coming out of the business industry who's seen this thing over and over again, to try to help fix this problem with diversity?

MR. BURROUGHS: Well, one of the things that I do on the board is I don't mind voting no. I voted against a new campus because of the cost of it, and I just don't think we need to be in that big, new dormitory campus if we don't operate things well. So I voted against it. So I don't mind saying what I think.

The university has got to work on cutting its cost of operations to try to get the tuition down, and that's just something we have to address and cut our costs just like y'all have to manage your homes, businesses, or whatever. We should be better stewards of how we spend the money. And I think these new financial statements will help us with that.

As far as the amount of students, minority students, and diversity of students in the Columbia campus, the systems that the flagship universities are rated under in U.S. News and World Report -- and a lot of the colleges and universities pay a lot of attention to the ratings. A lot of the rating is based on your SAT scores of your incoming freshman class. That's why a lot of the universities have Bridge programs where they can come in and bring that student in the next semester that don't have those kind of grades.

So until we change that and say to ourselves do we want to lose some of the national rankings, to lower the SATs, it's going to be very hard to change things.

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One way to change them could be trying to recruit the students that maybe wouldn't apply with the higher -- with some type of financial assistance. Now, that's something that came straight out of the mouth of President Caslen. And for what it's worth, as soon as he got here and started talking to the board, he's talked more about diversity with the students and the faculty and administration than anybody I've heard in a while, so I think he's on the right track.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

Thank you, Chairman.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. Just briefly.

And good afternoon, sir. I just want -- a couple of things here. Under here, does the -- does the university need to attract more students? You say, We need to cap our enrollment in Columbia.

MR. BURROUGHS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Is the current number -- or what number does that need to be?

MR. BURROUGHS: And I'm the odd person on the board. We keep building this campus up. I think we've got to attract more capital, human capital and money capital, in the satellite campuses. We've put a lot in here.

The other part of it is, in higher ed, there's going to be less students around this country coming to college over the next 10, 15 years. That's just a fact. And we need to size Columbia and take care of it and prepare for less people and build up the other campuses, and the only way to do it that I see is to cap it. And, again, that's me speaking.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So I've heard earlier testimony this afternoon, those that have said about restructuring -- you know, they point to the satellite campuses.

But yet I think I'm hearing you in your comments this afternoon that you're the lone person that's looking at those satellite campuses, that most of them are focusing on growth at the -- at the main campus here.

MR. BURROUGHS: I think most people's attention is caring for the whole system. But when you sit in there, Columbia is the flagship, and I'm just saying it's time to focus out on the satellites and to cap it because every time you bring in more students to Sumter or here, you've got to build more labs, more dormitories, more whatever to accommodate the increasing load.

And if you are used to the revenue coming in from the tuition and that thing cuts -- starts going down and you've got your bond indebtedness

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and everything geared up to a certain level, you get into trouble. It goes back to the cycles. I just think it's something we all need to look at very seriously not only with USC, but all schools will be facing the same thing.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, sir. And let me respond -- get you to respond as far as my consistency on sitting on the board, either the student government president or a faculty representative.

MR. BURROUGHS: All right, sir. I think that the student president -- and this year, we have Luke Rankin, and he's done a great job -- and the faculty person, they are sitting in the board room.

But when we go into executive session, they don't know what's said. And so they're sitting on a board that they don't understand everything that's going on, and I think sometimes because they don't understand what happens in executive session, it causes trouble, say, sometimes between the board and faculty or students. There's a misunderstanding.

I think had they been in the executive sessions when we went through the president struggles and all that, it might have been different. There would have been better understanding of what really went on.

So to answer the question, I think they should be in the executive sessions, and if that's something that they're required to be full voting members, then that's something the legislature's got to approve. But even if they don't vote, I think they should be in there so they hear what goes on.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, sir. And what is your -- what is your attendance record at regularly scheduled meetings?

MR. BURROUGHS: My attendance record is pretty good, and I think not the best --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Is that 80 -- is that 80 percent, 70 percent?

MR. BURROUGHS: Oh, I'd say it's 90-something.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: 90-something percent.

MR. BURROUGHS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, sir. In person?

MR. BURROUGHS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you, sir.

MR. BURROUGHS: And just to -- if we ever get our governance and nominating committee in, they should keep records and send to y'all on our attendance. That should go in to y'all directly from the university.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, sir.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: What's the desire of the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion favorable.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Burroughs.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: As the proxy for Representative King, favorable.

MR. BURROUGHS: I want to -- I want to thank y'all so much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Morgan Martin has notified us that has withdrawn his name from consideration. Now our last candidate for the day, Jasper Ramsey from Myrtle Beach.

MR. RAMSEY: Thank you, Senator Peeler and members of the committee.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. For the record, give us your full name.

MR. RAMSEY: Jasper N. Ramsey, Jr.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. RAMSEY: I do. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. RAMSEY: Yes, I would like to just speak briefly. I know it's very, very late. By the way, thank you all for bearing with me here.

I -- the University of South Carolina means everything to me and my family. I have observed the tremendous growth and improvement in the past ten years at the university under President Pastides' leadership within the quality of education provided to the students and in its role as a leading economic engine to the -- to the people of this state.

Events of the last year have shown me that I can no longer sit on the sidelines and watch this progress increasingly at risk. I want to state there is no other position on any state board that would be of interest to me whatsoever. My sole purpose is to give back to my alma mater so she may offer the same benefits to future students that she's provided to me and to my daughter, who just graduated in May magna cum laude from the university.

My background is a little bit different from most of the other people with whom you've spoken. I'm neither a banker nor a lawyer nor a trust fund baby. I'm a manager at a Chick-fil-a. I make \$35,000 a year. I have a background of owning and operating my own businesses. I operated

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hotels in Myrtle Beach, my own restaurant. I've spent time in professional baseball and in various and sundry sales positions.

So I come with a very different perspective than what most of the members and candidates of the board have. And in no way belittling what they bring to the table, but I do bring somewhat of a fresh perspective.

I joked that, to a few friends to whom I've mentioned my candidacy, that the legislature -- the General Assembly has a reputation of choosing old, white, wealthy males. I'm totally different. I'm an old, white, poor male. So a little bit different there. But I say that being facetious, but to make a point. I come from a different point of view.

The university -- I became a Gamecock at the age of seven years old listening to a man named Bob Fulton broadcast basketball games on the radio for teams coached by a man named Frank McGuire. And I fell in love with the university there. I went to Coach McGuire's camps in the early '70s.

Senator Scott and I had a brief conversation talking about SAT scores. Largely because of SAT scores, I managed somehow, despite mediocre grades in high school, to be offered -- to be named a Furman Scholar and a Wofford Scholar. I turned both of those down because there was no other place I could imagine going but to USC.

There, I met wonderful professors, made great friends. It's the centerpiece of my life. I was married at Rutledge Chapel on the Horseshoe. I raised my youngest daughter to be a Gamecock, and, again, it prepared her wonderfully. She was editor of the -- editor in chief of The Daily Gamecock and is now off to a great start professionally.

Again, I know firsthand what the University of South Carolina can do for people in this state, and I really -- I want to make a point that I am in no way, shape, or form a protest candidate. I have a positive agenda that I wish to push forward to help breed a collegial atmosphere on the board of trustees. However, there's a point where you simply have to -- you simply have to step forward and do something.

I have nothing in the world against President Caslen. It seems he's a tremendously accomplished man. I've been pleased with what I've seen of what he's done as our president so far, and on the board I will certainly -- as long as he continues that, no one will be a bigger supporter than I.

Having said that, the process was simply horrible, as some of you have been kind enough to comment. The board of trustees set out a set of rules, it's my understanding, to the search committee for a new president, including, among other things, that that person hold a terminal degree.

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At that point, again, if media reports are correct, although President Caslen was not on the final four list prepared -- I'm assuming simply because he lacked a terminal degree. He certainly seems very qualified in other areas. They placed him on the -- they insisted that he be placed on the -- on the final list.

After things became a mess, the uni -- the searchees, I think, made a very wise decision to bring in the chancellor from USC Spartanburg and basically start over. I think that was a great, great process. And then for some reason, things changed dramatically around the 1st of July, and we've all followed what was involved in that.

And now we're faced with a situation where the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools -- I guess they haven't placed us on -- probation wouldn't be the term, but we're in a very serious situation, and it shook the core of the university to its very, very foundation.

So that's simply just an update on where I stand and why I'm here today. I look forward to answering your questions. I hope you'll give me -- I know it's really late -- at least a brief opportunity to share some of my ideas for the university moving forward.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Ramsey, for your willingness to serve.

MR. RAMSEY: A pleasure.

SENATOR SCOTT: And I'm sorry the time didn't allow for me to listen to where you wanted to go with the SAT, but I said to you when we got in here, I did want to hear --

MR. RAMSEY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- what your thought process with those SAT scores --

MR. RAMSEY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and all that so that we look at the shift. The students are there.

MR. RAMSEY: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: They're just in different locations. So some of your ideas about the SAT scores, I'm open to hear it.

MR. RAMSEY: Well, Senator Scott, let me preface by saying, as a proud Gamecock, I'm awfully proud that we were the first flagship university in the Southeast to integrate way back in 1877. Unfortunately, through the efforts of some folks, that didn't last.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

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MR. RAMSEY: I'm proud that when I was in school at Carolina from '77 to '81, we had by far the highest percentage of African-American students of any flagship university in the ACC/SEC area. And I'm proud that we're in the top three percent nationally in graduating African-American students.

That said -- and I'm proud that the number of African-American students at Carolina has increased. However, that said, given the increase in the university -- in the enrollment in other areas, the percentage has lowered dramatically. It's a concern to me. I know it was a concern to Dr. Pastides.

One of the -- and there are a number of areas that -- obviously, financial issues are one thing. I don't mean to generalize, but many minority students come from families like mine, families of limited means. That's certainly an issue there.

The idea of students starting out at the branch campuses or at the technical colleges and moving to the university are a great way to expand enrollment of limited financial means, be they African-American or otherwise. Absolutely all those things are important.

But the primary things I want to discuss with you -- number one is we all respond when we can see people like ourselves, and the ability for students to walk into the classroom, to attend board meetings, et cetera, and see people -- see a diverse group of people.

But as far as the SAT scores go, as I mentioned, I managed to get a Furman scholarship and a Wofford scholarship despite B grades because I scored great on the SAT. They're not perfect, and we all know that one of the big issues with them is they do tend to -- for whatever reasons, African Americans and minorities tend to score lower on SATs of similar academic achievement in high school.

One of the things I've heard here is the idea that, well, we know this is a problem, we need to do something about it, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. I can't change this. I'm one person. It should be very much a part of our ongoing dialogue with our new provost.

But just let me mention some facts, okay, and this is a quick and dirty search of the Internet. There are a number of very prominent universities in this country -- New York University, Wake Forest, UT Austin, Arizona State, Cornell, the Ivy League, American University, George Washington, and many, many other fine schools, still a minority of schools -- that have eliminated the SAT/ACT altogether in their -- in their making their choices for students.

I mean, these are tremendous, quality universities ranging from Ivy League schools to small, to large colleges, to major flagship universities,

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and we need to have a dialogue about that. That's the thing I wanted to get with you in detail. The idea that this is some nebulous thing that might or might not work -- this is a trend in higher education, and it's time for the USC board to explore it in a serious manner. And, again, we wouldn't exactly be trailblazers.

Does that make sense?

SENATOR SCOTT: That makes sense.

MR. RAMSEY: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: So what would you do to -- outside of the SAT, the elimination of SATs, or even what you mentioned earlier, that these kids are going to the outlying campus -- but they're not coming back to the main campus.

MR. RAMSEY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Very, very few, because once you establish yourself on a campus after your freshman year, you get involved in sororities, fraternities, and moving up to hold office, and you don't move.

MR. RAMSEY: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: And so that's a great thing to tell a student, you're going to move to these other campuses, but you're not. If you're in Spartanburg, you're not going to come back to Columbia. I mean, it's just too much of a change --

MR. RAMSEY: Sure.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- when you've already adapted.

So what do you -- what's your recommendation? These schools have the numbers.

MR. RAMSEY: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: But they've got the numbers spread out, and for some reason, one particular campus is the one we're protecting.

MR. RAMSEY: Well, again, I think in the interest of being completely open and not in any way attempting to tell you what I think you want to hear --

SENATOR SCOTT: Oh, no. Tell the truth.

MR. RAMSEY: -- part of the percentage change is based on -- it's my understanding that Dr. Pastides and the administration made a decision back in '07/'08 when the economic collapse occurred to keep the university up and going, to reach out to out-of-state students with good academic profiles who'd come in and pay a full load and help cover the tuition for in-state students, which I once was and my daughter was. So that skewed it over somewhat.

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And the things that you're hearing about the change in the way the federal government decides what one's racial ethnicity is, I'm sure that's a fact. These are honest people. But the way it's always worked and the way it's going to continue to work is, when a student who happens to be a person of color visits the university, if that person sees other people who look like them, if that person sees other people who look like them dealing in pleasant social situations with people of other ethnicities -- Caucasian, Asian-American, it doesn't matter at all -- that factors in the decision.

When they walk in to visit a classroom and they see a professor who looks like them with a background perhaps somewhat like them, that's going to make a difference. And if for some reason they should ever wander over to the Pastides Alumni Center and walk into a board meeting -- that's highly unlikely, but nevertheless, those things make a difference.

I am reluctant to be critical of the administration. But when we're -- I know we send people out into the high schools in this state to recruit students. I would hope that we are sending people from a diverse background. There are certainly numerous people of -- of various ethnicities who love Carolina who are capable of going in and doing a great job selling the university.

So I don't want to say that we're not doing that already, but if we aren't, we should. Does that make sense?

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah, it does. You're doing that. Because the issue's at the intake.

MR. RAMSEY: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: It's not in recruiting. You're doing very well in recruiting. Like I said, I think you're probably recruiting three to one. But at the intake is where you're losing the students who can be progressive and can help you with those numbers.

MR. RAMSEY: Well, and I still think, too, you know, the tuition and the cost of -- the cost of attending college, which has of course expanded -- grown dramatically in the last 10 or 15 years in South Carolina, it affects all of us, but none more so than those of us of modest means, and it is simply a fact that our African-American population is somewhat of more modest means generally.

And going to a branch campus certainly is understandable. If you can stay at home or whatever, eat mama's cooking, it does make a difference.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, if you look at --

MR. RAMSEY: But that's not --

SENATOR SCOTT: But if you look at tuition --

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MR. RAMSEY: That's the status quo.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- it's pretty well what most of the schools and somewhat in line -- most of these kids already know, when they get out, they've got bunch of debt, student loan debt.

MR. RAMSEY: I think it's -- the full cost of attendance is a little bit different, but I'm saying --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. RAMSEY: -- that simply is a fact. We have that. Again, when I was in school at Carolina, '77 to '81 -- I don't want to misspeak, but the African-American -- the percentage of African-American students on campus was 13, 14, 15 percent, by far the highest.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. RAMSEY: Again, I really think it goes back to people being comfortable. I talked -- in the little questionnaire that y'all gave us, I talked about the ability of people of various ethnicities at USC to be proud to be there and have their individual characteristics and needs addressed --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. RAMSEY: -- while at the same time feeling to be part of the total Carolina community. And part of that is, as I say, having mentors, people that they can see, teachers, leaders, et cetera, who look like them and come from a background like them.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much.

MR. RAMSEY: My pleasure.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'll be brief.

And thank you for being here and for your -- for being here for the majority of the day, the afternoon at least.

You say here that -- under this questionnaire you're referring to that the biggest weakness is the lack of recognition of economic value?

MR. RAMSEY: Well, yes, sir. I wasn't referring specifically to the board. I was talking about the university in general.

When I attended Carolina from '77 to '81, the legislature -- or the taxpayers of South Carolina, through the legislature and Governor Riley, provided about 65 percent of the university's operating income. It's my understanding in around '07 when the economic collapse occurred and everything changed, we were down to about 35 percent. And today, it's my understanding it's about 17 percent for the university altogether --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Is that a --

MR. RAMSEY: -- about 13 percent for the campus at USC.

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That's what I was referring to. However, my solution isn't to come and browbeat you folks for more and more money, although we'll certainly take it. I was talking about we've got to find innovative ways to support the university and grow the university and keep tuition modest.

My daughter who just graduated from Carolina, she was a great high school student, Senator Alexander. She had multiple scholarships, and she maintained a 3.95 GPA at said USC and worked full-time, at least 30 hours a week, seven of her eight semesters. She still left with \$25,000 worth of student debt. And her mother and I -- we're divorced, but we still support her. I want to make that clear. We also have \$25,000 worth of debt, and many people have far, far, far more. We've got to get a handle on that.

And things like going after every research scholar that we can at USC, working to -- I guess we've become a member of the Association of American Universities, which opens up all kind of research opportunities. We've got to be looking under every stone in order to find a way to -- to better finance not just South Carolina, but Clemson, MUSC, and all of the other schools too.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay.

MR. RAMSEY: So that's what I was referring to.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you for that response.

MR. RAMSEY: My pleasure.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And then here it says that as far as the students and faculty being represented on the board, you're response to that is...

MR. RAMSEY: Yes, sir. I am 100 percent in favor of a student body representative and a faculty representative being members of the board and being full voting members of the board.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And have you --

MR. RAMSEY: And if I could have a few -- sorry -- to explain that, if I may. I know it's late.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Briefly.

MR. RAMSEY: While I feel that way.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Briefly, yes, sir.

MR. RAMSEY: Thank you.

When I went to school from '77 to '81, I -- I worked since I was 12 years old, and I saved up enough money to put gas in my car and buy beer. My mom wrote a check for \$500 each semester for me and paid my way through the university.

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It's not like that anymore. I heard somebody say earlier today -- I don't mean to beat them up, but they made a comment in being negative towards students, a student representative, that when my daughter -- when his daughter was 21, she couldn't balance a checkbook. Okay.

Kids today are paying their way through the university. That's the world we live in. The day of mama and daddy writing the check or the taxpayers providing 65 percent of the university's budget as they did --
SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, I would clarify that with that -- I don't want to interrupt you -- that's not including scholarship money that's going through the South Carolina Lottery.

MR. RAMSEY: Oh, absolutely, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So let's clarify that.

MR. RAMSEY: And it's a tremendous -- and it's very, very important.

And by the way, to go back to Senator Scott real quick, if there's any parts of the criteria for scholarships for -- through the lottery, the lottery money, that's causing a negative impact on African-American students earning them who are good students, that's something I would -- I would ask y'all to address.

But to go back -- but to go back, it's simply a fact that that's the world we live in today. Students are paying their way through school, and they're paying the lion's share of -- of the university's budget. And, you know, it's taxation without representation, so to speak, and we fought -- we fought a war about that.

It's also not a unique -- again, it's not a unique concept. I've dug up an article that my daughter wrote last year when she was editor in chief of The Daily Gamecock, and she did some research. In the Southeastern Conference alone -- and these are all schools that are under the SACS governance -- LSU, the University of Florida, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Tennessee have voting student members on their board. East Carolina in the state of North Carolina have voting student members on their board.

Thirty-one of fifty states' flagship universities, according to this article -- and my daughter put a lot of research into it. I trust she's correct. Have voting student members. So it's not a radical concept.

And, again, the reason I am in favor of it is because these students who are in school are the stakeholders. They're -- this isn't just a question of coming on mama and daddy's dime. I mean, it is their -- they're leaving school with enormous -- they are engaged in a way that nobody else is. And, again, it's not a radical concept.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I got you. Thank you.

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MR. RAMSEY: Those other schools manage to somehow get around any conflicts of interest or whatever, and as far as faculty goes, just real quick if I may -- you folks are all very progressive people. You know that the leading corporations today, public corporations, the cutting-edge corporations have put employees on their board in order to get their input. It's the direction that we're going, and there's a place for faculty members.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. Thank you for your --

MR. RAMSEY: Thank for the opportunity to express my thoughts.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. Thank you so much.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Ramsey, I see you're a -- you manage a Chick-fil-a?

MR. RAMSEY: I'm a manager at Chick-fil-a. I'm not the manager. Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Some of the hardest working people in Gaffney are the people who work in Chick-fil-a.

MR. RAMSEY: It's our pleasure.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Are you on track to become an owner or an operator?

MR. RAMSEY: I don't think so, Senator Peeler. I've spent most of my life working for myself. As I said, I owned a hotel in Myrtle Beach and owned a restaurant myself for ten years. I would never -- I'm sure that Chick-fil-a, being a fine company, would certainly even give someone of my advanced age an opportunity, but frankly my goal is to get back into owning my own business.

But Chick-fil-a has been a wonderful, wonderful experience for me, and I don't want to cut off if there's a question coming, but it's helped me understand something that'll help me to be a better board member. May I share that?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Yeah, go ahead.

MR. RAMSEY: Thank you.

One of the tenets of leadership at Chick-fil-a is what we call servant leadership, the idea that leaders are there to serve our employees and serve our customers. We aren't there to be catered to. And I'm sure there are many members of the USC board who embrace that. But we need a board-wide embracing of that -- of that tenet. It's vital that we have it.

We need what's called an inverted pyramid. At the very top of that pyramid -- versus the traditional pyramid that works like this with the board at the top, then the administration, then the faculty, then the students, at the top are the students. They're at the top of this pyramid.

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This is how we do it at Chick-fil-a. After that come alumni, faculty, and then after that comes staff, then the administration, and finally at the bottom is the board of trustees.

It doesn't mean that we're not, as was mentioned earlier, governing the university from a 30,000-foot-high point of view. But we -- we need -- we all need to embrace that and live that every single day.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: So let me ask you --

MR. RAMSEY: If we do that, then what we've seen over the last year or so at South Carolina, it wouldn't have occurred.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Unless they meet on Sundays --

MR. RAMSEY: That's true.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: -- are you going to be able to get off work to go to meetings?

MR. RAMSEY: That's a great question, and I did speak with my operator about that, by the way, to let her know what I was doing. And even though she, like you, is a Clemson alum, she was fully supportive of it. Yes, absolutely.

That's a -- and I've put a great deal -- as I said, I wrestled really hard with taking this step to throw my hat into the ring. And I've had a conversation with one of your fellow senators -- and didn't ask him for an endorsement. Ms. Martha and Ms. Julie told me you don't do that till you -- till you -- you don't assume anything until you're through this meeting.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: They told you right.

MR. RAMSEY: But I asked a little friend, Luke Rankin, I told him, I said, Luke, I think I'm having a stroke. I'm considering running for the USC board. And I said, Will you please talk me out of it and tell me I'm crazy?

And he looked at me, and he said, Jasper -- he goes, Let me tell you this. Which would make you feel worse, would you feel worse -- and the reason I said it was because I've got to work 50 hours a week. I've got a lot going on. I'm a person of modest means. I think I've lost my mind.

He said, Jasper, which would make you feel worse, if you ran for the board and you lost or if you did not run for the board and things stayed the same?

And I said, Luke, I've known you my whole life. How dare you do that to me.

But I took that advice to heart, and that's why I showed up today.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Favorable.

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is a favorable report. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you, sir.

MR. RAMSEY: Thank you all very, very much.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you so much for your willingness to serve.

MR. RAMSEY: It's a pleasure.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You'd make a good lawyer.

MR. RAMSEY: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: They get paid for their words.

MR. RAMSEY: I'm sorry. I -- there's a lot of passion, and thank you for bearing with me, especially at this late hour.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: That's all right.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'd like to call the meeting to order. This is a meeting of the College and University Trustees Screening Commission. Welcome, everyone. May God continue to bless us all.

You have an agenda before you. First, University of South Carolina, 10th Judicial Circuit. First up, Tab A, Chuck Allen. Good morning, sir.

MR. ALLEN: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. ALLEN: My full name is Donald Leverette Allen.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. ALLEN: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. ALLEN: Yes, sir. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Good morning to you and other members of the committee or commission. I had previously, under the statute, submitted a written statement of proposed testimony that I submitted last week. Just reading the statute literally, it said that it had to be filed 48 hours prior to the hearing, so I, I did comply with that.

I'd like to read it this morning, Mr. Chairman, if that's okay.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay.

MR. ALLEN: It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on the board of trustees of the University of South Carolina, representing Anderson and Oconee County since 2008. Including my representation as a student

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athlete back in the day, I have now represented this university in some form or fashion for 16 years.

During this time, I have worked diligently and with steadfast commitment to the betterment of this university. I have faithfully attended board meetings, committee meetings, academic functions, administrative events, and commencement ceremonies in all parts of this state. As chairman of the Student and System Affairs Committee, I have also traveled with the president to regional campuses to demonstrate the importance of the mission of each institution and each campus. I have also – during my term of service, I have also served on the Athletics Committee during that time.

During my 12 years of service on the board, we have recently recorded the most secure financial position in recent history of the university. In fiscal year 2019, we recorded a net financial position, which I understand is tantamount to net worth, of one point – billion dollars, with assets of \$2.7 billion. The current bond rating is AA for the university and AA for our Athletic Department bonds. And we hope to reach a AAA rating at the next rating call.

Academically, we serve a diverse student body of 35,000 students at the Columbia campus and an additional 17,000 – maybe 17,500 – at the regional campuses. We now have – not by percentage, but by actual number – the most minority students on our campuses that we've had ever.

Currently, our in-state students compromise about 60 percent of the enrollment in Columbia and about 65 percent of the total enrollment in the system, including all eight campuses. However, in the fall – I would like to point out, in the fall of 2019, I am informed that 97 percent of all in-state applicants to Columbia were accepted as either a traditional freshman or a residential bridge program student.

In closing, I would like to emphasize that I have served with an earnest and independent commitment to the best interest of the university without regard to any personal agenda or inappropriate external influences. Of course, I would hope to continue to serve my alma mater in this same spirit.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Any questions or comments?

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

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Thank you, Chuck, for your willingness to serve. I want to go back to some of the statistics that you gave just a minute ago, and I see that in all the campuses, you're able to get it right in terms of influx of African-American students, with the exception of the Columbia campus. And I knew you were in the room yesterday; a lot of conversation about SAT scores and which students y'all will allow in the Columbia campus and those who you send to the other campuses.

I've heard all kinds of answers to that problem, with the exception of a broken intake system, and that's why you're 5.3 in terms of African-American participation on your campus; at least that's what Google show for y'all.

MR. ALLEN: I want to make sure –

SENATOR SCOTT: In the tracking system in our Columbia campus. Overall –

MR. ALLEN: Columbia campus.

SENATOR SCOTT: Overall.

MR. ALLEN: Yeah.

SENATOR SCOTT: I'm not concerned about the other campus. Those are just feeder systems. The answer's been that, Well, they'll go to this campus and then transfer, which we know that that doesn't happen. Once you become familiar with a campus, you don't really – that's where you end up staying for your four years.

So, let's talk a little bit about the Columbia campus and what you see that you think that y'all can do to improve percentage of African American – yes, you've expanded. You've got about 34,731 students overall. But your Columbia campus, for some reason – something is going on with that.

I even tracked, you know, the lottery, SAT scores, and the GPAs, and so I know at some of the other campuses, I'm pretty sure that you've got students out there as well that would qualify to come on this campus but have chosen not to. So what do you think is – what do you think is wrong?

MR. ALLEN: Well – and you heard some of this yesterday. I do think, under the new reporting requirements that have been required by the federal government, as far as the number of races a student reports, I do think that skews it a little bit. I know that's not – that's not the whole picture, but I do think that skews the numbers a little bit.

As far as remedy, to do better, and we need to do better. We need to do better. And the figure I see – the most recent figure I saw for the Columbia campus was about 9 percent.

SENATOR SCOTT: That's not 9 percent. That's minority students.

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MR. ALLEN: Well –

SENATOR SCOTT: African-American students.

MR. ALLEN: Well, the one – I saw African American, but I, I won't quibble over that.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah.

MR. ALLEN: But we need to do better, and I think we – I think the emphasis and the effort got better under Harris Pastides. He created the – you know, our former president. He created the position of chief diversity officer. That was four or five years ago. That was John Dozier, who, unfortunately, recently left, or is leaving for MIT.

The new president, I think, is doing even better because – with that position because under Harris, or President Pastides, the diversity officer reported to the provost and kind of was down in the chain of command a little bit. Under President Caslen, he has already altered the organizational structure of the administration at the top level of the university and elevated this position. And we've just hired a new candidate for that job. He's coming in on June the 1st, I believe it is.

But that has been elevated to a vice presidential position. So what that means, in terms of emphasis and commitment, is that he will – when he arrives, he will report directly to the president. And the president is very interested, as you heard yesterday, that President Caslen had a very –

SENATOR SCOTT: What is the – Chuck, what is the board interest? I'm hearing about administration. What is the board interest in getting these things moved?

MR. ALLEN: Well –

SENATOR SCOTT: Because if your numbers were not where they needed to be the last five or six years we've been talking about that, and it appears that it's been the administration who has made it the number-one priority, and not the board.

MR. ALLEN: Well –

SENATOR SCOTT: So where's the board interest in making this a number-one priority?

MR. ALLEN: Well, of course, we aren't – you know, we aren't day-to-day operators, and –

SENATOR SCOTT: But you get percentages at your meeting.

MR. ALLEN: I understand.

SENATOR SCOTT: And it becomes a question – and it becomes what direction the board wants to go in if it's a board priority. And let me say this. You cannot continue to recruit some of the number-one companies in the country and not be able to demonstrate where the state is in terms of minority participation. The behavior of the college and university

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would also help us to curve how well we get along also back in these communities.

And so it's just more than the students coming to our campus and administrators and staff. It's the culture of the state. So unless it's a board priority, to push it back down on the administration – administrations come and go, but board is policy. What's the board policy?

MR. ALLEN: Well, I agree. I agree. It is a matter of policy, and I said earlier, it's a matter of commitment, and it's kind of a matter of culture. You know, there's 20 people on this board of trustees as it's currently constituted, and I can only speak for one.

SENATOR SCOTT: Do you think 20 is too many?

MR. ALLEN: No, no, no. No, not – that issue, I have indicated previously to the Chair. I think I wrote you back in the fall when the bill came up, that's a legislative prerogative. What the Legislature, the General Assembly, the governor – what it chooses to do as far as how we're comprised, what districts we come from, the numbers, and so on, that is a legislative priority. That is – that is not – I am not qualified to make that determination. You gentlemen and ladies are qualified to make that determination.

But I can only speak for one, as I was about to say. And my personal commitment, just by way of example, we appoint – as board members, we appoint members to the Board of Visitors. And this is just an example to address your question. I've had three appointments to the Board of Visitors. I've appointed one female out of those three, and the first African-American male to ever be appointed in the Anderson-Oconee district. That was Moe Brown. You've probably heard of him. He was a student athlete here, and he's from Anderson.

And so that was my personal commitment. I've got a somewhat – a little bit of a record of public service going back to a term in the General Assembly a long time ago, and I think that record would demonstrate a personal commitment to –

SENATOR SCOTT: All I'm saying is that moving forward, and you've got a new president, and it appears from all the comments that I've gotten from other candidates who are running, actually, for this board, he has a commitment. I just want to make sure that same commitment that the president, the board has the same commitment in support of the president and the direction the president wants to go to get it right.

Because I think the numbers are coming in, as demonstrated in the other campuses. There's just one campus – for some reason, you've got a policy, and that policy's prohibiting you to have good numbers for your campus. Thank you.

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Thank you.

MR. ALLEN: You're welcome. I would – let me – can I just say one more quick thing?

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes, please.

MR. ALLEN: I do think – and the president has shared this with us. I do think that cost – I think we have accepted a number of African-American applicants at the Columbia campus, and they don't end up coming here. And he tells us, in his brief experience so far, that cost is an issue in some of those cases.

And I – and we'll, you know – we're going to work to relieve the pressure on tuition. Of course, we would solicit assistance from the General Assembly in that regard, but –

SENATOR SCOTT: Didn't we provide some abatement for out-of-state students to come here?

MR. ALLEN: Well, that's kind of an administrative matter as well.

SENATOR SCOTT: So is the cost to get these kids in here.

MR. ALLEN: Got you.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much.

MR. ALLEN: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. King.

I have a few questions for you. You know – let me see. Let me start off by asking you, how did you vote on the president, the present president?

MR. ALLEN: Could I – I voted no. I voted in the – with the minority. I voted no in the ultimate vote. But I would – could I comment on that?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I think with my next question, you may be able to.

MR. ALLEN: Got it.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Tell me, what did you think about the process? And I want you to be very honest and candid with us. What do you think about the process?

MR. ALLEN: Well, I'm under oath.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Yes, sir.

MR. ALLEN: When, we finally voted in July, you know, the – originally, it was – the intention was to vote in April. And about – I think it was eight to ten weeks passed between that designated date in April and when we did vote in July. But that was the reason, and, in fact, I issued a press release before we voted in July that I was very pleased with General Caslen and was impressed with him in April and was prepared to vote for him that day.

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I was not on the Search Committee. I didn't chair the Search Committee. I was not a member of the Search Committee. So all I could do was cast a vote. And, again, I'm one of 20 people. And I appeared for that meeting in April prepared to cast the vote for General Caslen. That did not happen, as we all – as you all well know. And by the time we voted in July – and, like I say, I issued a press release that would corroborate any and all of this. But we – the process had basically degenerated into a really difficult situation.

And my abiding commitment to the university anytime I cast a vote – and I said this on the record the day we did vote. I said that it was the most difficult vote I had cast in about 11 years on the board, but my allegiance and my fidelity was to the best interest of this university. And at that time, for whatever reason – there were a number of reasons. I mean, we, we were – it was donors, alumni, and we have a lot of constituencies that we've got to balance, and sometimes, there's cross-currents, and that almost turned into a vortex.

But at that point in time, using the standard of the best interest of the university, the process had degenerated to the point – was the reason I voted no and the only reason I voted no that day. If that answers your question.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And my last question to you, Senator Scott spoke with you a little bit about minority participation, minorities being at the school.

MR. ALLEN: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And since I've been on this committee, we hear the same thing over and over and over again in reference to, Oh, well, we understand.

But I guess my question to you is, what are you doing about it? This is not something new that you all have heard, that there is a lack of African-American presence in your enrollment there. You all hear this, not only through screening, but from us all the time. I'm not asking what the president has done, not asking what other board members have done. I'm asking what you will do and what you have done.

MR. ALLEN: Well, once again, I've, I've advocated, you know, that point of view – really, I'm 60 years old – my entire lifetime, and I do have a record out there, a public record, you know, that demonstrates, like I – and I said earlier, confirms, you know, that commitment.

As far as the future, I would – I would pledge and commit to work with President Caslen in whatever capacity I could assist him in formulating more policy, taking more action, and doing what I can to assist him because I do believe – and he's got a record, you know. When

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he was the superintendent at West Point, I mean, he made a substantial difference in some of the measurables of that issue. And I pledge to work with him, and I've told him that as much. I told him that I – and even in the system affairs process, I've told him that, you know – and we deal with – and there – the numbers are better on the regional campuses. But I'm committed to assist him.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Thank you for being here, Mr. Allen, and your service to the U of SC board. You were here yesterday afternoon and heard questions that we asked, responses that your fellow board members made, and one thing that struck me in thinking about it overnight was the fact that one of your board members described U of SC board as dysfunctional, that didn't know the difference between what was appropriate and inappropriate. And SACS came in, is coming back in.

You had a retreat where AGB came in and conducted a training session for your board. Tell me, what do you see has resulted already from the AGB report – and I preface all this, assuming that you've read that report – of what you view has happened already and what you envision happening in the future with your board?

MR. ALLEN: I've read – I read, of course, the SACS report, I mean, out of a matter of responsibility and duty.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, but from what I understand, SACS was basically a letter.

MR. ALLEN: It was brief.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And AGB was, was –

MR. ALLEN: Was comprehensive.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: – was comprehensive.

MR. ALLEN: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Yes, sir.

MR. ALLEN: Yes, it was. What has been done at this point is that we have now implemented – and again, I can't speak for everyone, all 20 – the other 19, but we have already implemented – we did it relatively quickly after that meeting. We have already implemented policy and a code of – it's called a code of conduct. I would – I would probably have rather it said code of commitment or something else, other than – because it's really more about – it really highlights a couple of things.

And what SACS really was – based on their report to us, was bothered by, and AGB kind of confirmed it with more detail – as you said, the

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AGB report and our conference with them was very comprehensive – were a couple of things. And again, and SACS, in particular – and that was independence.

And they talk about independence explicitly, that board members, the current board members, on the whole, were – did not demonstrate and did not utilize, in their fiduciary responsibility, preserve the independence that must be preserved in order to carry out your duties faithfully and with fidelity to the university. That was – that was the primary point that SACS made.

So rolling over to AGB, when they did their – and that was done at the recommendation of President Caslen, and we all agreed – they took a more comprehensive approach, as I said, and they had the same concern. And they went a little bit – a little bit further with the standard, realizing emphasizing that the standard, in executing your fiduciary responsibility, was, what's in the best interest of the institution?

So those two things and the policy and the code are explicitly addressed. I mean, it talks voluminously about independence and about best interest. Now, quite frankly, if I can – again, I'm under oath. If I can be candid –

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I'd like for you to be.

MR. ALLEN: Yes, sir. Yes, sir. And I say this with great humility. I didn't – I didn't really – I didn't need that because every vote I've ever cast as a trustee of this university and this institution that I love so much, I have done out of the best interest – what I considered the best interest of the university, and I've done it in the spirit of independence. And you can't – you know, you – we have to be mindful that we have constituents because, of course, we do.

But ultimately, it's a – and it's kind of a fine line, but ultimately, you have to exercise those duties with the requisite amount of independence that you can preserve, protect, and promote the best interest of the university. And like I say, I say that with great humility, but I didn't – I didn't – I didn't need somebody – I didn't need a third party to tell me that.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, maybe you didn't, but maybe the other 19 did, and I certainly respect someone that has a streak of independence. That's something that I've always prided myself in.

I also want to move to something else that you said. You talked about two things that got my attention because in the short time that I've been on this joint committee, it's come up, and I've questioned board members about it, about who speaks for the board. And, you know, it's

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always, Well, the chairman speaks for the board. And you say that you issued a press release detailing your decision.

And, listen, I'm not casting any stones about that because I disagree with people around here all the time. And that's our system. But I do think that in being a member of board, that, while you can have your opinion, I think that there's a proper way in which to do it. And whether or not a press release is the proper way, you know, I'm not saying one way or the other.

But I thought it was interesting when you said that. Did any other members of the board of trustees issue a press release?

MR. ALLEN: There was – there were other board members that commented publicly. And, you know, we had a – we had a lawsuit. And there were other board members that talked to television, that talked to other form of media. And one of the – one of the reasons I did that – and I did it. I discussed it with the chair, and I told him. But I kind of – I kind of saw this coming a little bit. A little bit.

And I just wanted, in some form or fashion – I wanted to have it on the record so six to eight to ten months later, when I would explain how I – the thought process I went through and the deliberation I went through, I wanted to be able to not just sound self-serving and say, Well, hey, by the way, I didn't – I had a different point of view than some of the others. And that was the only way I knew to do it.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, and I also respect the fact that when people come in here and say, you know, If the vote had been held in April, I would have voted this way, but when the vote was hurriedly arranged in July, after there was a process that had been established for reopening that search, in essence –

MR. ALLEN: Correct.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: – hiring an interim president –

MR. ALLEN: Correct.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: That had already been done.

MR. ALLEN: Correct.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I think that it is a legitimate complaint or reason to say that you disagreed with the process because if the process is not being followed at this level, then we've got a huge problem. And we've seen, throughout state government, not just in the college and universities – we've seen problems in the process. And we've got huge issues that are confronting us right now because of that failure to follow process.

My last question: You mentioned – you alluded to abatements.

MR. ALLEN: Senator Scott, yeah, actually did that.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Senator Scott had talked about that. And you said that's an administrative issue. Is that not an issue that comes before the board to set the policy on what abatements are going to be and then the administration carries out that policy?

MR. ALLEN: It has not been. It has not been. And I think that's about to get corrected. We have – to my recollection, we have never addressed that. I'm not saying that we shouldn't have been. But we have never addressed that as a matter of policy per se.

The way I think it could be approached is, of course, we vote on a budget annually. And it's relatively specific. But I have never seen – and when we're talking about tuition, out-of-state students, in-state students, regional campuses, and so on and so on – I have never seen that line-itemed in our budget. But I, I – at this point, I believe that we should, at least through the budgetary process – that that needs to be addressed.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And Mr. Allen, please understand, this is a question that I've asked other colleges and universities, other board members, so I'm not trying to specifically pick on you or U of SC.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Two or three brief questions – and good morning.

MR. ALLEN: Good morning.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you for being here, Mr. Allen. So following up on Judge Clary, if I understood you to say, you've never had even a report from the administration on abatements?

MR. ALLEN: We have not. To my recollection and to my knowledge, I have not seen a written report. I have asked –

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well how about a verbal report?

MR. ALLEN: Well, I've questions. I've asked questions about it.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: You have asked questions?

MR. ALLEN: I have, yes, sir. I have. I have. And the last –

SENATOR ALEXANDER: What kind of questions have you asked?

MR. ALLEN: Well, like, What's going on with that?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And what kind of response did you get to that?

MR. ALLEN: Well, that it was – it was not – the financial impact was not as great as it had – was reported to be.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Did they give you a number for that?

MR. ALLEN: A number as far as –

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: The dollars, or, I mean, you – I mean, what's, what's small to you may be large to somebody else.

MR. ALLEN: Hey, and I'm a – (indistinct)

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, just get to the answer, yes, sir.

MR. ALLEN: I'm not rich.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I understand. I understand you're laughing about that, but that's okay. So they didn't give you a number.

MR. ALLEN: It was a couple of years ago, and I, frankly, don't – I can't – I can't recall. I just can't recall.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Do y'all set tuition?

MR. ALLEN: Do we set tuition?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Does the board set tuition?

MR. ALLEN: Of course.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So is that not a part of, of that process?

MR. ALLEN: It would – as I said to Representative Clary, it has not been. And it – and it – at this point, I would take the position that it should be.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I've been consistent in asking all the candidate about who should be sitting on the board as far as student government president and a faculty representative. And what is your position or thoughts on that?

MR. ALLEN: I think I indicated on my – the materials I submitted –

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Yes, sir, I've read that.

MR. ALLEN: Yeah, yeah.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I just wanted you to respond. So –

MR. ALLEN: Well, I, I – if you would, please. I indicated in the materials that I submitted that I thought both should have the – both – as you well know, as the committee's heard numerous times, they both are at the table for trustee meetings, the faculty representative and the student body president. It's been that way since I've been on the board.

And I indicated in materials that I thought both should have voting rights as far as being members of the board. I would like to amend that at this point in time and, and, and – in the sense that I would – I would – I did further research after that application or those materials were submitted, and I changed my mind on the faculty representative. I do not, after hearing from AGB with the comprehensive work they did for us and I became more educated on it, you might say –

SENATOR ALEXANDER: When –

MR. ALLEN: – I would not – I would not advocate that, for the faculty to vote – representative to vote. However, I would maintain that the student body president should.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: When did they issue that report?

MR. ALLEN: About a month ago.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: What is your attendance – talk to me about your attendance as a board member.

MR. ALLEN: As far as I can recall, I've missed one normal meeting because I was on a family vacation. And a couple of years, I drove back. I was at Hilton Head, and I would drive back for the meetings. And about two years ago, I couldn't – I couldn't do it. So as far as I know, one.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: You – and does any of that include call-in by teleconference?

MR. ALLEN: No, that –

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Or just in-person?

MR. ALLEN: That comment was limited to, yeah, physically being there on regularly scheduled meetings.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay.

MR. ALLEN: Call meetings by telephone, I've, I've –

SENATOR ALEXANDER: That's fine.

MR. ALLEN: Yeah.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I just wanted to make sure that when you were saying that, that wasn't inclusive of teleconference and that was physical, physical presence.

MR. ALLEN: Correct. But I've missed a few – I've missed a few teleconferences.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. But that's –

MR. ALLEN: Because my schedule, you know. They get scheduled on three or four days' notice, and I may have a court appearance or something that I've got to attend to.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

MR. ALLEN: Yes, sir. Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. ALLEN: Thank you for your service.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And welcome, Mr. Allen.

MR. ALLEN: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: The 10th Judicial Circuit trustee seat is the last one we've heard. We've heard from numerous others, as you well know, yesterday.

MR. ALLEN: Yes, sir.

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REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: And I have to admit, there were a lot of questions that were asked by our panel that I did not feel were answered properly. I felt some of them were very evasive, some of them didn't seem to know, and I – this whole process has garnered such negative publicity for the university; and, of course, the SACS issue. If you could go back before April, first vote, how would you have preferred that the president search and eventual naming of a president be made?

MR. ALLEN: Well, after the decision was made to name an interim president – because that was part of my consideration, too – I think we should have gone forward with that. Because if we had named an interim president – I mean, that was a public, clear, you know –

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: But going back before that, we were told yesterday by one trustee candidate that the votes were there in April to elect General Caslen and the vote was not taken. Am I – did I hear that right?

MR. ALLEN: That – it was a close vote. It was a close vote. There was no vote taken, of course, because we just – we couldn't do that.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: What – who made the decision not to vote in April? I guess that's my question.

MR. ALLEN: This is my recollection of that. The – there – you know, there are several members on the board that have, like, 30 and 40 years' seniority. And those senior members – I remember – I do remember this explicitly – said that this board is too divided. One member – one senior member said, I've never seen this board so divided, and we can't proceed like this.

And I think the deference in the room to the seniority, although hindsight might show it as erroneous judgement – but the deference in the room – or there was deference in the room to defer to that because of their experience. They had been through presidential search processes before. I'd never been through one, and, and, and so I think that's what – I think that's what tipped the balance that day, was when –

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: It really created a bigger mess, that's for sure.

MR. ALLEN: It got messy. It sure did, yes, sir. I agree. It got messy, and it, it – and it's been very regretful.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Well –

MR. ALLEN: But I would add – I would add, must me personally – again, I can only speak for this trustee. But the activities outside the boardroom that day had nothing to do with my deliberations; none, whatsoever.

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REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: All right. My last question, and you might have answered this earlier. You said you would have voted for General Caslen in April, correct?

MR. ALLEN: Yes, sir. And I think I said as much. When we had – when we –

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: And, and exactly why did you change your vote the second time around?

MR. ALLEN: Because after ten weeks had elapsed, the process – I – the process had gotten so messy and so difficult that at that point in time, because of everything that you have to consider as a trustee, all the constituent groups, it was so messy and so detrimental that I could not say it was the best – in the best interest of the university at that time. And I said that. I said that in the record.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: So I assume that if he had not been voted in, the process would have been opened back up again; is that correct?

MR. ALLEN: Well, that would be kind of – that would be kind of hypothetical since he got elected.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Right.

MR. ALLEN: But if I would venture, we, we – yeah, we would have had to continue because we would have had an interim president only, but that interim was prepared to work for, I think, up to a year. He was not on a contract, per se, but he was prepared to work for a while.

But so, yeah, I mean, that – necessity would have required that.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you.

MR. ALLEN: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR SCOTT: One other question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Ms. Davis.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Unfortunately, yesterday afternoon, I was not in committee and so I missed the entire discussion about the accreditation issue. So would you tell me what the status of the accreditation at the college is?

MR. ALLEN: The way I – thank you, ma'am. The way I understand it is, there were no penalties assessed as such. However, SACS will remain engaged with us through whatever their process is. I think it's a minimal process. They will remain engaged with us to continue to monitor us to see what type of adjustments and what type of discharge of duties that occurs with the board, you know, from this point forward, up until – probably a year would be my –

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REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: So from what I have read, I believe the accreditation board cited undue political influence; is that correct?

MR. ALLEN: That's my – that's my – yes, ma'am.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Do you believe that there is undue political influence on the board?

MR. ALLEN: Well, again, it's hard to speak for everybody else, and we – there's a lot of constituent groups, as I mentioned earlier, that have to be – that we have to be mindful of, including the General Assembly.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: But do you believe that there's undue political influence?

MR. ALLEN: By whom? Can I ask that?

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: I mean, I don't know. From what I read about – from the accreditation board, I don't believe the accreditation board cited particular – a particular person or entity that was causing undue influence. So I read that to be general undue influence.

MR. ALLEN: Well, there were text messages and emails that were FOI'd – you know, requested under the Freedom of Information Act – and I think some of those – and I produced all of mine. I didn't have many, but I produced all of mine. But I think some of those probably were direct evidence of some of that.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Okay. So I'm believing that the board has put into place some sort of action plan to address that particular concern of the accreditation board; is that correct?

MR. ALLEN: Yeah.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Has the board put into place some action plan to take –

MR. ALLEN: It, it –

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: – to ensure that there is no undue political influence?

MR. ALLEN: There, there – as I mentioned earlier, there's a code, and then there was a policy section added to our by-laws. Also – I failed to mention this, and which I had kind of worked on this personally for several years. There's an oath of office now that we didn't have, and I thought – I thought, just, that we needed that.

I've thought that for a long time. And not something complicated, but just something that, you're pledging fidelity and allegiance to the best interest of the university. But that's what we have – and also; excuse me.

Also, there was an ad hoc governance committee formed recently, and it will – its charge is to look at committee structure, other policy adjustments, you know, in order to, again, enumerate and state explicitly some of the fiduciary responsibilities of the board. And that's probably

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– I understand – I’m not on that committee either. I understand that’s probably about a six- to nine-month undertaking, that they will continue to work on that. So that also will be done.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Okay. So I’m assuming that you would agree with me that as a state, we want to ensure that we do not put the accreditation of our universities at risk.

MR. ALLEN: Absolutely. And that – and I – and that, once again, when I issued that statement, I cited that. I cited in that statement before that vote, I said, We’ve got accreditation issues on the line. And when the accreditation is in jeopardy, I can’t jeopardize that and say I’m exercising my duties in the best interest of the university.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: That’s right. I agree. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Anyone else?

Mr. Allen, you’re a straight shooter, and that’s what I like about you.

MR. ALLEN: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The board struggled on hiring the president, but the real struggle is who is going to be the next chairman of the board. Is that a true statement?

MR. ALLEN: Well, with all due respect and due regard, given that I’ve got vigorous opposition for this seat and in the General Assembly at this time, I – it would probably be presumptuous for me to comment. I may not be there. But as I see it – as I see it now –

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: My next question was going to be, What’s so important to be chairman of the board of trustees of the University of South Carolina to make the board go through this kind of turmoil if that was true?

MR. ALLEN: If that was true – that’s a good question because I don’t share – I don’t share that sentiment because I just – I don’t – and like I say, I may – I may be – you know, I may be in a real minority. I just, some of that – some of that sentiment I don’t share.

And I do believe with great passion, you might say, that it gets in the way, the, the, the agendas and the – because that’s kind of personal. Sometimes, that can become personal agenda and, you know, that’s not in the best interest of the university. And I just don’t – I don’t engage in it.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. What’s the desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable. Second?

(Motion is seconded.)

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. It's unanimous.

Thank you, sir.

MR. ALLEN: Yes, sir. Thank you and other committee members.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, under Tab B, Emma Morris, Walhalla.

Good morning, ma'am.

MS. MORRIS: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MS. MORRIS: Emma Wyatt Morris.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. MORRIS: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. MORRIS: Sure.

I'm not sure exactly how much information you want about my background, but just so you kind of get a feel for who I am, I'm born and raised in Oconee County. My mother was an educator for 36 years. My grandmother was an educator for 40 years. My husband is an educator/student, grad student. I have a college student. My daughter is a junior at Furman University. I have two sons, a tenth grader and an eighth grader. They both go to Walhalla Middle School and High School.

I am a 199 graduate of the university. My major was finance from the business school. And then I attended the Cumberland School of Law at the – at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

I practice law in Seneca. I have two partners; oh, excuse me, one partner and a junior associate. My practice is real estate, probate, business-type law.

I've not been very involved since graduation with the university because I've been raising three children and working, but I've always had an interest in the university. I feel like I'm in a place in my life now where I could dedicate the time that I need to to serve on this board of trustees. I probably have maybe an untainted view of what's going on with the board, other than the negative publicity that I've seen, you know, with the hiring of the new president. And so I think I could bring a fresh perspective.

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I'm a fairly quiet person. I'm more analytical, I guess. I like to collect facts, collect information, and reserve, reserve my opinion until I can give a good opinion.

And so I appreciate you all having me here today. I don't – that's, that's my history. I'm not sure what else to tell you about that.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I appreciate you offering it.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander?

Senator Scott, I –

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

Good morning, and thank you for your willingness to serve. In your capacities with your work, would there be any, any inability for you to attend meetings on a regular basis that are, that are scheduled?

MS. MORRIS: No, sir. I'm very rarely in court with, with the kind of law that I practice. It's mostly office appointments, and even my court schedule is pretty flexible, so.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And one question that I've asked all of the candidates across the board. As far as someone sitting on the board that's either the student government president or a faculty representative, do you have particular thoughts on that?

MS. MORRIS: Well, I think there were – those are two huge groups that need some form of representation on the board. They're, they're the heart and soul of what's going on on the campus on the university, whereas, you know, as a, as a board member, you're not there every day, all day, every week, over the weekend.

And so certainly, I think that they should be represented. Some careful consideration about the ability to vote, but definitely insight from those folks I think would be invaluable.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. President.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Ms. Morris, for your willingness to serve. You're – I see you're a 1992 graduate of the university, and you said you've not been involved in – very much in it since you left. So how do you kind of catch up to speed with all the stuff that's going on at the university? But you did say you spend a lot of time doing some in-depth

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studying. So you want to share with us what you, what you have collected and what you think is going on and what you think –

MS. MORRIS: Sure.

SENATOR SCOTT: – you could do to make the situation better as a contributing member if you become a member of this board?

MS. MORRIS: Sure. I think one thing that I've, I've looked a lot at is something that you brought up earlier –

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MS. MORRIS: – with minorities as a whole but specifically African American. I mean, I – like, I'm analytical, so like I said, as a board member, I would – I would want to go back to the beginning of the process. What do – what does the application pool look like versus what is the incoming class look like?

SENATOR SCOTT: Intake system.

MS. MORRIS: How does that compare? You know, is, is there a breakdown between the university and, and the high schools, getting information out, getting on those campuses? I know, having a child and children in high school, they have days where, where universities are on the campus, recruiting, so to speak, offering free application times. So, you know, is the problem that the applications are not coming in, or is the problem that the applications are not being accepted, and, and why? That, that would be where I want to start, is all the way back at the beginning of that.

And to tie in with that, I was – I was very shocked to see – I think the number I pulled, and I think it came off of the diversity inclusion part of the web page – it showed 44 percent out-of-state students.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. MORRIS: I was shocked and, and kind of hurt because this is our – the University of South Carolina, and we need to be having our own students from our own high schools.

SENATOR SCOTT: I've read also – I think it was some up-to-date data for this incoming freshman class – there were 14,730 applicants which they should increase by 1700 – 1750 additional minority students, taking the total count to 5100. And I'm seeing all of a sudden in the year that these folk have got to come before us, the intake system now decides to intake these students. And they also indicated that they had a three point – a thousand on the SAT when before, it was all about 1100. So it's right at the intake system, what the Columbia campus has decided it wants to be – the intake numbers coming in. So I don't think it's recruitment back at the schools.

MS. MORRIS: And I –

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SENATOR SCOTT: I think the applicant – I think the application pool is there. It's just going through the pool and pulling the information up. But I think you're right on target in looking at that intake system.

MS. MORRIS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And welcome, Ms. Morris.

MS. MORRIS: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Following up on what you said about the number of out-of-state students, this is a huge concern of mine and I think of a lot of other members on the committee. If you were chosen to be on the board, what would you do to change that dynamic to bring more in-state students into the university?

MS. MORRIS: Well, from what I read, part of that has to do with money. Because if you bring somebody in from out of state, that's almost double the tuition. So I tried to find what was happening with the bill – 238, I think, is the number – and what are the ideas. And I may not have the best information, but looking on the website, it looked like that came out of the Senate. So certainly, I think if there is more funding to balance out, that, that would help. And certainly –

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: What do you feel about abatements for out-of-state students? We've asked that question quite a number of times.

MS. MORRIS: I just feel like our students deserve priority, and there needs to be some way to, to give them the priority to – that they deserve.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Okay. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Good morning, Ms. Morris.

MS. MORRIS: Good morning.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: – and thank you for being here. Thank you for offering to serve. When I look at your information and you say you haven't been involved at the university, what other types of things have you been involved in in so far as board memberships, organizations

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MS. MORRIS: Sure.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: – things like that in your local area because I'm not seeing anything that jumps out at me, and maybe there's something that you haven't mentioned.

MS. MORRIS: Sure. I'm currently on the board of a charitable organization called Grace's Closet; excuse me. This is an organization that has a true closet in every school in our district that provides clothes, shoes, food, personal hygiene items, so I'm the attorney/board member for that board. I help with all that fund-raising. We've just turned that to – the director is now a paid position, so it's a pretty decent-sized organization, being in 19 schools.

I served on the Crime Stoppers board in Oconee County. I've served on the Voc Rehab board for Anderson and Oconee County. I've served on various committees at my church, from personnel to finance; employee search committees.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: In the last couple of days, we've learned a lot about the dysfunction that existed with the board at U of SC. And we've alluded to the fact that SACS has been involved, that the university, to their credit, involved AGB, a national organization, to come in and conduct a seminar. Have you read that AGB report?

MS. MORRIS: No, sir, I have not.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? What is the desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable.

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous.

Thank you, ma' am.

MS. MORRIS: Thank you.

Thank you very much for your time this morning.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, Phillip Owens from Easley.

Good morning, sir.

MR. OWENS: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You don't need to give us your full name, but for the record, if you would.

MR. OWENS: Yes, sir. Phillip Drayton Owens.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

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MR. OWENS: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Why don't you sit down and make a brief statement.

MR. OWENS: Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and committee. It's a pleasure to come before you this morning and to offer for this trustee position at the University of South Carolina. I am a resident of Easley and the – at this time, the 10th Judicial Circuit. I spent some time down here in this institution a while back. And I am a local businessman.

I started and created a few businesses in the Pickens County area and Union County and some other places, and I have also been an advocate for my flagship university. I – as I replied in my statement, I feel that the university provided me with the necessary skills and abilities to move forward in my life cycle beyond graduation, and for that I'm quite grateful.

And also, that allows – would allow me an opportunity to return some gifts that I may have to the university in helping direct it forward in the mission that we want it to accomplish.

So once again, thank you for being here.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Good morning, Mr. Owens. Good to see you again.

MR. OWENS: Good morning.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And thank you very much for offering to serve. When I look at the information that you provided, you talk about ways to attract students, and there are several needs in there: affordable price; students should reflect high standards of academia; controlled growth needed; need effective marketing. How about expanding on that a little bit.

Controlled growth; I mean, everything that I've heard in the last couple of days is that the main campus here is just about tapped out. So what do you do in so far as continuing some sort of growth, and then how do you effectively market that?

MR. OWENS: Well, thank you, Representative Clary, for that question. I think that part of the responsibility of the board is to help develop and, and follow the vision of the university after receiving input from the General Assembly and those outside; from the students; from the citizens of South Carolina. That once we identify that, that we move forward.

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As far as – and I think I said in my statement, with the input from the students and faculty, administration, and staff. That's how we would look at doing that.

Now, growth, whether it is in a university or whether it's in a business or whether it's elsewhere, in order to be effective, in my opinion, it has to be looked at from, What are the facilities that are available, and, as you alluded to, Representative Clary, what is the land that is available?

Where are we? I know other institutions have – and some of the presidents and some of the boards have made public statements that they would like to increase their student enrollment from X-number to X-number, and that's a large number. And that has an impact, not only on the university but the town that that university resides in and so forth and so on.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I hear you.

MR. OWENS: So I think that, looking at all of those factors, that's why I said that it has to be controlled. I don't – I don't think that a university wants to get to a point where they say they're full and I don't want any more students because the university serves a purpose of providing skills to the – to the citizens of South Carolina and those that they allow from outside. So I think that they have to look at, what do they have? What are they able to expand and build, and how do they serve, first, the South Carolinians that wish there and then the others that they bring in?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I would assume that you kept up with the issues that confronted the board of trustees at U of SC over the last year or so and the hiring of the new president, the intervention by SACS. And once again, to the university's credit, they acknowledged that they had issues, and they brought in AGB for training. Have you read that AGB report?

MR. OWENS: I have not, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: All right.

Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Good morning, Mr. Owens.

MR. OWENS: Good morning, Senator.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Good to see you today.

MR. OWENS: Thank you.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: Is there anything that, in your current capacity, would preclude you from being active and attending meetings of the board?

MR. OWENS: No, sir. I'm retired.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And as far as about someone sitting on the board, the student government president or a faculty representative – and I read, as I had already read some of the other ones, but I wanted you – but I wanted them to comment – your thought on that, and you said you'd leave it to the General Assembly to decide.

And I guess my question would be, if you were a member of the General Assembly at this time, what would your position be from that standpoint?

MR. OWENS: Thank you, Senator, for that question. If I might expand or clarify just a minute. I do think that the – for – alumni and the faculty should be – have a seat on the board. I think the General Assembly should decide whether it is a voting seat or not.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Good morning, Mr. Owens. It's been a while.

MR. OWENS: Yeah. Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: We've, you know, had trustees, candidates, from numerous colleges and universities throughout the state over the last three months. Most of them seem to have a lot more in-state students than U of SC. I'm really concerned that I don't feel like we are, you know, dedicating our flagship university to our own in the state. How do you feel about that?

MR. OWENS: I agree with you, Representative Whitmire, and during my previous tenure, we dealt with that quite, quite often, as you're aware, in that there – there's always trying to be balance between – of course, out-of-state students bring in double the revenue to the university than in-state students.

But as I responded, in my opinion, we always have to favor our South Carolina in-state students above the out-of-state students. If you go to some universities, you will notice that in certain areas, you have a disproportionate number of out-of-state and sometimes out-of-the-country participants and graduates if you attend those ceremonies.

And we always have to serve South Carolinians first, and then afterwards, if we have that controlled growth, we can add the others.

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REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: What concerns me the most is that most of the out-of-state students, whether it's U of SC or Clemson, wherever, they don't stay in state once they graduate. Most of the students who come from the state do stay. So I feel like we're spending all of our state money educating someone who might not stay around. And so that's always been a concern. I know that it has been of yours, too, so –

MR. OWENS: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: All right. Thank you, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Rep Owens, Mr. Owens, whatever the new name you've taken in your retirement years.

MR. OWENS: Grandpa.

SENATOR SCOTT: Grandpa. That's a good name. That's better than all of them.

You've had, first-hand, the opportunity to see – before leaving in 2014 – a number of issues through the higher ed community. I think you served as a chair of the education committee –

MR. OWENS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: – if I'm not mistaken. What was your position when you were there as relates to the growing number of out-of-state students and always using that same, I guess, excuse that the General Assembly doesn't fund us at the same level, as well as your input and ideology when you were here as relates to diversities on these campuses since we have allowed the growth of out-of-state students create a bigger divide?

When you listen to USC, that's a campus you want to go and work on. Grew 40 percent out-of-state students, which simply means that it blocks the door for all in-state students coming in when out-of-state is growing faster than the in-state.

What was your take at the time, and what would you do different as a member of that board of trustees to try to slow this down so we can get some, I guess, some parity, or at least we get South Carolina students coming back to South Carolina schools? Because when you don't have schools for them, they go someplace else.

MR. OWENS: Well, I think we have to go beyond statistics, and we have to monitor results. If we are promoting diversity, either through introduction of out-of-state students or from our own students/citizens here in South Carolina, we need to go beyond saying, We have this program and we have that program and we're this and that.

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We need to monitor and review and say, Well, I know we have these three programs that focus on this particular method to solve some of the problems that you put forward, Senator Scott, but where's the accountability? Where are the numbers that say these programs are working? I think someone alluded earlier, you know, that we, you know, for six or seven years – it may have been you, Senator Scott – we've talked about these things.

I think we, we have got to take better control of saying, you know, This particular program or this particular control or this particular monitor on it – out-of-state students coming in – gives us these results, but we don't do anything with the results, and we follow forward with the program. So we've got to be results-oriented rather than just making reports every year.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable.

((Motion is seconded.))

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion?

Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous.

Thank you, sir.

MR. OWENS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Last candidate, Blair Stoudemire from Seneca.

Sir, for the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Certainly. Blair Lowry Stoudemire.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Would you like to make a brief statement?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Yes. Thank you. Again, I, like everyone except Mr. Allen, have not been on this board, so I'll just give you a little bit of background about myself. My name is Blair Stoudemire. While I was born on an Air Force base in Florida, in Panama City, while my dad was serving in the Air Force, I have lived the entirety of my life in Oconee County, South Carolina.

I went to Walhalla High School. Attended and graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1990. Probably should have been a

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semester early, but as my dad liked to say, I spent one semester majoring in fraternity, and for that, I was –

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Only one?

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Only one. Working at a textile mill during the summer will change your viewpoint on life.

But after graduation, I attended and graduated from St. Thomas University School of Law in Miami. Came back to Oconee County to practice. I practiced with my father for a number of years and then went on to the Oconee County Solicitor's Office, where I've worked since 2006.

I've got a wife, Patty, and two daughters, Kathryn and Nicole. Kathryn graduated in May from the University of South Carolina and is now scaring me to death on a daily basis living in New York City. And I have my younger daughter, Nicole, who is scheduled to graduate from Clemson University in May, which breaks my heart just a little.

I think that's it.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Welcome, Mr. Stoudemire, and it's good to see you. I've known your dad for a long time. For no one that – or anyone that has not had the opportunity to try a murder trial in Walhalla with Julian Stoudemire, they're missing an absolute treat, I'll tell you that.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Well, try growing up with him.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: All I can say is, I'm surprised you're as normal as you are.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: As far as you know.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: As far as I know.

In looking at your background, tell me about your involvement with the university –

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: – over the years.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Over the years, I've been a member of the alumni association, the Gamecock Club, things like that, and for most of us, I think that's really kind of what you're limited to unless you go and serve on a board of trustees seat or really live a little bit more locally and can be more – be more involved.

So that's my involvement to this point, that and being the – being the parent of a graduate, certainly, I've been down here more in the past four years than I – than I have been outside of football games in a long time.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You cite the biggest weakness is not realizing what we have. What do you mean by that?

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yeah. We – what I saw when, when Kathryn was going through the graduation process, is, we're the flagship university of the state of South Carolina. We have the largest alumni network of any university in this state. I don't think we use it to its fullest ability.

Now, with the building of the new alumni center and things of that nature, I think we're doing a much better job than we did, say, many years ago when I was here. But we've got graduates all over the place in various businesses and various industries, and I still see students today that are graduating, struggling to get interviews with top firms from various fields that they're trying to go into where those firms have people from the university working there and sometimes in a position that would be able to help hire. And it's just – it's not being utilized for whatever reason.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And, of course, you've heard all the discussion about the issues that have gone on over the last months –

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: – into last year, the SACS intervention –

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: – at the university, the AGB report. Have you read that report?

MR. STOUDEMIRE: I have not had an opportunity to read that report, no sir.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: All right.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Davis.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Is that microphone on? Is that working?

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'll lean over here towards Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: That's fine.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: I see in your responses that you're an out-of-the-box-type thinker.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: I try to be, yes, ma'am.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: And so that really appeals to me because I believe that there are some undiscovered collaborations that we could identify in higher education to help our students have more successful careers and have jobs waiting for them.

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We've worked very hard in the state of South Carolina to bring industry and jobs into the state.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes, ma'am.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: And one of our jobs here as legislators and – is to ensure that our students are getting the education they need in order to take these jobs. So I kind of have a feeling, by reading your responses, that you might have some ideas along those lines. You mentioned that you are an out-of-the-box thinker. You also mentioned that some of the schools at the business need to possibly communicate better. So is any of that – does any of that –

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: – tie together in your mind?

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes. I –

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Talk about – talk about some of your ideas, if you would.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Again, just to give you an example, and I know I keep falling back on this, but having a recent graduate, that's what I know to fall back on.

Kathryn was a journalism major, and within the journalism school, you've got various schools in there with regard to broadcast journalism, with regard to advertising, and even library science is involved in there. For instance, with – when she was looking for a job, none of those – none of those schools communicated with each other at all.

She could have – she could sit there and be very good friends and associate with some professors and have them helping her out, but as a whole, there may be other professors within the same college that would have absolutely no idea what one of their own schools was doing with regard to helping students get jobs.

And I think it's the same thing within the business administration school. You've got a multitude of majors that fall within there between advertising, marketing, finance, accounting, things like that, and some of those schools work well together and there's really kind of a dovetail between these schools, so naturally, they work together.

But I think that we need to try to go beyond the natural fit and almost put a square peg in a round hole or put a round peg in a square hole a little bit, just to see if we can jam it in there and maybe help somebody get that initial job out of college because I think the studies have shown, once they get the initial job out of college, that's really the hard part for these graduates.

Where they go from there is going to be up to them, their work ethic, and what they're able to do on their own from that standpoint, for the

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most part. But I feel like these schools could be working together in just some alternative ways that they haven't before.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Well, just in follow-up, as a member of the board, would you be willing to take on that challenge to work and put something in place so that those schools are communicating with each other and perhaps even put a direct line of communication between those schools and industries and jobs so that our students can have those opportunities?

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Absolutely.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Okay. All right, thank you.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes, ma'am.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anybody else?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

Good morning. Good to see you.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Good morning, Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Appreciate you being here. Just again, to consistency there, with your work at the Solicitor's Office, is there anything that would preclude you from being able to attend regularly scheduled meetings if you were a member of the board?

MR. STOUDEMIRE: That's – and you're coming from the same area I do, so I – so I know you know – and Senator – and Representative Whitmire know how far it is for us to come down here. So accommodations have to be made. I'm very fortunate, and I've spoken with the deputy solicitor who's in charge of our office and also our elected solicitor. In addition to that, I've spoken with some of the judges that I regularly appear before, and I will not have a problem being able to come to any meetings.

Fortunately, we've got a really good office, and if I'm missing court, then I've got somebody who can – who can run back up for me and attend a court session. With regard to trial, I can – those are usually scheduled weeks, if not months, out. So that's not a concern at all.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. And would you briefly say your position on either the student government president and/or a faculty representative sitting on the board and/or with voting rights?

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes. I, I would echo what Ms. Morris said on that. Those are two of the groups that are really most affected by everything that the board of trustees does and the university administration does on a day-to-day basis.

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With regard to the student representative, I know that there's been some concern and some talk about, Well, what if the student body president, who – let's just say, for example, the student body president were to be the representative to serve on the board. What happens if the student body president is somebody from out-of-state? Or what happens if you have a faculty member who, you know, comes, comes from out-of-state that really has not spent a great deal of time here?

So I think those are – those are things that need to be taken, maybe, into consideration, but the bottom line is, is I think if you put a student on the board, student body president, say, and you put a – you put a faculty member, a tenured faculty member on the board, certainly, they're going to have the university's best interest at heart, and I think they'll be valuable additions to the board.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. President.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Stoudemire – mire or mare –

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Whatever you want to call me.

SENATOR SCOTT: – depending on which part of the country you're from.

The Solicitor's Office; I see you've been there 14 years.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes, sir. It will be 14 years this September.

SENATOR SCOTT: How many staff is in the Solicitor's Office?

MR. STOUDEMIRE: In our particular office, we have – we have five lawyers and then staff beyond that. I think we're totaling about 15, 16 people.

SENATOR SCOTT: Are there any minority lawyers in there?

MR. STOUDEMIRE: There are no minority lawyers in our particular office. However, in the Circuit, we do – we do have some in the Anderson office, yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: How many? How many in the Anderson office?

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Two.

SENATOR SCOTT: Two. And how big is that Anderson office?

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Anderson office has – I'd have to go back and check, but I want to say they've got somewhere in the neighborhood of 10 lawyers in that office.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. And I see you were a history major, so you're –

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes, sir.

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SENATOR SCOTT: I was a history major and I changed. I wasn't going to make any money, so I changed.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yeah, I sympathize with that.

SENATOR SCOTT: All I could do was teach – yeah. I could teach, and that's about it, or do research. Well, listen, my question to you is diversity –

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: – as relates to the university. I've been trying to get some kind of feel for you as an individual, your feeling on diversity, and it's easy to understand diversity a little bit better if you're working with a very diverse population –

MR. STOUDEMIRE: I agree.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- that's around you –

MR. STOUDEMIRE: I agree.

SENATOR SCOTT: – outside of just representing them in court or either put them in jail in court. So share with me your insight as it relates to diversity. Now you're not on the side of the law where you're defending the state or the county, but you're now looking at students in an intake system that's broken and how we educate the young African Americans and other minority students in the state. So it's some of the same concern you indicated a minute ago about your daughter getting a job.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: It's wide open because they were USC graduates regardless of race who are on those jobs who could help bridge that gap that you talked about.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes. With regard to diversity, I think that we – we've made some headways, and you talked about it with, with Mr. Allen earlier, about things that have been set up – certainly under Mr. Dozier and the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs – that have been started, I think we need to continue the work that's been started there.

Going back and looking, I think, when, you know, every year, students start looking at going to college and thinking about higher education earlier and earlier. When I was – I never thought about it that much until I was in high school and, to be honest, until I was a junior and you start thinking about applying.

Now, kids are thinking about that in middle school. So I think that what we need to start doing is, instead – it's great that we're going out to various high schools across the state and trying to get kids in high school to become interested in the University of South Carolina. I think we need to go beyond that. I think we need to go out to middle schools.

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And I also think we need to go out in some areas that we may not have identified as essentially feeders for the university to this point. We need to focus more on some rural areas, maybe a few poorer areas, and look at some kids who may be, All right, this kid's really interested in going to college, but neither of his parents, nobody in his family's ever been to college.

We need to – we need to try to get that kid into college because then, what we're doing is, we're not just continuing a cycle of people just dealing with lower education. We're going and we're really lifting people up at that point.

Now, some of that deals with minorities. Some of that deals purely with financial barriers. But sometimes, I think that goes hand in hand. With regard to minorities in particular, and in particular, African-American students, I think we need to do a much better job than what we've been doing. I think we do need to be targeting high school and middle schools that are predominantly African American and getting those kids interested in coming to the University of South Carolina.

And beyond that, maybe we need to start looking at giving them some sort of financial incentive to come. If you're a – if you're a first-time – if you're the first member of your family to go to college, you know, maybe there's a scholarship waiting for you. Maybe, maybe –

SENATOR SCOTT: Would you move outside of the targeting of counties with large African-American populations, even in counties with large majority Caucasian, white population –

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: – to be able to get those students to go – and those students coming back, giving back to your community, also help bridge a lot of that culture gap –

MR. STOUDEMIRE: I agree.

SENATOR SCOTT: – that exists? People continue to ignore the gap that's out there.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: I agree.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

I just have a comment/question. Would you realize or believe that some students who would like to go to any of the institutions here in South Carolina, not just USC, are sometime prohibited because they

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cannot pay for the application fee? And they may be applying to multiple colleges –

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: – and so they have to prioritize. And so do you – would you believe that some of those students that would like to apply to multiple colleges are unable to because of the application?

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes. That would not surprise me. Application fees are one of those things that – let's face it, it's just a money generator. You know, years ago, I think it was – when I applied to University of South Carolina, I want to say it was \$10 to apply to the university.

Harvard – they didn't know me obviously – sent me an application, and their fee was \$50. I didn't waste my \$50 because I wasn't going to Harvard. But now, I cannot imagine – I cannot imagine what the fees are, and what we do is, we put these kids having to come up with this fee before they even think of doing anything else, before they think about scholarships or anything like that.

And a lot of times, you've got application deadlines, and, you know, Mom and Dad are having to make the decision between whether or not we're going to get groceries this week or whether or not Junior's going to apply for – apply for multiple colleges or just put all his eggs in one basket.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander. Motion to – Mr. Whitmire has a question. I'm sorry.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Hold that thought, Mr. Alexander.

Welcome, Mr. Stoudemire.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Thank you, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I noticed on your ways to improve school, you said build on the alumni base. Would you care to expand on that a little bit?

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Yes. I, I, I think I talked about that a little bit with Representative Davis.

Again, we've got the largest alumni base in my opinion. I think we've got the largest alumni base of any school in the state simply because U of SC is the largest school in the state. You got to bring people back into the fold. It's not enough – like, I've, I've been getting barraged lately with, Update your information from the University of South Carolina,

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which means, basically, they want me to call, and they want me to give some money.

Which is fine. I understand that, and I understand that the university – there's always going to be a need for money. Whether or not they really want my address or not, who knows? But we've got to bring people back into the fold.

When I talk with graduates from Carolina, to a person, man or woman, they, you know – they can look back and come up with 10 memories off the top of their head of the great time they had at Carolina. So you always bring people back for homecoming and things like that. We need to bring people back into the fold in new and different ways, not just during football season, you know, which is – let's face it – almost a religion in the South, if not a religion.

But in addition to just having people come back in, have people recognize that the business leaders of tomorrow and the education leaders of tomorrow and the legal and medical leaders of tomorrow come from this university. So we need to do a better job with, with putting our self out there to everyone, statewide, if not nationally, to let people know that we are the – among the best of the best. I mean, we've got several colleges that are ranked number one or at – or near number one in the country, and outside of the state of South Carolina, people don't know it sometimes.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: You know, you and Emma make me feel awfully old. I remember both of you in middle school, and now you've got college kids and graduates.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: I'm sure that's partly our fault.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I didn't think I was that old, but I believe I am. And your grandmother was my fifth-grade teacher. I don't know if you knew that or not.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Well, that makes me feel old too.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Well, that's true, so anyway, thank you very much.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander moves for a favorable report. Second?

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Second.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous.

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

MR. STOUDEMIRE: Thank you, sir.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Now we move to Winthrop University. We'll go to 2nd Congressional District, Seat 2, John Brazell, Columbia.

MR. BRAZELL: Hello.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: If you would, give us your full name for the record.

MR. BRAZELL: John Edward Brazell.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'll swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. BRAZELL: So help me God, yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. BRAZELL: Sorry, I could barely hear you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I said, would you like to make a brief statement on why you would like to serve on the Winthrop board?

MR. BRAZELL: Well, I graduated from Winthrop back in '93. When I initially attended, starting in '88, there was -- Winthrop was very small, the city of Rock Hill was very small, and over that -- over a period of time, it's grown tremendously, and there are some great things that are going on there.

I think they've had a couple of different presidents that have done a great job to push the campus forward. It's well diversified as far as the, you know, the population there at the school. And athletics, they've increased over the years.

So I just want to give -- an opportunity to give back to what Winthrop did for me all those years ago to help me be successful and give me a great foundation. So when this opportunity came up, I thought it was a great chance for me to get involved and, like I said, give back to Winthrop.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Questions or comments?

Mr. King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

You said Brazell?

MR. BRAZELL: Brazell, yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Mr. Brazell, what type of relationship do you think Winthrop or any institution should have with the local legislative delegation from that community?

MR. BRAZELL: I think it's important to be close with the community there. You've got to be able to communicate --

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REPRESENTATIVE KING: No, no, no, no. The local legislative delegation, the members of the General Assembly that serve that community in which Winthrop resides.

What type of relationship should you have, not the board, but the entire institution with the members who represent York County, where Winthrop is, with their local legislative delegation? What type of relationship do you think they should have?

MR. BRAZELL: Honestly, you're asking me a question -- I've never had any kind of question like that before. I've not dealt with -- in politics before, so I would assume that they would need to work together closely to understand the needs of the area. You know --

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Would you be surprised that Winthrop is in my district and that I have no relationship, not on my -- not because of my not willing to work with Winthrop, but knocking on their doors and asking to be a part of that institution, and year after year, they have ignored me? Would you be surprised about that?

MR. BRAZELL: I would. I mean, do you know a reason why? I mean, was --

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I don't know a reason why. Maybe you can tell me that once you become a board member.

But Winthrop resides in my district, and I've reached out on several occasions to be a part of their community, and they have not been very favorable to me. So if you are elected, I would ask that you work to bridge that gap there.

MR. BRAZELL: Yeah. That's unfortunate, and I would think that anyone that has, you know, insight and that has ideas that could help Winthrop succeed and do better, why would you keep them out versus bringing them in and at least hearing what they have to say and build a relationship.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And I appreciate you listening to me.

MR. BRAZELL: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And I asked that question because it seems as if you may be the next member, new member on the board, and while I've made that known to other members, it has fallen on deaf ears, and so maybe you will bridge that gap for me.

MR. BRAZELL: Okay.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MR. BRAZELL: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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In your -- Mr. Brazell, in your information that you provided, Winthrop's biggest weakness, low graduation rate. Tell me a little bit about how low it is and what kind of steps you think you as a board member could take to improve that.

MR. BRAZELL: Well, I was very surprised as I did some research just to look at the updated numbers. Winthrop was in, I believe, the 52 percentile on graduation, and they also had people -- it was taking people longer to graduate, maybe around six years.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: But would it surprise you to know that most of our -- well, not most -- our colleges and universities in this state and throughout the nation do work on a six-year model?

MR. BRAZELL: Well, I personally worked on a six-year model myself -- actually five years.

But it just surprised me that -- and from what I understand, the longer you're in school, the more debt you're probably taking on. So I would say all institutions probably need to do a better job there, but -- and find out, really, the reason why we're not graduating folks, why they're leaving early, and also find out what's taking them a long time.

I worked through college, so I know that that extended my stay there, but it was -- I still got the education, and I got the diploma. But I also left with some debt that needed to be taken care of.

But I really feel like you just have to -- you have to find out why they're not graduating and address those issues to see if you can get that percentage up because it's -- it's important not to have someone walk away from a school that they've got a ton of debt and they never -- they didn't end up with an education. So...

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: I certainly don't disagree with that, and also I think that it comes down to a standpoint sometimes -- and maybe you'll figure out if Winthrop has this situation in that classes are not always offered on the schedule that those students are in line to take them in their course of study.

So those are things that I would suggest that you take into consideration when you -- when you become a member of that board. Thank you, sir.

MR. BRAZELL: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Move favorable.

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable. Discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

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Thank you, sir.

MR. BRAZELL: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I appreciate your willingness to serve.

Now pending, Winthrop University, 6th Congressional District, Seat 4, Ashlye Wilkerson.

MS. WILKERSON: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, give us your full name.

MS. WILKERSON: Ashlye Victoria Wilkerson.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. WILKERSON: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement.

MS. WILKERSON: Yes. I would like to thank you all for electing me to serve on Winthrop University for the past seven years. It's my alma mater, and so it's an honor for me to serve the institution that poured so much into me. I graduated from Winthrop University in 2005, and it has prepared me for my life journey thus far.

I've had the opportunity to serve alongside my peers on the board. I represent voices that aren't often heard around the table. I'm the most recent graduate on the board. I'm the youngest trustee on the board and the only woman of color on the board. So I bring diversity of thought, and I work really hard to bridge the gap between families, students, and board members.

Thank you so much for having me.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Questions or comments?

SENATOR SCOTT: Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Ms. Wilkerson...

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: When will you finish this Ph.D.? Is it May? I think I felt a turmoil.

MS. WILKERSON: Yeah. So --

SENATOR SCOTT: Most of the questions have been -- I see you -- Hampton, 2007, and in 2020, you should finish this Ph.D. program.

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir. My husband and I experienced an unforeseen instance when we were carrying our daughter. I almost lost

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our daughter. I was pre-labor, and I was placed on mandatory medical leave, and I had to take a break from school. And so that delayed my graduation.

And unfortunately when I returned from my mandatory medical break, my advisor was no longer with the university. So not only did my advisor change, my committee changed, and then my committee changed my topic twice. So it delayed the program for me, and I'm finally getting ready to get out of the University of South Carolina with a Ph.D. in teaching and learning.

SENATOR SCOTT: Also -- also, there were some questions as to the financial situation. I know you've sent us some documents.

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Do you want to explain --

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- exactly what these documents are?

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir. So the University of South Carolina had my original anticipated graduation date in the system, and it did not update in the system, so they stopped reporting me as a student in the department to my loan service provider.

So that put my loans into active status at \$3,200 a month, and so I had to submit documentation that shows that I am still a student working on my dissertation. And I also had to submit my pay stub that shows that I'm a part-time employee of the university. That pay is roughly \$300 a month for that placement of employment in the College of Education.

So they did update my student loan system. One of the student loans go back into payment status April 5th, 2020, and the other one is September 21st, 2020.

SENATOR SCOTT: Also, there were some questions, 2-28, sales usage of \$706.

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir. It was actually more than that. So our business, they -- it's a painting studio, and they thought we sold wine on the premise, and we do not. It's a bring-your-own studio, so people can bring their beverages in and participate in a paint session.

So they did send an auditor to the site to look at the studio, and I did submit five years' worth of monthly sales, monthly bank statements, and tax payments. The auditor went through every single document, and they showed that we did not sell wine, and we do not owe sales taxes for wine.

They did find, however, that because of one of the vendors that we order from was based in North Carolina, we did have to pay an additional tax outside of the North Carolina tax. So that was squared away on

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January the 27th. It has been put in good standing, and we pay \$260 a month for that particular tax payment.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you.

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Ms. Wilkerson...

MS. WILKERSON: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you for your service on the board at Winthrop.

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: The same question I asked your soon new colleague, what type of relationship do you feel that Winthrop should have the local legislative delegation?

MS. WILKERSON: I think it's very important for us to have a strong relationship, especially for the delegation where our university resides.

I have expressed that concern to my fellow board members, as well as the sitting president, for us to further develop and enhance those relationships, to reach across the aisle a little more frequently, to extend more invitations, and to make you all welcome -- feel welcome more so on our campus and through activities.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And I think you and I have had that conversation --

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: -- ever since you have been elected.

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: My next question is -- and I've had this conversation with you before as well. What are you doing on the board to -- while Winthrop is known for the number of students of color --

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: -- at their school -- I believe you all have one of the highest numbers in --

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir, and our current freshman class, it's the first time it's 51 percent. Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: And with that being said, as you know, I live in Rock Hill and live in the community and am very active in my community. When I speak with Winthrop students that are black, I ask them in reference to their instructors, and I find that some have never experienced one African-American instructor or one at most out of their four years there.

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What are you all doing to increase the number of African-American instructors on campus, and what are you doing for the African-American instructors that you all have there as adjunct instructors to have them move into full -- full-time status as full instructors on campus? What are you doing in your work as a board member?

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir. So I took notice of that when I first entered the board position seven years ago, and over the course of that time, we've developed several different layers to address that issue.

First and foremost, we made it a part of the evaluation of the president. And so at the end of the day, the board sets the policy, the governing policy for the university, and if we don't have a way to evaluate that the president is actually addressing that concern, then it's hard to implement that.

So we made that a part of the evaluation, and in that, we have increased diversity in staffing and hiring practices. We have senior-level members of color now, which was not there before. We have an African-American woman vice president. We did not have any members on the senior team that was of color.

And then we've also increased employment, and we started by announcing vacancies in areas of diversity and so utilizing magazine subscriptions where that's the -- the base of consumers is where we put those postings now so that we have a diverse reach and that our audience is diverse when they receive the information.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you.

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Ms. Wilkerson, now that you've been on the board for the period of time that you have, could you tell me what kind of training you have received from your earliest days as a member of the board of trustees up through the present time?

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir. We have received in-house training, retreats, orientations, informational sessions. We've also received a membership to the Trusteeship magazine, and with that, each trustee receives that magazine, and we're able to stay abreast on national trends and issues in higher ed.

We also receive invitations to attend conferences. Me personally, I would like to see more support in that regard for trustees to be able to attend conferences. As of now, there isn't a mechanism that supports trustees going out of their own university to receive training.

Me personally, I've done a lot of research because of my trade and finishing a research Ph.D. I've done a lot of research, and I've purchased

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books and magazines to help further prepare me. But I would like to see more of that for the board as a whole.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: And insofar as board decisions, as they are made, do you have any perspective that you can offer from the standpoint of discussion, disagreement when these policy decisions are made, how that -- how you're able to articulate that, and what view do you -- how do you view the board and its relationship with the administration?

MS. WILKERSON: So the board has had a series of changes and what I refer to as growing pains.

When I first entered the position seven years ago, we were transitioning from having a president that was there for 20-plus years. And so in that, the board has changed a little bit with retirement of trustees, the transition of new trustees, as well as the changes of hiring three different presidents for the university.

So because of that, we've had to learn how to navigate the terrain together. And we've been very vocal. We're also very welcoming to hearing everyone's input and ideas. Even though we do have a chair and a vice chair of the board, we also have an executive team of the board. All members of the board are informed and notified and are invited to participate in discussions on a committee level as well as a full board level.

And then in addition to that, our committee representative reports to the full board with a -- with a recap of what took place in their committee so that the full board is aware and knowledgeable of what's taken place in every facet of the board.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: So my final question to you would be is the board merely a rubber stamp of what the chairman and/or the president wishes to be the direction of the university?

MS. WILKERSON: It is not.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you, ma'am.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And it's good to see you this afternoon.

MS. WILKERSON: Good to see you too.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I appreciate your service.

What has been the greatest experience for you being on the Winthrop board --

MS. WILKERSON: You know --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- and serving as a board member?

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MS. WILKERSON: The fact that it's an extension for me. When I was a student there, I served as a university ambassador, and it was an honor to be able to guide parents for their first, initial contact with the university.

And I've had that opportunity to do that same thing as a trustee.

Just recently I ran into someone, and they said, Thank you, thank you, thank you; it's because of you that my son decided to go to Winthrop University, and he is thoroughly enjoying his first year there.

And so with that, I have the opportunity to speak directly to future students and students and their parents. Just this past Friday, I served as the speaker for the multicultural prospective students' luncheon, and I shared an invitation for them to join our community of learners too. I imparted on them that our motto is to leave the world a better place. I invited them to come and help make Winthrop even better so that we can continue to leave our mark on the state and beyond.

And so those opportunities -- also bridging the gap while on the board. I worked with the Council of Student Leaders to develop Winthrop Day at the State House. That was not done prior to me getting on the board, so I was able to be instrumental in that process as well.

And then I've also continued to work with the Winthrop alumni admissions volunteers, which is something that the board was not aware that the university had. So I've been able to kind of bridge that gap and inform the board of ways that they can get involved as recruiters officially, bringing students to Winthrop University and growing our community.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Good. Just one other thing.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

So I heard the discussion with the Senator from Richland here, Senator Scott, and I commend you for getting your other degree -- working on your other degree, and I certainly understand health issues. So are all of those things outlined that we have -- are they in good standing now --

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- or where -- where are the -- there's -- have you been notified by the agencies that everything is --

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- satisfied?

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir, I have, and I did -- I do have proof of notification. They're all in good standing, yes, sir.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: And "in good standing," does that mean they're current, or does that mean they've been satisfied completely, or what does that mean?

MS. WILKERSON: Some are satisfied completely, and others are current.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And I think you say that on the -- on your business --

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- that you all have that you don't sell alcohol. So you don't have an alcohol license?

MS. WILKERSON: We don't need one because -- well --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Because it's --

MS. WILKERSON: But they thought we needed one, essentially, is what the issue was. They thought that we needed an alcohol license because the name of the company has the word wine in it, so they thought we sold wine, and so they thought we needed an alcohol license.

And once they sent an auditor on-site, they were able to get the confirmation that they needed.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And when did they send the auditor on-site? Has that been recently?

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir -- well, it was right before the Christmas holiday, and then I met with -- the last meeting with the Department of Revenue was on January the 27th, and they were able to close the file.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So does that close the file on sales and use tax, or is that a different issue?

MS. WILKERSON: Well, they were able to close the file that we do not need the sales and use tax because we don't sell wine or alcoholic beverages.

And they were able to identify that the only thing that was old on the account was for the merchandise or the supplies that were purchased from a North Carolina vendor. They said that even though it was purchased in North Carolina, you still have to pay the difference or an additional tax for South Carolina. And so they were able to give me that total amount, and then that was the decision for that.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And so that was January when?

MS. WILKERSON: 27th, 2020.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I have --

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: So let's revisit your finances here. Four outstanding liens unsatisfied as of January 31st, 2020. Is that --

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those four and then two more, 2-28-19 and 12-31-18, sales and use tax, is that what you're talking about, the line --

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir, and it's right here. And I have the date for January 27th, and they have that we owe \$216 a month, and we made our first payment in January, the 27th.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Now let's get to your credit reports and student loans. You have a loan of \$115,095; is that correct?

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And according to our records, the student loans were sent to a collection account. It said the loans are in default. You say they're not now?

MS. WILKERSON: No, sir. I have a statement right here that has the past-due balance of zero dollars and that my student loan date is 4-5-2020, is when it comes -- when it has to be -- start paying on it.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Do you have an additional loan for your Ph.D. program at USC? Is that something different?

MS. WILKERSON: So it's all combined. So they did it in two separate categories. They have one category for student loans for undergraduate and graduate. Then they have another category for Ph.D. work.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: So are you borrowing money to go to that program or not?

MS. WILKERSON: Not anymore, no, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Not anymore. And your student loans are now up-to-date?

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: And you have a payment program?

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir. Well, it doesn't start until 4-5-2020. Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Are you okay with that much debt?

MS. WILKERSON: Do I want that much debt?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: No. Are you going to be able to carry it?

MS. WILKERSON: No, I do not. Yes, sir, I will. So the average -- once I -- once I finish my degree, the average income for Ph.D.-ers are 65- to 72,000 a year.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: One last question. Rent, where do you rent -- what's your address? What's your current address?

MS. WILKERSON: I have a permanent address, which is 705 Sunset Drive, and then a renter's address is 30 -- 3501 Lyles. Both of them are in Richland County. Both of them are in Congressional District 6.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You're okay with your finances?

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MS. WILKERSON: I am, yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: You're going to be able to stay afloat?

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other questions? What's the desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Second?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you for your willingness to serve and getting to work out there and pay off those loans.

MS. WILKERSON: I know. I'm so ready to graduate. You'll get an invitation.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: I'll suggest Representative King be the keynote speaker.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: And in the middle of all that, are you working on another children's book? I know you and your husband write children's books.

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir, we write --

SENATOR SCOTT: They spend their time giving back to our community.

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir, we both -- this is my husband. He came for moral support. We both write children's books. I'm working on my fifth one. He's working on his fourth one. And we've done extensive work within the state of South Carolina with early childhood literacy.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much.

MS. WILKERSON: Yes, sir.

Thank you all.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: We'll crank back up. Winthrop University, Tab S, Randall Imler from Tega Cay.

MR. IMLER: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Seat 9. For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. IMLER: James Randall Imler.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. IMLER: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. IMLER: I would. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to come here today. I have served as a Winthrop trustee since 2014 and have chaired the committee on finance since 2016. I've also had the opportunity to serve on six of the seven board committees.

In doing so, I've learned much about the institution and the competitive landscape of higher ed in South Carolina. And hopefully, I've been able to help the university throughout my first term.

I believe the university has made progress over the past six years, without unrestricted net position increasing by over a hundred percent to \$22 million when you take out the state's unfunded pension and OPEB liabilities. We've also retired over \$40 million in institutional debt during that time.

The budget process has been transformed and is more transparent, and stakeholders and the board of trustees are able to assess and evaluate all components of our financial statements and our statement of net position.

Much work remains, however, in two key areas, and that would be enrollment growth and deferred building maintenance. The area of the state in which Winthrop is fortunate to be located has experienced dynamic population growth, and one of the opportunities for Winthrop is to capture its share of graduating high school seniors from high-growth counties around the region.

Winthrop's online graduate education programs are growing rapidly as well. These online programs are augmenting our residential masters programs, and according to the 2019 South Carolina Commission on Higher Ed -- of Higher Education Statistical Abstract, Winthrop has the highest number of masters students of any comprehensive teaching institution in the state.

Winthrop certainly appreciates the steps that the Legislature and the governor are taking to support higher education through the budget and through the allocation of additional financial resources. With that support, we will do our part to curtail the inflation of cost for a Winthrop degree.

We do face continuing challenges in the areas of deferred building maintenance, as do many of our peer institutions. Again, the

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Legislature's recognition of this issue and additional funding to pay for deferred maintenance on university buildings is greatly needed and greatly appreciated. Roofs, electrical systems, and boilers are not exciting things, but they sure are important in the life of an institution.

I'm seeking a second term because I appreciate and want to preserve and enhance the value that Winthrop brings to our community, our region, and our state. The university is an economic anchor, and as such, deserves the commitment of all its stakeholders -- the board of trustees, faculty and staff, students, and alumni, of which I am one -- to position her for continued service to students and citizens throughout South Carolina and the nation.

I'm happy to take any questions you might have.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments?

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: (Raises hand.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative Clary.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Thank you very much, Mr. Imler, for your service and for being here today. In looking at your responses, I guess it's no surprise that you're in a period of transition now that your president has announced that he is going elsewhere. And you pointed out some areas of flat enrollment for ten years, small endowment, searching for a new president.

As a board member, what kind of strategic -- do you have a strategic plan that you're operating under? Now, I know when you get a new president, you'll probably have another one, but tell me what you're doing to address these issues, because you've had a lot of -- a lot of movement over there in the last few years.

MR. IMLER: Sure. When Dr. Mahoney came, he set in place the Winthrop Plan, which takes the institution through 2025. We are operating under that strategic plan.

The board of trustees has hired an interim president, Dr. George Hynd. Dr. Hynd served as provost at the College of Charleston and also as president of Oakland University in Michigan.

Dr. Hynd's interim tenure is strategically pegged at being over two years, which is a long tenure for an interim. But the university is entering in its SACS reaccreditation process, which is about an 18-month process, and so the board felt it was prudent to have a long-term interim in place and gives the trustees an opportunity to think strategically, to your point, about what is necessary for the institution as we search for a long-term, permanent president.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: You know, I look at your background. You have an unusual background for your vocation now. Did you ever

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have that guy by the name of Bill Malambri when you were over at Winthrop?

MR. IMLER: I do know Dr. Malambri.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARY: Well, God bless you. He's a good friend of mine.

MR. IMLER: He's actually played golf with my father quite a bit.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? Desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable.

MS. CASTO: Senator Scott has a question.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Oh, Senator Scott. I thought he was moving.

Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Question.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you. Thank you for your willingness to serve. Tell me a little bit about the diversity plan up to Winthrop and what are you doing to recruit students and costs associated with tuition.

MR. IMLER: Senator, I'm pleased to say that we are one of, if not the most, diverse institutions in the state. We have a minority enrollment that tops 40 percent.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. IMLER: Our freshman class last year, over 50 percent were considered minority students.

Regarding costs --

SENATOR SCOTT: Tuition.

MR. IMLER: Yes, sir. The board held tuition increase to less than -- or to a half a percent last year, and in the preceding four years, to around 2 1/2 percent each year. We do recognize we are one of the higher tuition -- in-state tuition institutions in the state, and the board has worked to address this over the years, and that's why, as other institutions have had higher increases, we've had lower increases.

SENATOR SCOTT: So most of your students live within the area?

MR. IMLER: No, it's -- about 87 percent are in-state students. We do have a --

SENATOR SCOTT: What about region? What about within your region?

MR. IMLER: We do have a concentration of students within what I'll say -- the Chester, Lancaster --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

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MR. IMLER: -- York County area, but we have students from all over the state; a lot from Columbia, a lot from Charleston, a lot from the Upstate.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you.

Anyone else?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, sir.

MR. IMLER: Thank you. Appreciate your time.

WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, At-Large. The first is Doris Adams from Columbia.

MS. ADAMS: Yes.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: How do you do, ma'am?

MS. ADAMS: Hello.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name, ma'am.

MS. ADAMS: Doris McBride Adams.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. ADAMS: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. ADAMS: Yes.

It is an honor as well as a pleasure serving on the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School board. In keeping with Dr. Wil Lou Gray's motto, "Why stop learning," we're committed to serving and motivating at-risk students of South Carolina into becoming productive, employable young adults through academic and vocational coursework.

And guess what? The school started in 1921. In 2021, we'll be what? One hundred years old. We'll have our 100th anniversary. And it has been a pleasure serving on the board and helping our students.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Good. Questions or comments?

Mr. Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Ms. Adams, welcome today.

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MS. ADAMS: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: My subcommittee in Ways and Means gets the opportunity to listen to the Wil Lou Gray story, and I just wanted to tell you and I want to tell the other candidates, it's just refreshing to have a school like that that has -- I think has stepped up and probably saved a lot of children --

MS. ADAMS: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: -- that would have gone the wrong way if they hadn't offered that military and some discipline in their lives.

MS. ADAMS: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: And they shared with me how many of the students go on and are successful in life, and so I just want to personally thank you for your service and for the school.

MS. ADAMS: Thank you, and I'd like to -- I brought this letter along because we're always receiving letters and information about our students. It says, My name is Darion Lord (phonetic), and I am from Irmo, South Carolina. I attended Dutch Fork High School for approximately one year before I disenrolled and chose to come to Wil Lou Gray.

Even though I knew I had leadership qualities, I chose to ignore them, and I became a follower. Then I was following -- the people that I was following were not the right ones. They were leading me down a path my grandmother had not set out for me to go down.

I eventually moved in with my grandparents and soon after started Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School. Before I came here, I only had one goal, which was only to get my GED. I quickly realized that I needed much more than that.

Aside from my GED, I found out that I needed discipline. Discipline is what is going to allow me to use my GED in the future. Without discipline, my GED will be useless.

Wil Lou Gray has helped instill the quality in myself and other cadets with the distinct military structure of the school, which I have learned to appreciate. I've been using my skills, becoming more of a leader, by leading by example and by being vocal while serving as my classmates' platoon sergeant. I am very grateful for Wil Lou Gray since I've been here.

And these are the kinds of letters that we receive from our students.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chair, more than 55 years ago, I met this lady. I guess I was a third grader or fourth grader. And I can tell you, she has spent her entire life in education.

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And I want to commend you, Ms. McBride Adams, for all the many years, and still at the latter part of your career, you're still working to help these children. Thank you so much for your service. You're a true South Carolinian.

MS. ADAMS: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: And we really appreciate your hard work.

So at the appropriate time, I move for a favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Did he behave in the third grade?

MS. ADAMS: Did he behave?

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Yes, ma'am.

MS. ADAMS: Oh, he was an excellent student.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: How'd you get him to hush? I can't get him to hush.

Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: She'll give you some pointers maybe later on.

And thank you, and please share those with us.

A couple of things. I really wanted to talk to you and ask you about the weakness, but I just wanted to point out that their biggest strength is its board of trustees and director. So I think that was a -- that's worth noting from that standpoint.

But the weakness, constant staff turnover, how are you -- I mean, I think that's something we're seeing statewide. Is there any initiative that y'all are doing to try to address the turnover rate?

MS. ADAMS: Well, with the Education Oversight Committee, we have meetings with them during the year, and we give the input about that during that time.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable report. Do you second?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you so much, ma'am.

MS. ADAMS: Thank you too, sir.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, Bryan England, Georgetown, Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School.

Good afternoon, sir.

MR. ENGLAND: Good afternoon.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. ENGLAND: My full name is Bryan Benson England, Jr.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. ENGLAND: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a statement?

MR. ENGLAND: Yes, sir.

I've been on the board for around 20 years, and I've seen Wil Lou Gray make great strides. I remember when I first considered trying to be on this board, and I looked around at the different boards that I might apply for. But the one that appealed to me the most was Wil Lou Gray. And the reason it did is because I really deeply believe in what they do. And I believe we've served this state well, and we will continue to do so.

As all of y'all know, there's a lot of at-risk kids in this state, and thankfully, we're able to offer an opportunity to them to bring some discipline to them, give them an educational opportunity, and give them a chance to turn their life around.

I guess the thing that probably gives me the greatest satisfaction is maybe a young man will come up to me and my -- see my car at the car wash, and he'll notice that I'm on the Wil Lou Gray board, and he'll say, I went there, and I'm glad I did, and today I'm doing this, or I'm doing that. And I knew that -- I could tell that he'd benefitted from the experience and that it'd changed his life. And that's what I think we're all about.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments? Well, what's the desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Second?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you, sir. Thank you so much for your service.

Next, Reginald Thomas, Spartanburg.

Good afternoon, sir.

MR. THOMAS: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: For the record, give us your full name, sir.

MR. THOMAS: Reginald Jason Thomas.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MR. THOMAS: I do.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. THOMAS: Yes, sir.

For 30 years, I was the program director directing the operations for Spartanburg city and county parks and recreation department. It gave me the opportunity to really work with youth, teens, and young adults, and retiring eight years ago, I continue my work throughout the city and county doing the same thing.

And then having the opportunity to come almost four years ago to be a trustee at Wil Lou Gray gave me the opportunity to continue there, to see -- to help young people become productive citizens. When they're going down the wrong path, then it gives them the opportunity to change their lives. It's just an honor and a blessing to me to be able to serve and continuing to serve in that capacity.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you so much.

Questions or comments? Desire of the committee?

(Motion for a favorable report.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Motion favorable. Seconded?

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Any discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you so much, sir.

MR. THOMAS: Thank you. Y'all have a blessed day. May I say --

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Certainly.

MR. THOMAS: If you haven't gone out to the school, we surely invite you to come and go and see how -- the wonderful job the administration and the staff, as well as the good jobs that the -- the young adults are doing there. I think you'll be very impressed if you go.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir.

MR. THOMAS: Thank you, and we appreciate your support.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Next, Kimberly Suber, Chapin.

Good afternoon, ma'am. For the record, give us your full name.

MS. SUBER: Kimberly L. Suber.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MS. SUBER: I do.

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CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MS. SUBER: I would.

I see everybody is looking at counties, and I've come from different counties. I was born in Chester County, lived in Fairfield County in the Blair community, grew up in Pomaria, and now I'm in Chapin.

So I have been in education for 17 years and spent 3 years as a social worker. And during that time, I have learned that we have to provide challenges -- provide opportunities for kids, especially with at-risk youth.

I have served as a secondary administrator. I have also helped place children at Wil Lou Gray for that second opportunity, so I'm a believer in second chances.

My son, who is now a grad -- he's graduating in 2020, in May, from The Citadel -- was once an alternative school student, so I'm very proud of that, how he was able to overcome that. And those success stories are things that can inspire others, and I think that's where I -- that's why I have a passion for alternative schools.

So recently, my recent job now is in Richland One School District where I had to create an alternative school for kindergarten through fifth grade. And at this time, we have two sites. We have a site that's at Hyatt Park Elementary, and we also have a site that's at Horrell Hill Elementary.

I think the problem is -- now is that the social-emotional learning is what our children need now. And being able to provide that for students who don't have an opportunity to go to Wil Lou Gray would be an excellent opportunity to stand on what Wil Lou Gray already has.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments?

Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And good afternoon, and thank you for your willingness to serve.

Did I understand that in your role in education you've had the opportunity to recommend students to be students at Wil Lou Gray?

MS. SUBER: Yes. Yes, sir. I've had students that were recommended that attended, and I've had students that, because they did not want to attend, those students ended up on "Live PD."

And I think that's one change that I want to see, where the parents are supported more, because at Wil Lou Gray, if the student's not interested in going, then they can't go. And at 16 years old -- as a mother, as a single parent myself, I just don't think a 16-year-old can make that decision. I

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think we should do some probationary things to get those kids in and possibly save them also.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And it's my understanding from your comments that your son had also been a --

MS. SUBER: Yes, my son was in an alternative school. He'd made a mistake, got a second chance. Ended up being a stand-out football player at Chapin High School. He's now at The Citadel. He's on the President's List. He's Gold Star. He's done so many different things, and I'm proud of him.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I was getting ready to say I'm sure you're proud of him.

MS. SUBER: Yes. And I have one more. I just did his IGP meeting this morning. So he's -- he'll -- he's in ninth grade and will finish up Eagle Scout by this summer.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Wow.

MS. SUBER: Yeah.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Congratulations.

MS. SUBER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

Ms. Davis.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I believe you mentioned that you are currently starting alternative schools --

MS. SUBER: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: -- for K through fifth grade. Did I hear you correctly on that?

MS. SUBER: Yes, that is -- that is correct.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: So if you don't mind just explaining a little about what you're doing there. I mean, I'm surprised that we need alternative school --

MS. SUBER: We do.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: -- for K through fifth grade. So if you would just educate me a little bit on what you're doing there, I would appreciate that.

MS. SUBER: So with K -- Richland One came to a place where we were having so many hearing boards, hearing boards on K-5 students. And believe it or not, a K-5 student could probably tear this whole room up if they are having an episode.

So what we did was we decided that we needed to provide an intervention, and that intervention is a smaller classroom. It's more on a

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Tier 3 basis where we implement counseling, mental health. We also work with the parents and make the parents accountable.

So through that, we're doing it as -- their motto is "Together we will." We do it as a team effort. So within those 45 days that they are placed with us, we work with them intentionally on social-emotional learning, and that improves academic motivation once you tap into that. Because we have to realize that the children from 17 years old -- 17 years ago are not the same as the children now because they have so many adverse childhood experiences that we never experienced.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: So I just have a follow-up to that.

MS. SUBER: Go ahead.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Then -- so are you seeing success with that program? How long has that program been in existence?

MS. SUBER: This program has been -- it's going in its third year. We have been successful. The state department has come and looked at us as a model school.

Right now some of the things that I've implemented, we are taking it into the regular schools, so transforming schools. I just worked with a full school staff -- I'm still working with them now -- within our district. So they're taking that model and trying to implement it in the schools now.

REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS: Good. Thank you for your work on that. I appreciate that.

MS. SUBER: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Ms. Suber...

MS. SUBER: Yes.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: I am a native of Chester, South Carolina, as well, as you know. I just want to say I'm so proud --

MS. SUBER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: -- of your success, but more importantly proud of who you are as a mother and what you have done with your sons.

MS. SUBER: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: So I wish you much success with that.

Can you tell me -- can you tell me what you feel is -- and you may have already said this -- the weakness and strength of Wil Lou Gray?

MS. SUBER: I would say the strength is that they already have a process in place. I think that you can always add as the times change.

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One thing as an administrator that I've noticed that was an issue was I had children who were very intelligent in Fairfield County, but because they didn't want to make that decision to go, they were denied -- of attending. And I think sometimes you have to push a child. My son didn't want to go to The Citadel, but I pushed him and said, No, that's where you're going because you need discipline.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Well, thank you for your willingness to serve.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? What's the desire?

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Favorable report.

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Favorable.

(Motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN SENATOR PEELER: Second. Discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand.

Thank you, ma'am. Thank you so much.

Received as information.

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	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
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Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
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Total Present--121

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or

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addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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Bill Number: H. 5072
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Bill Number: H. 5109
Date: ADD:
05/12/20 JEFFERSON and R. WILLIAMS

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Bill Number: H. 5112
Date: ADD:
05/12/20 MURPHY, JEFFERSON and R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5135
Date: ADD:
05/12/20 LIGON and FORREST

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Bill Number: H. 5152
Date: ADD:
05/12/20 LIGON, JEFFERSON, R. WILLIAMS and TAYLOR

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5273
Date: ADD:
05/12/20 FORREST

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Bill Number: H. 5306
Date: ADD:
05/12/20 LIGON

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SPEAKER IN CHAIR

**H. 3411--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3411 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, W. Newton, Funderburk, Willis, Anderson, Weeks, Erickson, Elliott, R. Williams, Wheeler, Young and Clemmons: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, IN THE EVENT THAT THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 HAS NOT BEEN ENACTED BY THAT DATE, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

Reps. G.M. SMITH, LUCAS, SIMRILL and RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3411 (COUNCIL\DG\3411C002.NBD.DG20), which was adopted:

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

/ PART I

Continuing to Fund the Ordinary Expenses of State Government

SECTION 1. (A)(1) If the 2020-2021 state fiscal year begins with no annual general appropriations act in effect for that year, the authority to pay the recurring expenses of state government continues at the level of amounts appropriated in Act 91 of 2019 for the recurring expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 except as provided in subsection (A)(2).

(2) The effective dates of Parts IA and IB of Act 91 of 2019 are extended until the effective date for appropriations made in a general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, after which appropriations made pursuant to this joint resolution are deemed to have been made pursuant to the general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

(B) Notwithstanding debt service appropriations in Act 91 of 2019 and until the effective date of the appropriations made in a general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, there is appropriated whatever amount is necessary for timely debt service on state obligations and other amounts constitutionally required to be appropriated,

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including the General Reserve Fund, the Capital Reserve Fund, and to conduct the 2020 primary, runoff, and general elections, to include expenses to provide for protection of the health and safety of voters, poll workers, and employees of county election commissions. The General Reserve Fund is established in the amount required by law. The Executive Budget Office shall, in conjunction with the Comptroller General and the State Treasurer, implement the necessary and appropriate accounting transactions to implement the provisions in this paragraph.

PART II

Specific Provisions Related to the Operation of State Government

SECTION 2. (A)(1) The State of South Carolina desires to procure professional grant management services for oversight and compliance of funds received through the ‘Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act’ (CARES Act) and any other available source of federal COVID-19 relief funds. It is intended that the procurement will result in a contract for professional grant management services that can assist the State with grant management to include, but not be limited to: understanding the requirements and funding streams related to the CARES Act and federal relief funds; creating a framework for grant management from application for funds to disbursement of funds to include the development of processes and controls, data collection, evaluation of requests, and reporting; and creating a system of monitoring for compliance and detecting possible fraud, waste, and abuse.

(2) It is vital to the State’s interest that a contract be awarded for such professional grant management services in the most expeditious manner possible and time is of the essence. Accordingly, this procurement should be done pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-35-1570 of the 1976 Code. The Executive Director of the South Carolina Department of Administration shall coordinate the process used to procure the professional grant management services needed and shall be responsible for the development of specifications to be included in any contract awarded. The State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall serve as the procuring officer for the procurement process and is responsible for administrative duties related to the process and the contract awarded pursuant to it. The State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall assign such personnel as requested by the Executive Director of the Department of Administration to assist the Department of Administration in carrying out its duties under this act.

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(B) State boards, commissions, agencies, departments, and institutions of higher learning are authorized to receive funds directly from the federal government in response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Funds so received shall be expended for COVID-19 preparedness and response and in accordance with applicable federal laws and regulations. Any state board, commission, agency, department, or institution of higher learning that receives funds must submit an expenditure plan to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Beginning on June 1, 2020, and on the first day of each month thereafter, the recipient shall provide a detailed accounting of the expenditure of all federal relief funds to the Governor and the General Assembly. The detailed accounting must be made available on the Governor's website. Unexpended funds, without limitation, may be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year and expended for the same purpose.

(C) The Governor is authorized to receive on behalf of the State of South Carolina federal funds designated for the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

(D) The Executive Budget Office shall establish the Coronavirus Relief Fund as a federal fund account separate and distinct from all other accounts. All federal appropriations received by the Governor pursuant to subsection (C), must be credited to the Coronavirus Relief Fund account. No other funds may be credited to this account and funds in the account may be expended only by appropriation or authorization by the General Assembly.

(E) Nothing herein limits any state board, commission, agency, department, or institution receiving funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund from continuing to expend funds from other sources, including state appropriated funds, that are necessary to address the state's response to COVID-19. Any unexpended funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, without limitation, may be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year and expended for the same purpose.

SECTION 3. (A) From the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Contingency Reserve Fund, there is appropriated:

(1) \$175,000,000 to the Office of the State Treasurer. From the funds appropriated herein, the Treasurer shall credit \$20,000,000 to the Disaster Trust Fund to be used for disaster relief assistance for a federally declared disaster or a state of emergency declared by the Governor. The Treasurer shall establish a COVID-19 Response Reserve account which shall be separate and distinct from other accounts. From

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the funds appropriated herein, the Treasurer shall credit \$155,000,000 to the COVID-19 Response Reserve account.

(2) \$25,000,000 to the Medical University of South Carolina for statewide community COVID-19 testing.

(3) \$1,500,000 to the Department of Administration for oversight and compliance of state spending of federal COVID-19 relief funds.

(B)(1) The Governor may direct the expenditure of funds from the COVID-19 Response Reserve account to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to any expenditure, the Governor must submit the planned expenditure to the Joint Bond Review Committee for its review and comment. Thereafter the Governor may direct the Executive Budget Office to release the funds for the purposes identified in the Governor's plan. Any recipient of funds from the COVID-19 Response Reserve account must provide an accounting of the expenditures to the Governor and the Joint Bond Review Committee as soon as practicable.

(2) The Governor may direct reimbursement to local governmental entities and hospitals for expenses related to the state's COVID-19 response, to include, but not limited to, emergency needs for hospitals to prevent closure or violation of bond covenants. Priority should be given to expenses related to the participation of first responders.

(3) The Governor also may direct the expenditure of up to \$15,000,000 from the COVID-19 Response Reserve account to underwrite the cost for protection of the health and safety of voters, poll workers, and employees of a county election commission related to conducting the 2020 primary, runoff, and general elections.

(C)(1) The Medical University of South Carolina, in consultation with the Department of Health and Environmental Control and the South Carolina Hospital Association, shall develop and deploy a statewide COVID-19 testing plan within ten days of the effective date of this act. The plan must emphasize testing in rural communities and communities with a high prevalence of COVID-19 and/or with demographic characteristics consistent with risk factors for COVID-19 including, but not limited to, communities with higher proportions of seniors, African-Americans, or individuals with chronic lung disease, asthma, serious heart conditions, severe obesity, compromised immune systems, diabetes, liver disease, or who are on dialysis.

(2)(a) The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall provide financial and administrative support to assist with the

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implementation of the statewide COVID-19 testing plan, including collaboration with hospitals, medical providers and other stakeholders, providing access to information on hotspots and contact tracing, coordination of all testing efforts, and supplementing efforts with resources, testing kits, and other supplies available to the department.

(b) Within fourteen days of the effective date of this act, the department shall allocate funds to hospitals in support of the statewide COVID-19 testing plan. After making these allocations, the department shall provide the Governor and the Joint Bond Review Committee with a written explanation of its methodology. Up to twenty-five percent of a hospital's allocation may be used to expand or improve the COVID-19 testing capabilities of its laboratories; all remaining funds must be used in direct support of providing COVID-19 testing. The department shall require that a hospital receiving funds pursuant to this section commit those funds to the provision of community testing, in consultation with the department and in alignment with the statewide testing plan. Any hospital receiving funds pursuant to this section shall report testing results to the department in a manner and form to be specified by the department.

(c) Where appropriate and feasible, medical providers and hospitals receiving grants or reimbursement for COVID-19 testing pursuant to this section shall also seek reimbursement from private health insurers, Medicare, Medicaid, and the Health Resources and Services Administration for COVID-19 diagnostic services covered pursuant to Division F of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) as amended by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) or any subsequent relevant congressional action.

(d) The department shall, no later than June 1, 2020, identify no fewer than 1,000 contact tracers through its own staff and/or community partners that include, but are not limited to, furloughed healthcare workers, students, school nurses, teachers, retirees, faith-based organizations, and others with relevant skills or experience. In identifying these contact tracers, the department shall take care to identify individuals who are best suited to interact, in a manner that is culturally appropriate and in the required languages, with populations that have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19.

(3) To support implementation of the statewide COVID-19 testing plan, the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall utilize funds appropriated in subsection (A) and all available state and federal funding sources, including, but not limited to:

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- (a) any funds available pursuant to Act 116 of 2020;
- (b) the Coronavirus Relief Fund established pursuant to Section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act; and
- (c) funds received from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund pursuant to Title I, Division B of the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act.

(4) The Department of Health and Environmental Control must submit to the Joint Bond Review Committee, for its review and comment, any plan for expenditure under the provisions of this act or any expenditure of federal funds for COVID-19 pandemic response.

SECTION 4. (A) The Superintendent of Education is authorized to exercise the following emergency powers if she determines that any, or all, of them are necessary and appropriate measures in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency:

(1) waive statutory requirements concerning testing, assessments, and reporting including, but not limited to, those requirements contained in Chapter 18, Title 59; Article 3, Chapter 18, Title 59; and Section 59-155-160 of the 1976 Code;

(2) include all days of distance learning during which instruction was provided in good faith pursuant to a school district's distance learning plan as an instructional day required to meet the one hundred eighty instructional day requirement contained in Section 59-1-425; and

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(B) The State Superintendent of Education is authorized to promote and encourage districts to use summer reading camps and all other available tools to ensure appropriate time is spent by students to keep them on grade level and satisfy their learning needs.

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(D) The state teacher minimum salary schedule will remain at the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 level. Step increases are suspended until the annual general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is enacted.

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(E) On or before August 1, 2020, the State Superintendent of Education shall provide a report to the Senate Finance Committee, the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Education Committee, and the House of Representatives Education and Public Works Committee concerning the emergency powers exercised in subsection (A). The report shall identify the statutory requirements waived and the reason for which the waiver was granted and identify and describe any actions taken in regards to subsection (A)(3).

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(B) During a furlough, affected employees shall be entitled to participate in the same state benefits as otherwise available to them except for receiving their salaries. As to those benefits that require employer and employee contributions including, but not limited to, contributions to the South Carolina Retirement System or the optional retirement program, the state agencies, institutions, and departments are responsible for making both employer and employee contributions if coverage would otherwise be interrupted; and as to those benefits which require only employee contributions, the employee remains solely responsible for making those contributions.

(C) The division shall report to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee when any furloughs are implemented. This information also shall be published on the division's website.

SECTION 6. In order to provide maximum flexibility to a state agency or institution of higher learning during the state's COVID-19 response, agencies and institutions are authorized to spend earmarked and restricted revenue sources to maintain critical programs impacted by the state's COVID-19 response. Any spending authorization for these purposes must receive the prior approval of the Executive Budget Office and must be reported to the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee. The Comptroller General is

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authorized to implement the procedures necessary to comply with this directive. This provision is provided notwithstanding any other provision of law restricting the use of earned revenue. Appropriation transfers may exceed twenty percent of the program budget upon approval of the Executive Budget Office in consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

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SECTION 8. The Comptroller General is directed to accrue into Fiscal Year 2019-2020 General Fund revenues previously due for remittance to the Department of Revenue by April fifteenth or June fifteenth but allowed to be remitted as late as July fifteenth pursuant to federal directive or the Governor's Executive Order 2020-12 including, but not limited to, individual and corporate income tax returns and quarterly estimated declarations.

SECTION 9. The increase in the employer contribution rate imposed by Section 9-1-1085 and Section 9-11-225 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, respectively, are suspended. The employer contribution rate for the South Carolina Retirement Systems and the Police Officers Retirement Systems during Fiscal Year 2020-2021, expressed as a percentage of earnable compensation, shall remain at the same rate imposed for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

SECTION 10. All voluntary support payments made by an employer to a furloughed employee as a result of the COVID-19 crisis shall be classified as a form of severance pay, are not wages, and are not subject to repayment by the furloughed employee. Any provision of law that conflicts with this section is suspended until July 31, 2020.

SECTION 11. (A) Unless otherwise allowed herein, the South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper) may not take any action which would impair, hinder, or otherwise undermine from an economic, operational, feasibility, or any other perspective the ability of the General Assembly to complete its consideration regarding Santee Cooper's status.

(B) Santee Cooper is prohibited from:

(1) entering into any contracts with a duration of longer than one year, except those contracts necessary in the ordinary course of business; and

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(2) entering into employment contracts with executive management with a duration longer than six months, or extension of existing executive management contracts for a period longer than six months.

(C) There is established the Santee Cooper Oversight Committee consisting of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The Santee Cooper Oversight Committee shall meet in public session. Santee Cooper and any party having made an appropriate request under this subsection will be provided prior notice and an opportunity to be heard at any meeting of the committee. The committee will convene only for the following:

(1) Consideration and authorization of any contract of a duration longer than one year or in excess of a duration contained in this section that is not otherwise specifically authorized by this section; and

(2) Consideration and clarification of any portion of subsection (E) as requested by Santee Cooper or any party, including Central Electric Power Cooperative (Central), with a direct contractual and financial interest in the contract at issue, prior to the execution of the contract.

(3) Consideration and clarification of any matter discovered by the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) pursuant to subsection (E) that the Office of Regulatory Staff determines is in violation of the terms contained in subsection (E).

All decisions, authorizations or clarifications of the Santee Cooper Oversight Committee shall require the vote of a majority of the membership of the committee and shall be issued as soon as practicable after any written request is received, but in no case more than forty-five days after such a written request is received by each member of the Committee.

(D) Santee Cooper will conduct resource and strategic planning discussions with Central Electric Power Cooperative.

(E) Nothing in this section prohibits Santee Cooper from:

(1) doing those things necessary for closing and decommissioning the Winyah Generating Station including, but not limited to, planning, permitting, and securing by purchase or lease one hundred megawatts of combustion turbines and minor transmission upgrades, subject to the consent of Central pursuant to the Power System Coordination and Integration Agreement between Santee Cooper and Central, as amended (the Coordination Agreement). In no event will this

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include constructing a natural gas combined cycle or other major generation resource;

(2) doing all those things necessary for deploying up to 500 megawatts of new solar generation, within the structure described in the Santee Cooper Act 95 Reform Plan Appendix 8.2.4, subject to consent of Central pursuant to the Coordination Agreement;

(3) entering into operational efficiency and joint dispatch agreements with neighboring utilities for a period of up to one year, with annual renewals and reciprocal cancellation clauses thereafter;

(4) renegotiating existing and entering into new coal supply, transportation, and related agreements that produce savings and for terms not to exceed five years or such longer period of time as may be approved by the Santee Cooper Oversight Committee;

(5) entering into natural gas hedging arrangements for terms not to exceed five years, or such longer period of time as may be approved by the Santee Cooper Oversight Committee;

(6) conducting the planning, permitting, engineering and feasibility studies to develop natural gas transportation and power transmission to ensure a reliable power supply;

(7) entering into purchase power arrangements needed for, but not in excess of, anticipated load for a term not to exceed the rate freeze period of the Cook Settlement, and supportive thereof;

(8) defeasing debt, issuing or refunding debt under existing bond resolutions and agreements, and entering into financing arrangements consistent with existing bank facilities, all as necessary to manage day to day operations and financing needs, including converting variable rate debt to fixed rate debt. Refunding of existing debt is permitted if it achieves present value savings or mitigates risk and does not extend the average life of the debt;

(9) resolving outstanding lawsuits and claims;

(10) taking whatever steps are prudent and consistent with good utility practice to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

(11) freezing rates as provided in the settlement of Cook v. Santee Cooper, et al.

Through the time period designated in subsection (G), Santee Cooper will be subject to monthly reviews by the Office of Regulatory Staff for actions taken under this subsection. Within thirty days of this resolution, ORS will provide to Santee Cooper a reasonable process for reviews.

(F) Nothing in this section alters or amends the powers and duties pursuant to Section 58-31-360 of the 1976 Code, including the State's

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covenant to not alter, limit, or restrict Santee Cooper's power to fix, establish, maintain and collect rents, tolls, rates, and charges for the use of the facilities of or for the services rendered or for any commodities furnished by Santee Cooper, at least sufficient to provide for payment of all Santee Cooper's expenses, the conservation, maintenance, and operation of its facilities and properties and the payment of the principal of and interest on its notes, bonds, evidences of indebtedness, or other obligations, and to fulfill the terms and provisions of any agreements made with the purchasers or holders of any such notes, bonds, evidences of indebtedness, or obligations heretofore or hereafter issued or incurred.

(G) The provisions of this section shall remain in effect through the earlier of May 31, 2021, or until an act of the General Assembly expressly supersedes this provision.

SECTION 12. On June 30, 2020, the following provisos contained in Act 91 of 2019, the general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, are deleted:

- 112.1. (DS: Excess Debt Service);
- 117.112. (GP: Employee Compensation)
- 118.16. (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue)
- 117.155. (GP: Higher Education Tuition Mitigation)

PART III

Miscellaneous Provisions

SECTION 13. Any provisions contained in Act 91 of 2019 that are in conflict with provisions contained in this act are superseded by the provisions contained herein.

SECTION 14. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 15. The provisions of this act take effect upon approval of the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. R. WILLIAMS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	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	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis

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Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Long
Magnuson	Trantham	

Total--8

So, the amendment was adopted.

Reps. BRAWLEY, COBB-HUNTER, HENEGAN and KING proposed the following Amendment No. 2A to H. 3411 (COUNCIL\AHB\3411C001.BH.AHB20), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ "SECTION __. A. Notwithstanding another provision of law, all qualified electors who are self-quarantining or isolating in order to avoid possible exposure to a contagious, communicable, or transmissible disease during an active pandemic or epidemic in this State, or persons whose place of residence or polling place is located in an area subject to an active and lawfully declared state of emergency, are permitted to vote by absentee ballot in the 2020 primary, primary runoff elections, and general election. The provisions of law contained in Title 7 of the 1976 Code that require an absentee ballot applicant's oath to be witnessed do not apply to the 2020 primary, primary runoff elections, or general election. The State Election Commission is directed to provide appropriate policies and procedures to ensure the provisions of this SECTION are implemented accordingly.

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B. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and expires on November 4, 2020.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 2A to H. 3411 is out of order in that the amendment is not germane to the Bill.

REP. BRAWLEY spoke against the point.

REP. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the point.

Rep M. SMITH spoke in favor of the point.

SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order and stated that Rule 5.3.B required that the substantial effect of all temporary provisions of law and amendments thereto must be directly germane to the appropriations of funds, affect revenue, or be rules, regulations, directives, or procedures relative to the appropriation of funds or affecting revenue for the fiscal year referred to in the Bill. He stated that Amendment No. 2A failed to meet the test and ruled the amendment to not be germane.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 3A to H. 3411 (COUNCIL\DG\3411C001.NBD.DG20), which was tabled:

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

/ PART I

Continuing to Fund the Ordinary Expenses of State Government

SECTION 1. (A)(1) If the 2020-2021 state fiscal year begins with no annual general appropriations act in effect for that year, the authority to pay the recurring expenses of state government continues at the level of amounts appropriated in Act 91 of 2019 for the recurring expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 except as provided in subsection (A)(2).

(2) The effective dates of Parts IA and IB of Act 91 of 2019 are extended until the effective date for appropriations made in a general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, after which appropriations made pursuant to this joint resolution are deemed to have been made pursuant to the general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

(B) Notwithstanding debt service appropriations in Act 91 of 2019 and until the effective date of the appropriations made in a general

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appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, there is appropriated whatever amount is necessary for timely debt service on state obligations and other amounts constitutionally required to be appropriated, including the General Reserve Fund, the Capital Reserve Fund, and to conduct the 2020 primary, runoff, and general elections, to include expenses to provide for protection of the health and safety of voters, poll workers, and employees of a county election commission. The General Reserve Fund is established in the amount required by law. The Executive Budget Office shall, in conjunction with the Comptroller General and the State Treasurer, implement the necessary and appropriate accounting transactions to implement the provisions in this paragraph.

PART II

Specific Provisions Related to the Operation of State Government

SECTION 2. (A)(1) The State of South Carolina desires to procure professional grant management services for oversight and compliance of funds received through the 'Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act' (CARES Act) or any other available source of federal COVID-19 relief funds. It is intended that the procurement will result in a contract for professional grant management services that can assist the State with grant management to include but not be limited to: understanding the requirements and funding streams related to the CARES Act and federal relief funds; creating a framework for grant management from application for funds to disbursement of funds to include the development of processes and controls, data collection, evaluation of requests, and reporting; and creating a system of monitoring for compliance and detecting possible fraud, waste, and abuse.

(2) It is vital to the State's interest that a contract be awarded for such professional grant management services in the most expeditious manner possible and time is of the essence. Accordingly, this procurement should be done pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-35-1570 of the 1976 Code. The Executive Director of the South Carolina Department of Administration shall coordinate the process used to procure the professional grant management services needed and shall be responsible for the development of specifications to be included in any contract awarded. The State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall serve as the procuring officer for the procurement process and is responsible for administrative duties related to the process and the contract awarded pursuant to it. The State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall assign such personnel as requested by the Executive

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Director of the Department of Administration to assist the Department of Administration in carrying out its duties under this act.

(B) State boards, commissions, agencies, departments, and institutions of higher learning are authorized to receive funds directly from the federal government in response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”). Funds so received shall be expended for COVID-19 preparedness and response and in accordance with applicable federal laws and regulations. Any state board, commission, agency, department, or institution of higher learning that receives funds must submit an expenditure plan to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Beginning on June 1, 2020, and on the first day of each month thereafter, the recipient shall provide a detailed accounting of the expenditure of all federal relief funds to the Governor and the General Assembly, and made available on the Governor’s website. Unexpended funds, without limitation, may be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year and expended for the same purpose.

(C) The Governor is authorized to receive on behalf of the State of South Carolina federal funds designated for the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

(D) The Executive Budget Office shall establish the Coronavirus Relief Fund as a federal fund account separate and distinct from all other accounts. All federal appropriations received by the Governor pursuant to subsection (C), must be credited to the Coronavirus Relief Fund account. No other funds may be credited to this account and funds in the account may be expended only by appropriation or authorization by the General Assembly.

(E) Nothing herein limits any state board, commission, agency, department, or institution receiving funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund from continuing to expend funds from other sources, including funds appropriated for the current fiscal year, that are necessary to address the state’s response to COVID-19. Any unexpended funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, without limitation, may be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year and expended for the same purpose.

SECTION 3. (A) From the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Contingency Reserve Fund, there is appropriated:

(1) \$175,000,000 to the Office of the State Treasurer. From the funds appropriated herein, the Treasurer shall credit \$20,000,000 to the Disaster Trust Fund to be used for disaster relief assistance for a federally declared disaster or a state of emergency declared by the Governor. The Treasurer shall establish a COVID-19 Emergency

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Response Reserve account which shall be separate and distinct from other accounts. From the funds appropriated herein, the Treasurer shall credit \$155,000,000 to the COVID-19 Emergency Response Reserve account.

(2) \$25,000,000 to the Medical University of South Carolina for statewide community COVID-19 testing.

(3) \$1,500,000 to the Department of Administration for oversight and compliance of state spending of federal COVID-19 relief funds.

(B)(1) The Governor may direct the expenditure of funds from the COVID-19 Emergency Response Reserve account if exigent circumstances exist that requires immediate action to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Governor may direct reimbursement to local governmental entities and hospitals for expenses related to the state's COVID-19 response, to include, but not limited to, emergency needs for hospitals to prevent closure or violation of bond covenants. Priority should be given to expenses related to the participation of first responders.

(2) The Governor also may direct the expenditure of up to \$15,000,000 from the COVID-19 Response Reserve account to underwrite the cost for protection of the health and safety of voters, poll workers, and employees of a county election commission related to conducting the 2020 primary, runoff, and general elections.

(3) Prior to any expenditure, the Governor must submit the planned expenditure to the Joint Bond Review Committee for its review and comment. Thereafter the Governor may direct the Executive Budget Office to release the funds for the purposes identified in the Governor's plan. Any recipient of funds from the COVID-19 Emergency Response Reserve account must provide an accounting of the expenditures to the Governor and the Joint Bond Review Committee as soon as practicable.

(D)(1) The Medical University of South Carolina, in consultation with the Department of Health and Environmental Control, shall develop and deploy a statewide COVID-19 testing plan within ten days of the effective date of this act. The plan must emphasize testing in rural communities and communities with a high prevalence of COVID-19 and/or with demographic characteristics consistent with risk factors for COVID-19, including but not limited to communities with higher proportions of seniors, African-Americans, or individuals with chronic lung disease, asthma, serious heart conditions, severe obesity, compromised immune systems, diabetes, liver disease, or who are on dialysis.

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(2)(a) The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall provide financial and administrative support to assist with the implementation of the statewide COVID-19 testing plan, including collaboration with hospitals, medical providers and other stakeholders, providing access to information on hotspots and contact tracing, coordination of all testing efforts, and supplementing efforts with resources, testing kits and other supplies available to the department.

(b) Within fourteen days of the effective date of this act, the department shall allocate funds to hospitals in support of the statewide COVID-19 testing plan. After making these allocations, the department shall provide the Governor and the Joint Bond Review Committee with a written explanation of its methodology. Up to twenty-five percent of a hospital's allocation may be used to expand or improve the COVID-19 testing capabilities of its laboratories; all remaining funds must be used in direct support of providing COVID-19 testing. The department shall require that a hospital receiving funds pursuant to this section commit those funds to the provision of community testing, in consultation with the department and in alignment with the statewide testing plan. Any hospital receiving funds pursuant to this section shall report testing results to the department in a manner and form to be specified by the department.

(c) Medical providers and hospitals receiving grants or reimbursement for COVID-19 testing pursuant to this section shall also seek reimbursement from private health insurers, Medicare, Medicaid, and the Health Resources and Services Administration for COVID-19 diagnostic services covered pursuant to Division F of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) as amended by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or any subsequent relevant congressional action.

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utilize funds appropriated in subsection (A) and all available state and federal funding sources, including but not limited to:

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(2) include all days of distance learning during which instruction was provided in good faith pursuant to a school district's distance learning plan as an instructional day required to meet the one hundred eighty instructional day requirement contained in Section 59-1-425; and

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(B) The State Superintendent of Education is authorized to promote and encourage districts to use summer reading camps and all other available tools to ensure appropriate time is spent by students to keep them on grade level and satisfy their learning needs.

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(D) The state teacher minimum salary schedule will remain at the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 level. Step increases are suspended until the annual general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is enacted.

(E) On or before August 1, 2020, the State Superintendent of Education shall provide a report to the Senate Finance Committee, the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Education Committee, and the House of Representatives Education and Public Works Committee concerning the emergency powers exercised in subsection (A). The report shall identify the statutory requirements waived and the reason for which the waiver was granted and identify and describe any actions taken in regards to subsection (A)(3).

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(B) During a furlough, affected employees shall be entitled to participate in the same state benefits as otherwise available to them except for receiving their salaries. As to those benefits that require employer and employee contributions including, but not limited to, contributions to the South Carolina Retirement System or the optional retirement program, the state agencies, institutions, and departments are responsible for making both employer and employee contributions if coverage would otherwise be interrupted; and as to those benefits which require only employee contributions, the employee remains solely responsible for making those contributions.

(C) The division shall report to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee when any furloughs are implemented. This information shall also be published on the division's website.

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purposes must receive the prior approval of the Executive Budget Office and must be reported to the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee. The Comptroller General is authorized to implement the procedures necessary to comply with this directive. This provision is provided notwithstanding any other provision of law restricting the use of earned revenue. Appropriation transfers may exceed twenty percent of the program budget upon approval of the Executive Budget Office in consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

SECTION 7. The Executive Budget Office is authorized to approve agency requests for federal and other fund authorization adjustments. Requests will be approved and reported by the Executive Budget Office pursuant to Title 2, Chapter 65 the "South Carolina Federal and Other Funds Oversight Act."

SECTION 8. The Comptroller General is directed to accrue into Fiscal Year 2019-20 General Fund revenues previously due for remittance to the Department of Revenue by April fifteenth or June fifteenth but allowed to be remitted as late as July fifteenth pursuant to federal directive or the Governor's Executive Order 2020-12 including but not limited to, individual and corporate income tax returns and quarterly estimated declarations.

SECTION 9. The increase in the employer contribution rate imposed by Section 9-1-1085 and Section 9-11-225 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, respectively, are suspended. The employer contribution rate for the South Carolina Retirement Systems and the Police Officers Retirement Systems during Fiscal Year 2020-2021, expressed as a percentage of earnable compensation, shall remain at the same rate imposed for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

SECTION 10. All voluntary support payments made by an employer to a furloughed employee as a result of the COVID-19 crisis shall be classified as a form of severance pay, are not wages, and are not subject to repayment by the furloughed employee. Any provision of law that conflicts with this section is suspended until July 31, 2020.

SECTION 11. (A) Unless otherwise allowed herein, the South Carolina Public Service Authority ("Santee Cooper") may not take any action which would impair, hinder, or otherwise undermine from an economic, operational, feasibility, or any other perspective the ability of the General Assembly to complete its consideration regarding Santee Cooper's status.

(B) Santee Cooper is prohibited from:

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(1) entering into any contracts with a duration of longer than one year, except those contracts necessary in the ordinary course of business; and

(2) entering into employment contracts with executive management with a duration longer than six months, or extension of existing executive management contracts for a period longer than six months.

(C) There is established the Santee Cooper Oversight Committee consisting of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The Santee Cooper Oversight Committee shall meet in public session. Santee Cooper and any party having made an appropriate request under this subsection will be provided prior notice and an opportunity to be heard at any meeting of the Committee. The Committee will convene only for the following:

(1) Consideration and authorization of any contract of a duration longer than one year or in excess of a duration contained in this section that is not otherwise specifically authorized by this section; and

(2) Consideration and clarification of any portion of subsection (E) of this section as requested by Santee Cooper or any party, including Central Electric Power Cooperative (“Central”), with a direct contractual and financial interest in the contract at issue, prior to the execution of the contract.

(3) Consideration and clarification of any matter discovered by the Office of Regulatory Staff pursuant to subsection (E) that the Office of Regulatory Staff determines is in violation of the terms contained in subsection (E).

All decisions, authorizations or clarifications of the Santee Cooper Oversight Committee shall require the vote of a majority of the membership of the committee and shall be issued as soon as practicable after any written request is received, but in no case more than forty-five days after such a written request is received by each member of the Committee.

(D) Santee Cooper will conduct resource and strategic planning discussions with Central Electric Power Cooperative.

(E) Nothing in this section prohibits Santee Cooper from:

(1) doing those things necessary for closing and decommissioning the Winyah Generating Station, including but not limited to planning, permitting, and securing by purchase or lease one hundred megawatts of combustion turbines and minor transmission upgrades, subject to the consent of Central pursuant to the Power System

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Coordination and Integration Agreement between Santee Cooper and Central, as amended (the “Coordination Agreement”). In no event will this include constructing a natural gas combined cycle or other major generation resource;

(2) doing all those things necessary for deploying up to 500 megawatts of new solar generation, within the structure described in the Santee Cooper Act 95 Reform Plan Appendix 8.2.4, subject to consent of Central pursuant to the Coordination Agreement;

(3) entering into operational efficiency and joint dispatch agreements with neighboring utilities for a period of up to one year, with annual renewals and reciprocal cancellation clauses thereafter;

(4) renegotiating existing and entering into new coal supply, transportation and related agreements that produce savings and for terms not to exceed five years or such longer period of time as may be approved by the Santee Cooper Oversight Committee;

(5) entering into natural gas hedging arrangements for terms not to exceed five years, or such longer period of time as may be approved by the Santee Cooper Oversight Committee;

(6) conducting the planning, permitting, engineering and feasibility studies to develop natural gas transportation and power transmission to ensure a reliable power supply;

(7) entering into purchase power arrangements needed for, but not in excess of, anticipated load for a term not to exceed the rate freeze period of the Cook Settlement, and supportive thereof;

(8) defeasing debt, issuing or refunding debt under existing bond resolutions and agreements, and enter into financing arrangements consistent with existing bank facilities, all as necessary to manage day to day operations and financing needs, including converting variable rate debt to fixed rate debt. Refunding of existing debt is permitted if it achieves present value savings or mitigates risk and does not extend the average life of the debt;

(9) resolving outstanding lawsuits and claims;

(10) taking whatever steps are prudent and consistent with good utility practice to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

(11) freezing rates as provided in the settlement of Cook v. Santee Cooper, et. al.

Through the time period designated in subsection (G), Santee Cooper will be subject to monthly reviews by the Office of Regulatory Staff for actions taken under this subsection. Within thirty days of this resolution, ORS will provide to Santee Cooper a reasonable process for reviews.

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(F) Nothing in this section alters or amends the powers and duties pursuant to Section 58-31-360 of the 1976 Code, including the State's covenant to not alter, limit or restrict the Santee Cooper's power to fix, establish, maintain and collect rents, tolls, rates and charges for the use of the facilities of or for the services rendered or for any commodities furnished by Santee Cooper, at least sufficient to provide for payment of all Santee Cooper's expenses, the conservation, maintenance and operation of its facilities and properties and the payment of the principal of and interest on its notes, bonds, evidences of indebtedness or other obligations, and to fulfill the terms and provisions of any agreements made with the purchasers or holders of any such notes, bonds, evidences of indebtedness or obligations heretofore or hereafter issued or incurred.

(G) The provisions of this section shall remain in effect through the earlier of May 31, 2021, or until an act of the General Assembly expressly supersedes this provision.

SECTION 12. On June 30, 2020, the following provisos contained in Act 91 of 2019, the general appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, are deleted:

- 112.1. (DS: Excess Debt Service);
- 117.112. (GP: Employee Compensation)
- 118.16. (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue)
- 117.155. (GP: Higher Education Tuition Mitigation)

PART III

Miscellaneous Provisions

SECTION 13. Any provisions contained in Act 91 of 2019 that are in conflict with provisions contained in this act are superseded by the provisions contained herein.

SECTION 14. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 15. The provisions in this act take effect upon approval of the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 4A to H. 3411 (COUNCIL\DG\3411C005.NBD.DG20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ “Section ____ (A) The General Assembly finds that the liberties and constitutional rights of the citizens of South Carolina are guaranteed to them inviolate. Therefore, the Department of Health and Environmental Control may only utilize funds appropriated in this act to implement contact tracing in response to COVID-19 if every person involved in the contact tracing voluntarily agreed to be traced. Upon the request of any individual that agreed to be traced, the department must inform the person of the manner in which the person’s information is being utilized. A person may not be penalized for refusing to be traced. If there is any conflict between this section and any other provision of this act, any other provision of law, or any other executive order, then this section shall control.

(B) For purposes of this section, ‘contact tracing’ means any mechanism, except where duly ordered by a court of law, by which the location or movement of persons is tracked, monitored, or recorded.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 34

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley

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Brown	Bryant	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	W. Cox	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrester	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jordan	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McKnight	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Tallon
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Bradley	Burns
Chumley	Clemmons	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Forrest	Fry
Funderburk	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hill	Hixon
Johnson	Jones	Kimmons
Long	Mace	Magnuson
McCravy	McGinnis	Morgan
Oremus	G. R. Smith	Stringer

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Taylor
Willis

Thayer

Trantham

Total--34

So, the amendment was tabled.

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

H. 5335--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5335 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill and Rutherford: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

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H. 5135--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5135 -- Reps. Hixon, Ligon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF BIRDS, ANIMALS, AND FISH, SO AS TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BIRDS AS MIGRATORY WATERFOWL; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-20 RELATING TO THE MIGRATORY WATERFOWL COMMITTEE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-670 RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 5135 (COUNCIL\CZ\5135C001.BH.CZ20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . Section 50-9-920(B) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item to read:

“()resident and nonresident migratory waterfowl permits must be used for the management of waterfowl habitats and for the development, protection, and propagation of waterfowl in this State. However, no revenue generated from the sale of a waterfowl permit may be expended for administrative salaries.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIXON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns

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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	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Johnson	Lowe
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Total--2

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So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 5306--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5306 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Hiott, Magnuson, Haddon, R. Williams, V. S. Moss, Martin, Willis, Jones, Forrest, Hixon, Spires, Wooten, Ott, Hill and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-1-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS IN AGRICULTURAL USE AND IS BEING VALUED, ASSESSED, AND TAXED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 43, TITLE 12 IS APPLIED TO A USE OTHER THAN AGRICULTURAL USE, ANY NEW RESIDENCE OR STRUCTURE BUILT ON THAT REAL PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO A RECIPROCAL SETBACK AT THE TIME A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT IS ISSUED AT LEAST EQUAL TO THAT WHICH APPLIES TO ADJACENT REAL PROPERTY WHICH IS IN AGRICULTURAL USE AND IS BEING VALUED, ASSESSED, AND TAXED AS SUCH IF THAT ADJACENT PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO MANDATORY SETBACKS FROM PROPERTY LINES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A WAIVER OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 5306 (COUNCIL\CZ\5306C002.BH.CZ20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Title 27 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 27-1-80. There will be no setbacks required from a newly built residence on an adjoining property of an established agricultural operation, which is subject to setbacks, for expansion of that existing agricultural operation. All other setbacks required by Section 46-45-80 still apply.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KIRBY explained the amendment.

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Rep. KIRBY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. KIRBY and OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 5306 (COUNCIL\SD\5306C001.NBD.SD20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Title 27 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 27-1-80. Any agricultural operation that has previously satisfied residential setback requirements is deemed compliant for an expansion of the operation. All other setbacks required by Section 46-45-80 still apply.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KIRBY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	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	Haddon

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Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 5306. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Terry Alexander

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 5306. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Jay West

H. 5273--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5273 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 205 OF 2016, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT PIPELINE COMPANIES FROM CERTAIN RIGHTS, POWERS, AND PRIVILEGES OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT OTHERWISE ARE EXTENDED TO PIPELINE COMPANIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION TO NOVEMBER 30, 2021.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 5108--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5108 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1713 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS FOR COBIA CAUGHT IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR POSSESSION OF COBIA WHEN FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSURE OF A RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL COBIA FISHERY IN THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF

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FEDERAL FISHING REGULATIONS IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR COBIA.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Chellis
Chumley	Clary	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	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	McCrary
McDaniel	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen

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Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 5152--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 5152 -- Reps. Ott, Kirby, Hiott, Clary, Clyburn, B. Cox, Dillard, Forrest, Jefferson, R. Williams, Taylor and Ligon: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "EQUINE INDUSTRY SUPPORT MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE AND THE RESULTING ECONOMIC IMPACT.

Rep. HIOTT explained the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 113; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning

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Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill Jones

Total--2

So, the Joint Resolution was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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S. 76--FREE CONFERENCE POWERS GRANTED

Rep. CLEMMONS moved that the Committee of Conference on the following Bill be resolved into a Committee of Free Conference and briefly explained the Conference Committee's reasons for this request:

S. 76 -- Senators Cromer and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-52-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENERGY EFFICIENT MANUFACTURED HOMES INCENTIVE PROGRAM, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROGRAM FIVE ADDITIONAL YEARS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2110, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM SALES TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan

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D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones	Magnuson
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Total--3

So, the motion to resolve the Committee of Conference into a Committee of Free Conference was agreed to.

The Committee of Conference was thereby resolved into a Committee of Free Conference. The SPEAKER appointed Reps. CLEMMONS, STAVRINAKIS and D. C. MOSS to the Committee of Free Conference and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. SIMRILL asked unanimous consent to recall S. 867 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. HILL objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. G. M. SMITH asked unanimous consent to recall S. 342 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. HILL objected.

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OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. GOVAN asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3063 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. MAGNUSON objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. W. NEWTON asked unanimous consent to recall S. 719 from the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rep. HILL objected.

H. 3967--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND BILL ENROLLED

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3967 -- Reps. Mace, Trantham, Kimmons, Crawford, Henderson-Myers, Bernstein, McCoy, Fry, Magnuson, Allison, Henegan, Thayer, Cobb-Hunter, King, Brawley, Dillard, Davis, Hewitt, Spires, Collins, Sottile, Daning, Cogswell, Taylor, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Clary, Elliott, Huggins, Long, McDaniel, McKnight, Pendarvis, Rutherford, Matthews, G. R. Smith, Garvin, Rose, B. Cox, Caskey, Moore and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE METHODS OF RESTRAINING INMATES WITH A CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS OF PREGNANCY OR IN POSTPARTUM RECUPERATION.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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**H. 3998--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3998 -- Reps. Bannister, Bernstein, Crawford, Pendarvis, Garvin, Herbkersman, Hosey, Alexander, Bales, Stavrinakis, Cogswell, Whitmire, Norrell, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Elliott, Moore, Mack, Rutherford, Govan, Bennett, Clemmons, Funderburk, Hayes, McDaniel, Ridgeway, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Weeks, Wheeler, S. Williams, Davis, Rivers, Brown, Jefferson, R. Williams, Henderson-Myers, Matthews and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "WORKFORCE AND SENIOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3795 SO AS TO ALLOW A TAXPAYER ELIGIBLE FOR A FEDERAL LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT TO CLAIM A LOW-INCOME STATE TAX CREDIT.

Rep. BANNISTER explained the Senate Amendments.

Rep. FINLAY spoke against the Senate Amendments.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

Rep. FINLAY continued speaking.

Rep. CLEMMONS spoke in favor of the Senate Amendments.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke in favor of the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Chumley	Clary	Clemmons
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest

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Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hiott	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Bennett	Calhoon
Caskey	Davis	Finlay
Hewitt	Hill	Hixon
Jones	Kimmons	Long
Mace	Magnuson	McCrary
Oremus	Thayer	White

Total--18

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3998. If I had been present, I would have voted to concur in the Senate Amendments.

Rep. Bill Taylor

**H. 3309--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3309 -- Reprs. Cobb-Hunter, Thigpen, Henderson-Myers, Collins, Rose, Dillard, Caskey, Bannister, Norrell and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL CREATE AND OPERATE A STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT TRACKING SYSTEM.

Rep. MURPHY explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 120; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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	Haddon	Hardee

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Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--120

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

S. 194--NONCONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

S. 194 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, TO

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INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION; TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY.

Rep. MURPHY explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 8; Nays 107

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bryant	B. Cox	Crawford
Elliott	Felder	Fry
Hill	McCravy	

Total--8

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brown	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chellis	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons

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King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

The House refused to agree to the Senate Amendments and a message was ordered sent accordingly.

S. 635--NONCONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

S. 635 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Rep. BENNETT explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 10; Nays 106

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Blackwell	Clemmons	Clyburn
Crawford	Fry	Hixon
Oremus	Taylor	R. Williams
Yow		

Total--10

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chellis	Chumley	Clary
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon

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Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--106

The House refused to agree to the Senate Amendments and a message was ordered sent accordingly.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

H. 4822--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4822 -- Rep. S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 278 AND SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 68 IN HAMPTON COUNTY "RANDOLPH 'BUSTER' MURDAUGH INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 5122--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 5122 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOCIETY HILL ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GREENFIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 "COLONEL CHRISTOPHER N. WILLIAMSON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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H. 5134--AMENDED, ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 5134 -- Reps. Hayes and Atkinson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF MARK ROAD IN DILLON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BLACK BRANCH ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 301 "REVEREND JOHN LORIS BRYANT, JR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Rep. HAYES proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 5134 (COUNCIL\CM\5134C001.GT.CM20), which was adopted:

Amend the Concurrent Resolution, as and if amended, by striking lines 11 through 18 on page 1 and inserting:

/ TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF MARK ROAD IN DILLON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BLACK BRANCH ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 301 "REVEREND JOHN L. BRYANT, JR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS. /

Amend the Concurrent Resolution further, by striking lines 8 through 13 on page 2 and inserting:

/ That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly request the Department of Transportation name the portion of Mark Road in Dillon County from its intersection with Black Branch Road to its intersection with United States Highway 301 "Reverend John L. Bryant, Jr. Highway" and erect appropriate signs or markers along this portion of highway containing these words. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HAYES explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The Concurrent Resolution, as amended, was adopted and ordered sent to the Senate.

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H. 5239--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 5239 -- Rep. Martin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE IN THE TOWN OF WHITMIRE THAT CROSSES THE CSX RAILROAD TRACK ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 72 "CAROL THOMAS MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 5240--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 5240 -- Reps. B. Cox, Burns, Allison, Bannister, Chumley, W. Cox, Dillard, Elliott, Haddon, Morgan, Robinson, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 85 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY LOCATED AT EXIT 51 "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS EXIT CONTAINING THESE WORDS, AND NAME THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 385 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY AT EXIT 36 "GATEWAY TO THE VETERANS' CORRIDOR OF HONOR" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THESE EXITS CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 5300--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 5300 -- Rep. Calhoun: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF TWO NOTCH ROAD IN LEXINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH LONGS POND ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SMITH POND ROAD "FIREFIGHTER JEFFREY V. CHAVIS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT

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APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 5301--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 5301 -- Rep. Forrest: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF FAIRVIEW ROAD IN LEXINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH OLEANDER ROAD "FIRE ENGINEER PAUL E. QUATTLEBAUM, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

S. 1085--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH CONCURRENCE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 1085 -- Senators Williams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campbell, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Gregory, Grooms, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, Johnson, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, J. Matthews, M. B. Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Nicholson, Peeler, Rankin, Reese, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Sheheen, Talley, Turner, Verdin and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 501 BYPASS IN MARION COUNTY WHICH CROSSES UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 "PFC MICHAEL SHAWN LATU MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FINLAY.

H. 3319--AMENDED AND DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3319 -- Reps. King, Cobb-Hunter, Garvin, Dillard, Rivers, Alexander, Brawley, Rose, S. Williams, McDaniel, Norrell, Matthews, Moore, Henegan, Weeks, Gilliard, Henderson-Myers, Thigpen, Jefferson, Robinson, Wheeler, Govan and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES SHALL INFORM A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE ELECTION LAWS AND HAS SERVED THE SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE CONVICTION, INCLUDING PROBATION AND PAROLE TIME UNLESS SOONER PARDONED, THAT HE IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3319 (COUNCIL\CM\3319C001.GT.CM19):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 in its entirety and inserting:

/SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Title 7 of the 1976 Code of Laws is amended by adding:

“Section 7-3-65. The Department of Corrections and the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services shall inform an adult who has been convicted of a felony or an offense against the election laws that when he has served the sentence imposed for the conviction, including probation and parole time unless sooner pardoned, he is eligible to register to vote if he meets all conditions contained in Section 7-5-120. An electronic file containing the name, date of birth, social security number, residential address at which the individual can receive mail or his county of residence must be sent to the executive director of the State Election Commission each month. For individuals who were registered to vote prior to conviction, the executive director of the State Election Commission shall instruct election officials in the appropriate county to reinstate the individual’s eligibility to vote in all future elections.” /

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. CLARY moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. TALLON proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3319 (COUNCIL\CM\3319C002.GT.CM19):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Section 7-3-65 as contained in SECTION 1, by adding the following undesignated paragraph at the end:

/ “If the individual desires to register to vote before the election commission receives the electronic file, the individual must provide the appropriate county election official his release card or proof of release as evidence that he has completed his sentence.” /

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. CLARY moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. SIMRILL proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3319 (COUNCIL\AHB\3319C002.BH.AHB20), which was adopted:

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

/ “SECTION 1.A. Section 7-13-35 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 7-13-35. The authority charged by law with conducting an election must publish two notices of general, municipal, special, and primary elections held in the county in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality, as appropriate. Included in each notice must be a reminder of the last day persons may register to be eligible to vote in the election for which notice is given, notification of the date, time, and location of the hearing on ballots challenged in the election, a list of the precincts involved in the election, the location of the polling places in each of the precincts, and notification that the process of examining the return-addressed envelopes containing absentee ballots may begin at ~~2:00 p.m.~~ 9:00 a.m. on the calendar day immediately preceding election day at a place designated in the notice by the authority charged with conducting the election. The first notice must appear not later than sixty days before the election and the second notice must appear not later than two weeks after the first notice.”

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B. Section 7-15-420 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 7-15-420. (A) The county board of voter registration and elections, municipal election commission, or executive committee of each municipal party in the case of municipal primary elections is responsible for the tabulation and reporting of absentee ballots.

(B) At 9:00 a.m. on the calendar day immediately preceding election day, the managers appointed pursuant to Section 7-5-10, and in the presence of any watchers who have been appointed pursuant to Section 7-13-860, may begin the process of examining the return-addressed envelopes that have been received by the county board of voter registration and elections making certain that each oath has been properly signed and witnessed and includes the address of the witness. All return-addressed envelopes received by the county board of voter registration and elections before the time for closing the polls must be examined in this manner. A ballot may not be counted unless the oath is properly signed and witnessed nor may any ballot be counted which is received by the county board of voter registration and elections after time for closing of the polls. The printed instructions required by Section 7-15-370(2) to be sent each absentee ballot applicant must notify him that his vote will not be counted in either of these events. If a ballot is not challenged, the sealed return-addressed envelope must be opened by the managers, and the enclosed envelope marked ‘Ballot Herein’ removed and placed in a locked box or boxes.

(C) After all return-addressed envelopes have been emptied ~~in this manner~~, but no earlier than 9:00 a.m. on election day, the managers shall remove the ballots contained in the envelopes marked ‘Ballot Herein’, placing each one in the ballot box provided for the applicable contest.

(D) Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on election day, the absentee ballots may be tabulated, including any absentee ballots received on election day before the polls are closed. If any ballot is challenged, the return-addressed envelope must not be opened, but must be put aside and the procedure set forth in Section 7-13-830 must be utilized; but the absentee voter must be given reasonable notice of the challenged ballot. Results of the tabulation must not be publicly reported until after the polls are closed.”

C. Section 7-15-470 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 7-15-470. (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, a county board of voter registration and elections may use other methods of voting by absentee ballot instead of by paper ballot. No voting machine or voting system, other than a paper-based system, may

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be used for in-person absentee voting that has not received written certification from the State Election Commission that:

(1) the voting machine or voting system meets all statutory requirements for use in the State; ~~and certification that~~

(2) the voting machine or voting system can be secured against voting at times other than business hours of the county board of voter registration and elections, ~~that; and~~

(3) the results of elections can be held secure from release until the time for counting ballots at any polling place, ~~and votes cast using the machine can be challenged and held secure until the hearing on challenged ballots required by Section 7-13-830 is held.~~

(B) The State Election Commission must develop standards and guidelines for these purposes.”

D. The State Election Commission is directed to implement a software update to its electronic voting machines to allow for challenges to absentee votes cast using the machines in an equivalent manner to challenges to absentee votes cast on electronic voting machines in the 2018 General Election.

E. Section 7-15-330 of the 1976 Code of Laws is amended to read:

“Section 7-15-330. To vote by absentee ballot, a qualified elector or a member of his immediate family must request an application to vote by absentee ballot in person, by telephone, or by mail from the county board of voter registration and elections, or at an extension office of the board of voter registration and elections as established by the county governing body, for the county of the voter’s residence. A person requesting an application for a qualified elector as the qualified elector’s authorized representative must request an application to vote by absentee ballot in person or by mail only and must himself be a registered voter and must sign an oath to the effect that he fits the statutory definition of a representative. This signed oath must be kept on file with the board of voter registration and elections until the end of the calendar year or until all contests concerning a particular election have been finally determined, whichever is later. A candidate or a member of a candidate’s paid campaign staff, including volunteers reimbursed for time expended on campaign activity, is not allowed to request applications for absentee voting for any person designated in this section unless the person is a member of the immediate family. A request for an application to vote by absentee ballot may be made anytime during the calendar year in which the election in which the qualified elector desires to be permitted to vote by absentee ballot is being held. However, completed applications must be returned to the county board of voter registration and elections in

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person or by mail before 5:00 p.m. on the fourth day before the day of the election. Applications must be accepted by the county board of voter registration and elections until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the election for those who appear in person and are qualified to vote absentee pursuant to Section 7-15-320. A member of the immediate family of a person who is admitted to a hospital as an emergency patient on the day of an election or within a four-day period before the election may obtain an application from the board on the day of an election, complete it, receive the ballot, deliver it personally to the patient who shall vote, and personally carry the ballot back to the board of voter registration and elections. The board of voter registration and elections shall serially number each absentee ballot application form and keep a record book in which must be recorded the number of the form, the name, home address, and absentee mailing address of the person for whom the absentee ballot application form is requested; the name, address, voter registration number, and relationship of the person requesting the form, if other than the applicant; the date upon which the form is requested; ~~and~~ the date upon which the form is issued; and the date and method upon which the absentee ballot is returned. This information becomes a public record at 9:00 a.m. on the day immediately preceding the election, except that forms issued for emergency hospital patients must be made public by 9:00 a.m. on the day following an election. A person who violates the provisions of this section is subject to the penalties provided in Section 7-25-170.”

F. Section 7-15-440 of the 1976 Code of Laws is amended to read:

“Section 7-15-440. The county board of voter registration and elections shall, after each election, prepare a list of all persons to whom absentee ballots were issued and all persons who cast absentee ballots. The list so compiled shall be made available for public inspection upon request. This list is in addition to the information provided pursuant to Section 7-15-330.”

G. Chapter 13, Title 7 of the 1976 Code of Laws is amended by adding:

“Section 7-13-825. The State Election Commission and each county board of voter registration and elections must post the requirements to challenge a ballot pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-13-810 in a conspicuous location in their respective offices and on their respective websites.”

H. The amendments contained in subsections A., B., and C. of this SECTION are repealed on December 31, 2021, and the text of these code sections therefore shall revert back to the language as contained in the South Carolina Code of Laws as of January 23, 2020.

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SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. SIMRILL explained the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke against the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. RUTHERFORD and SIMRILL proposed the following
Amendment No. 4 to H. 3319 (COUNCIL\AHB\3319C001.BH.
AHB20):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately
numbered SECTION at the end to read:

/ “SECTION __.A. Notwithstanding another provision of law, all
qualified electors are permitted to vote by absentee ballot in the 2020
primary and primary runoff elections. Notwithstanding the categories
provided in Section 7-15-320 which allow for absentee voting under
certain circumstances, no reason must be given during this time period
if a qualified voter chooses to cast a vote by absentee ballot. The State
Election Commission shall take all necessary and proper actions to allow
qualified electors to request absentee ballots electronically on the State
Election Commission’s Internet website without the applicants’
signatures for the 2020 primary and primary runoff elections. The
provisions of law contained in Title 7 of the 1976 Code that require an
absentee ballot applicant’s oath to be witnessed do not apply to the 2020
primary and primary runoff elections.

B. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and
expires on July 1, 2020.” /

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. SIMRILL explained the amendment.

Rep. POPE moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday,
May 13, which was agreed to.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. TAYLOR moved that the House recur to the morning hour,
which was agreed to.

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REGULATION WITHDRAWN

Document No. 4886

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-1-60, 44-1-65, 46-45-80,
and 48-1-10 et seq.

Standards for the Permitting of Agricultural Animal Facilities

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 14,
2020

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration: Permanently Withdrawn

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., April 8, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has
confirmed the Governor's reappointment of:

State Ethics Commission

Term Commencing: April 1, 2020

Term Expiring: April 1, 2025

Seat: At-Large, Gubernatorial

Mr. Brandolyn T. Pinkston

5 Woodlands Ridge Court

Columbia, South Carolina 29229-3391

Very Respectfully,

President of the Senate

Received as information.

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Term Expiring: April 1, 2025
Seat: House-Minority

Mr. Alonzo J. Holloway
116 Wynfield Court
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Very Respectfully,
President of the Senate

Received as information.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. OTT, from the Calhoun Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3441 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY, AND TO REPEAL ACT 757 OF 1988.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5453 -- Rep. Bernstein: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE VICTORIA BARDEN OF COLUMBIA UPON HER GRADUATION FROM A.C. FLORA HIGH SCHOOL ON JUNE 3, 2020.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5454 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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,

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Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF EDWARD PINKNEY "ED" CARTER, JR., OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5455 -- Reprs. Cobb-Hunter, Howard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A

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HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GINGER GILYARD BENJAMIN OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5456 -- Reps. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF PASTOR AND MRS. SAMUEL LEE GOODWIN, SR., OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THEIR LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND THEIR MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5457 -- Reps. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ROMEO WATKINS OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5458 -- Reps. Moore, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack,

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Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JAVON KINLAW, FORMER DEFENSIVE LINEMAN FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS, FOR BEING SELECTED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE 2020 NFL DRAFT AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS IN HIS NEW CAREER.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5459 -- Reps. Parks, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF HARVEY LEE

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MURRAY, SR., OF MCCORMICK AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5460 -- Reprs. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TEMPLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH OF RICHLAND COUNTY UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY, TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CHURCH FOR ITS DEEP HERITAGE IN THE COLUMBIA COMMUNITY, AND TO COMMEND ITS LEADERSHIP AND CONGREGATION FOR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5461 -- Reprs. Brown, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis,

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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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF FERRY FIELD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN CHARLESTON COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY IN 2020, TO COMMEMORATE THEIR MORTGAGE BURNING CEREMONY, AND TO COMMEND ITS LEADERSHIP AND CONGREGATION FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5462 -- Reps. W. Cox, Gagnon, Thayer, West, White, 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, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope,

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5463 -- Reps. Burns, Hiott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SAM ROBERTSON OF GREENVILLE COUNTY FOR HIS EXTENSIVE HOURS OF VOLUNTEER LABOR IN ASSISTING THE RESIDENTS OF THE LAUREL AND HARDY LAKE COMMUNITY AFTER TORNADOES RAVAGED THIS UPSTATE AREA IN APRIL 2020.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5464 -- Reps. Burns, Hiott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MARIETTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREENVILLE COUNTY FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND TO EXTEND TO THE CHURCH SPECIAL THANKS FOR THE TIMELY ASSISTANCE IT PROVIDED, AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE, TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE LAUREL AND HARDY LAKE COMMUNITY AFTER TORNADOES RAVAGED THIS AREA IN APRIL 2020.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5465 -- Reps. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-

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Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ERNEST J. NAUFUL, JR., OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5466 -- Reps. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF RICHARD NEAL GRIBBLE, SR., OF

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COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5467 -- Reps. Clyburn, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MAESTRO LIVIO ORAZIO VALENTINI AND TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL OF THIS BELOVED MAESTRO AND HIS ABIDING GIFTS OF STRONG FRIENDSHIP AND LASTING INFLUENCE ON OUR STUDENTS AND ON THE STATE'S ARTISTIC COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5468 -- Reps. Anderson, Alexander, Allison, 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,

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B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND PAY TRIBUTE TO THE SAINT ANDREWS AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE OCCASION OF ITS CHURCH DEDICATION AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR ITS DILIGENCE AND PERSEVERANCE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5469 -- Reps. Clemmons, Hardee, Johnson, Crawford, McGinnis, Fry and Bailey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS BY DECLARING JUNE 21-27, 2020, "AMATEUR RADIO WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE THEY HAVE PLAYED IN ASSISTING THE CITIZENS OF THE PALMETTO STATE DURING EMERGENCIES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5470 -- Reps. Clary, Felder, Forrester, Hyde and Tallon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RICHARD H.

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"DICKIE" TAYLOR, JR., AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5494 -- Reps. Daning, 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, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND TO PROCLAIM JULY 11, 2020, AS "THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5495 -- Reps. Hosey, 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,

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Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF WAGENER FOR ITS STRONG SUPPORT OF COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN AWARDING THE FIRST CLARENCE B. JENKINS, SR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5496 -- Rep. Moore: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND CARLOS DUNLAP FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE LOW COUNTRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO FURTHER CONGRATULATE HIM ON A SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONAL ATHLETIC CAREER.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5471 -- Reps. Funderburk, Lucas, 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,

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Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN HOWARD "JOHNNY" ROBINSON AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, he members of the South Carolina General Assembly were saddened to learn of the death of John Howard "Johnny" Robinson at the age of seventy-two on April 29, 2020; and

Whereas, born in Cassatt on August 2, 1947, he was the son of Fannie Mae Ray and Gilliam Oscar Robinson, and after graduation from Camden High School in 1967, he began a lifetime of service to his community, his State, and his country; and

Whereas, in the patriotic tradition of the sons of South Carolina, Mr. Robinson served his country with distinction in the Military Police Corps of the United States Army, retiring as a Sergeant; and

Whereas, in 1971, he began serving as a law enforcement officer in the Camden Police Department and later as a firefighter for the Camden Fire Department and as a firefighter instructor for the South Carolina Fire Academy; and

Whereas, from 1981 to 1990, Mr. Robinson served as a deputy sheriff and juvenile officer for the Kershaw County Sheriff's Office under the late Sheriff Hector Debruhl; and

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Whereas, he began his outstanding career in this chamber in 1990, serving for almost thirty years as a Deputy Sergeant-At-Arms for the House of Representatives until his final retirement in May of 2019; and

Whereas, a long-standing and faithful member of Bethel Worship Center, Mr. Robinson served the congregation in many capacities, and he was a Past Master of Camden Masonic Lodge, Kershaw 29; and

Whereas, an avid outdoorsman, Mr. Robinson's favorite pastimes included fishing trips, enjoying swimming holes, riding four wheelers, shooting guns, and just porch sitting; and

Whereas, he was married to his beloved wife, Terri Trapp Robinson, for twenty-nine years until his death, and he was the proud and devoted father of five fine children: Craig Robinson, Chris Robinson, Michael Robinson, Missi Nicholson Avila, and Katie Nicholson Robles. He was blessed with the affection of nineteen grandchildren, and he loved nothing more than spending time with his children and grandchildren; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly are grateful for the life and legacy of their trusted friend and colleague, Johnny Robinson, and for the example of excellence and service he set for all who knew him. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the passing of John Howard "Johnny" Robinson and extend their deepest sympathy to his large and loving family and his many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of John Howard "Johnny" Robinson.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5472 -- Rep. Ott: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 IN CALHOUN COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH INABINET ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE ST. MATTHEWS TOWN LIMIT "OTHNIEL WIENGES, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5473 -- Reps. Magnuson, Jones, Long, Chumley, Burns, Haddon and Hill: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE GOVERNOR IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT ARE BASED UPON THE SCOPE OF IMPACT OF THE EVENT OR OCCURRENCE THAT WAS THE BASIS FOR THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. FURTHER, TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT LAST LONGER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS A DUTY TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION IF HE BELIEVES THAT THE EMERGENCY WILL EXTEND BEYOND FIFTEEN DAYS, AND THAT WITHOUT EXPRESS CONSENT FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE STATE OF EMERGENCY EXPIRES FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER IT IS DECLARED.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1197 -- Senator Bennett: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE GROUND SHAKERS ROBOTICS TEAM OF SUMMERVILLE FOR BEING THE WINNING ALLIANCE CAPTAIN AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST(r) TECH CHALLENGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 2019-2020 FIRST(r) ROBOTICS SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON ADVANCING TO THE FIRST(r) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1198 -- Senator Gambrell: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THE SUPREME SACRIFICE MADE BY CORPORAL WILLIAM JAMES MCCOLLUM OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY WHILE HE WAS SERVING A TOUR OF MILITARY DUTY IN NORTH KOREA AND TO EXPRESS TO HIS FAMILY THE DEEPEST APPRECIATION OF A GRATEFUL STATE AND NATION FOR HIS LIFE, SACRIFICE, AND SERVICE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5474 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-295 SO AS TO DEFINE "TELEMEDICINE" AND "TELEHEALTH" AND REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE COST OF TELEMEDICINE SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

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H. 5475 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 77 TO TITLE 39 SO AS TO CREATE A STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO SUPPORT BUSINESSES IN THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE INDUSTRY DURING THE COVID-19 VIRUS EMERGENCY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5476 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MEDICAID EXPANSION ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, IN ORDER TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, AN ADULT UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS WHOSE INCOME IS AT OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO FACILITATE THE EXPANSION OF MEDICAID TO THIS POPULATION, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE COVERAGE OF HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH TELEMEDICINE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5477 -- Rep. Mace: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-1230 SO AS TO ALLOW A TAXPAYER, ON THEIR 2019 TAX RETURN, TO DEDUCT A NET OPERATING LOSS THAT HAS OR WILL OCCUR IN TAX YEAR 2020 AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5478 -- Reps. Rutherford, Rose, Moore, Norrell, Bamberg, Dillard and Stavrinakis: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ALLOW ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE 2020 PRIMARY AND PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTIONS; TO DIRECT THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY AND PROPER ACTIONS TO ALLOW QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS ELECTRONICALLY ON THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION'S INTERNET WEBSITE WITHOUT THE APPLICANTS'

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SIGNATURES FOR PURPOSES OF CASTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS IN THE 2020 PRIMARY AND PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF LAW CONTAINED IN TITLE 7 OF THE 1976 CODE THAT REQUIRE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICANT'S OATH TO BE WITNESSED DO NOT APPLY TO THE 2020 PRIMARY AND PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS JOINT RESOLUTION EXPIRES ON JULY 1, 2020.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5479 -- Reps. McKnight, Hill and Jones: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT CLOSE-CONTACT SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO WERE REQUIRED TO CLOSE BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FROM LICENSE RENEWAL FEE REQUIREMENTS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNTIL ONE YEAR AFTER THEY ARE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO WORK BY THE GOVERNOR HAS LAPSED, AND TO PROVIDE THESE EXEMPTIONS APPLY ONLY TO PERSONS SO LICENSED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.

On motion of Rep. MCKNIGHT, with unanimous consent, the Joint Resolution was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 5480 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-35-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGULATION OF FIRES BY THE STATE FORESTER DOES NOT APPLY TO FIRES USED FOR THE PREPARATION OF FOOD OR FIRES USED IN APPROPRIATE ENCLOSURES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 48-23-96, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT THE ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WARNING TICKETS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 5481 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-86, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO DRUGS DISPENSED FOR USE BY INPATIENTS OF A HOSPITAL, SO AS TO REQUIRE HOSPITAL PHARMACIES TO RELABEL CERTAIN UNUSED PRESCRIBED

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DRUGS ADMINISTERED THROUGH AN INHALER OR SIMILAR DEVICE OR EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE PATIENT AFTER DISCHARGE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 5482 -- Reps. Fry, Wooten, Tallon, Hiott, Clemmons, King, Pope, Crawford, B. Cox, Bailey, Hardee, Johnson, D. C. Moss, W. Cox, G. R. Smith, Norrell, Huggins, Elliott, Taylor, Bannister, Yow and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 42-11-210 SO AS TO DEFINE "FIRST RESPONDER", "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER", "CORRECTIONAL OFFICER", AND "ISOLATE" OR "ISOLATION", TO ESTABLISH A PRESUMPTION THAT A FIRST RESPONDER, HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, OR CORRECTIONAL OFFICER CONTRACTING COVID-19 IS ENTITLED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS AS AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE, AND TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS REQUIRED TO ISOLATE DUE TO COVID-19 IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5483 -- Reps. Brawley, King, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, Pendarvis, Bernstein, Jefferson, Weeks, Howard, Mack, Matthews, Robinson, Thigpen, R. Williams, S. Williams, Anderson, Henderson-Myers, McDaniel, Wheeler, Hart, Gilliard, Rose, Stavrinakis, Garvin, Dillard, Rutherford, Kirby, Govan, Bales, Ballentine, Finlay, Parks and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS WHO ARE SELF-QUARANTINING OR ISOLATING IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO A CONTAGIOUS, COMMUNICABLE, OR TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASE DURING AN ACTIVE PANDEMIC OR EPIDEMIC IN THIS STATE, OR PERSONS WHOSE PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED IN AN AREA SUBJECT TO AN ACTIVE AND LAWFULLY DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-15-220, 7-15-380, 7-15-385, AND 7-15-420, ALL RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO

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PROVIDE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICANT'S OATH BE WITNESSED DOES NOT APPLY DURING AN ACTIVE PANDEMIC OR EPIDEMIC IN THIS STATE, OR DURING AN ACTIVE AND LAWFULLY DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THIS STATE.

Rep. BRAWLEY asked unanimous consent to have the Bill placed on the Calendar without reference.

Rep. HILL objected.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5484 -- Rep. Ott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE EMERGENCY ESSENTIAL SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHICH BUSINESSES AND SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OR GENERAL WELFARE OF THE STATE AND WHOSE OPERATION MAY NOT BE RESTRICTED DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5485 -- Reps. Hill, Jones and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO TRANSFER THIS AUTHORITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO AMEND SECTION 16-7-20, RELATING TO POWERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS CONCERNING PROCLAMATIONS OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-1860, RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION TO DISPERSE, SO AS TO DECLARE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MUST NOT BE USED OR IMPLEMENTED IN ANY MANNER THAT VIOLATES, ABRIDGES, OR INFRINGES UPON A PERSON'S RIGHT TO EXERCISE FREE SPEECH UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR SECTION 2, ARTICLE I OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION; TO AMEND SECTION 44-4-510, RELATING TO QUARANTINES IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DURING PUBLIC HEALTH

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EMERGENCIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE SUCH A QUARANTINE MAY NOT BE IMPOSED UNLESS THE PERSON IS ADJUDICATED TO POSE AN IMMINENT DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND TO PROVIDE THE DURATION OF SUCH A QUARANTINE MAY NOT BE GREATER THAN THE DURATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO AMEND SECTION 44-4-520, RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DURATION OF A QUARANTINE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SUCH POWERS MAY NOT BE GREATER THAN THE DURATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO AMEND SECTION 44-4-530, RELATING TO AN ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DURATION OF SUCH AN ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE MAY NOT BE GREATER THAN THE DURATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 16-7-10 RELATING TO ACTS CONSIDERED ILLEGAL DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND SECTION 25-1-445 RELATING TO ENTRY INTO AREAS UNDER CURFEW.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5486 -- Rep. Gilliard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN GOVERNMENT APPROVALS AFFECTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE STATE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5487 -- Reps. Bamberg, Pendarvis, Norrell, Bernstein, Gilliard, Moore and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF IMPERSONATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR A CITIZEN'S ARREST; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 17-13-10 AND 17-13-20 BOTH RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY MAKE AN ARREST.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5488 -- Reps. Taylor, Yow, Chumley, Haddon, Morgan, Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Burns, G. R. Smith, Hiott, Trantham, B. Cox,

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Forrest, Hardee, Jones, Allison and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY SHALL NOT CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN FIFTEEN DAYS WITHOUT THE PASSAGE OF A JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSLY APPROVING THE DECLARATION'S CONTINUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S ORIGINAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION, HE MAY NOT DECLARE A NEW STATE OF EMERGENCY BASED UPON THE SAME OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AS THE ORIGINAL DECLARATION WITHOUT THE PASSAGE OF A JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSLY APPROVING THE NEW EMERGENCY DECLARATION, TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE CONTINUING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DECLARING A NEW STATE OF EMERGENCY BASED UPON THE SAME OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AS THE ORIGINAL DECLARATION, AND TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5489 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Taylor, Yow, Haddon, McCravy, Long, Magnuson, Allison, Elliott, B. Cox, Willis, V. S. Moss, Morgan and Stringer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-45 SO AS TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO OPT OUT OF CERTAIN VACCINATIONS BASED ON A MEDICALLY DIAGNOSED HEALTH CONDITION OR A RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR PRACTICE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 5490 -- Reps. Jones and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 26 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC BEACHES AND PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS POINTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-190 SO AS TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM

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ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC BEACHES AND PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS POINTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5491 -- Reps. Jones, Magnuson and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 26 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF ANY BUSINESS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-200 SO AS TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF ANY BUSINESS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5492 -- Reps. Norrell, Cobb-Hunter, Bernstein, Pendarvis, Garvin, S. Williams, Henegan and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-13-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN CITIZENS MAY ARREST, SO AS TO LIMIT THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY ARREST, INCLUDING TAKING THE LIFE OF THE PERSON, TO ARREST OF A PERSON WHO HAS ENTERED A DWELLING HOUSE WITHOUT EXPRESS OR IMPLIED PERMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5493 -- Rep. Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION AND BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT IN FLORENCE AND WILLIAMSBURG COUNTIES, SO AS TO ALTER THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT TO INCLUDE THE AREA WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SCRANTON IN FLORENCE COUNTY.

On motion of Rep. KIRBY, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

S. 455--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

CONFERENCE REPORT

S. 455

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., February 4, 2020

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The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

S. 455 -- Senators Alexander, Climer and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-630(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TO THE SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-640(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CONSIDERATION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE COMPLETED BY AN INDIVIDUAL AS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY, TO PROVIDE THAT A PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL ACCEPT THE EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE COMPLETED BY A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION OR APPROVAL FOR LICENSE EXAMINATION IN THIS STATE.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments: (Reference is to Printer's Version 5/8/19-S.)

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

/ SECTION 1. This act must be known and may be cited as the "Armed Services Members and Spouses Professional and Occupational Licensing Act".

SECTION 2. Article 1, Chapter 1, Title 27 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 27-1-170. (A) Except as provided in subsection (G), and notwithstanding other provisions of law, this section applies to a board, agency, commission, or other entity providing professional licenses or certificates, or both, for the purpose of employment in the State of South Carolina. A board, commission, or agency providing professional licenses or certificates, or both, may promulgate rules in conformity with this section for the purpose of implementing its requirements.

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(B) Except as provided in subsection (G), and notwithstanding another provision of law, this section applies to individuals who:

(1) are married to and living with an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces who is relocated to and stationed in this State under official military orders;

(2) have not committed or participated in an act that would constitute grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of a professional license or certificate;

(3) have not been disciplined by an authorized entity or are under investigation, in any jurisdiction, in relation to a professional license or certificate; and

(4) pay any required fee and submit to any required criminal or other background check by an authorized board, commission, or agency in this State.

(C) An eligible individual under subsection (B) who possesses a valid professional or occupational license or certificate in another state, district, or territory of the United States with licensing or certification requirements greater than or substantially similar to the licensing or certification requirements of the appropriate board, commission, or agency in this State must be approved to continue work in that profession or occupation upon relocation to this State for such time as normally allotted with receipt of a license or certificate from the appropriate board, commission, or agency.

(D) Upon completion of an application that documents compliance with the receiving agency's requirements for a certificate or license, an authorized board, commission, or agency shall process the application and issue a license within fifteen business days after receipt of the application.

(E) In addition to general personal information about the applicant, and other documentation satisfying the receiving agency's requirements for a certificate or license, the application must include proof that he:

(1) is married to and living with an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces who is relocated to and stationed in this State under official military orders;

(2) possesses a valid license or certificate in another state, district, or territory of the United States; and

(3) holds the license in subsection (B) in 'good standing' as evidenced by a certificate of good standing from the state, district, or territory of the United States that issued the license.

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(F) A board, commission, or agency in this State may establish reciprocity with other states for military spouse professional licensing and certification.

(G) This section does not apply to:

- (1) the practice of law or the regulation of attorneys; and
- (2) educators.

(H) A license or certificate issued pursuant to this section is valid for the same period of time as a license or certificate issued pursuant to the requirements of the applicable title for the particular profession or occupation.

(I) Nothing in this section prevents a board, commission, or agency from revoking, penalizing, or suspending a license pursuant to the appropriate code sections regulating the particular profession.”

SECTION 3. Section 40-1-630(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A)A board or commission that regulates the licensure of a profession or occupation under Title 40 ~~may~~ shall issue a temporary professional license for a profession or occupation it regulates to the spouse of an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces if the member is assigned to a duty station in this State pursuant to the official active duty military orders of the member. Nothing in this section should be construed as requiring a board or commission to grant licensure to the spouse of an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces absent evidence that all state law requirements for licensure have been met.”

SECTION 4. Section 40-1-640(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) A professional or occupational board or commission governed by this title ~~may~~ shall accept the education, training, and experience completed by an individual as a member of the Armed Forces or Reserves of the United States, National Guard of any state, the Military Reserves of any state, or the Naval Militias of any state and apply this education, training, and experience in the manner most favorable toward satisfying the qualifications for issuance of the requested license or certification or approval for license examination in this State, subject to the receipt of evidence considered satisfactory by the board or commission.”

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SECTION 5. Section 40-33-20(19)(a) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(a) has successfully completed an advanced, organized formal CRNA education program at a minimum of the master’s level accredited by the national accrediting organization of this specialty area and that is recognized by the board;”

SECTION 6. Section 40-33-34(A)(3)(b) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(b) graduated before December 31, 2003, from an advanced, organized formal education program for nurse anesthetists accredited by the national accrediting organization of that specialty. CRNAs who graduate after December 31, 2003, must graduate with a minimum of a master’s degree from a formal CRNA education program for nurse anesthetists accredited by the national accreditation organization of the CRNA specialty. An advanced practice registered nurse must achieve and maintain national certification, as recognized by the board, in an advanced practice registered nursing specialty;”

SECTION 7. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. “Mike” Gambrell	/s/Rep. John “Jay” West
/s/Sen. John L. Scott Jr.	/s/Rep. Micajah P. “Micah” Caskey IV
/s/Sen. Tom Davis	/s/Rep. Russell L. Ott
On Part of the Senate.	On Part of the House.

Rep. WEST explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary

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Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

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S. 455--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The Report of the Committee of Conference having been adopted by both Houses, and this Bill having been read three times in each House, it was ordered that the title thereof be changed to that of an Act and that it be enrolled for ratification.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

S. 601--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

CONFERENCE REPORT

S. 601

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., May 7, 2020

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

S. 601 -- Senators Shealy and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2350 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, TO ADD BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH EMPLOYEE OF A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY WHERE CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE MAY BE PLACED.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 63-7-2350 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 146 of 2018, is further amended to read:

“Section 63-7-2350. (A) No child in the custody of the Department of Social Services may be placed in ~~foster care or for adoption~~ a foster home, adoptive home, or residential facility with a person if the person or anyone eighteen years of age or older residing in the home or a person working in the residential facility:

- (1) has a substantiated history of child abuse or neglect; or
- (2) has pled guilty or nolo contendere to or has been convicted of:

- (a) an ‘Offense Against the Person’ as provided for in Chapter 3, Title 16;

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(b) an 'Offense Against Morality or Decency' as provided for in Chapter 15, Title 16;

(c) contributing to the delinquency of a minor as provided for in Section 16-17-490;

(d) the common law offense of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature when the victim was a person seventeen years of age or younger;

(e) criminal domestic violence as defined in Section 16-25-20;

(f) criminal domestic violence of a high and aggravated nature as defined in Section 16-25-65;

(g) a felony drug-related offense under the laws of this State;

(h) unlawful conduct toward a child as provided for in Section 63-5-70;

(i) cruelty to children as provided for in Section 63-5-80;

(j) child endangerment as provided for in Section 56-5-2947;

or

(k) criminal sexual conduct with a minor in the first degree as provided for in Section 16-3-655(A).

(B) A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense similar in nature to a crime enumerated in subsection (A) when the crime was committed in another jurisdiction or under federal law is subject to the restrictions set out in this section.

(C) At a minimum, the department shall require that all persons referenced in subsection (A) undergo a ~~state~~ fingerprint review to be conducted by the State Law Enforcement Division and a fingerprint review to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The department also shall check the State Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect, department records, the equivalent registry system for each state in which the person has resided for five years preceding an application for licensure as a foster parent, the ~~national sex offender registry~~ National Sex Offender Registry, and the state sex offender registry for applicants and all persons twelve years of age and older residing in the home of an applicant.

(D) This section does not prevent ~~foster care placement or adoption~~ placement in a foster home, adoptive home, or residential facility when a conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere for one of the crimes enumerated in subsection (A) has been pardoned. However, notwithstanding the entry of a pardon, the department or other entity making placement or licensing decisions may consider all information available, including the person's pardoned convictions or pleas and the

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circumstances surrounding them, to determine whether the applicant is unfit or otherwise unsuited to provide foster care services.

(E) For the purposes of this section, ‘residential facility’ means a group home, residential treatment center, or other facility that, pursuant to a contract with or a license or permit issued by the department, provides residential services to children in the custody of the department. This includes, but is not limited to, child caring institutions, emergency shelters, group homes, wilderness therapeutic camps, and organizations with supervised individual living facilities.’

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Amend title to read:

/ TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2350, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO ADD BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH EMPLOYEE OF A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY WHERE CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE MAY BE PLACED. /

/s/Sen. Katrina Frye Shealy
/s/Sen. Brad Hutto
/s/Sen. Tom Young Jr.
On Part of the Senate.

/s/Rep. Beth E. Bernstein
Rep. Neal Anthony Collins
/s/Rep. Micajah “Micah” Caskey
On Part of the House.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

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S. 76--FREE CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

FREE CONFERENCE REPORT

S. 76

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., May 12, 2020

The Committee of Free Conference, to whom was referred:

S. 76 -- Senators Cromer and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-52-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENERGY EFFICIENT MANUFACTURED HOMES INCENTIVE PROGRAM, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROGRAM FIVE ADDITIONAL YEARS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2110, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM SALES TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 48-52-870(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) The Energy Efficient Manufactured Homes Incentive Program is established to provide financial incentives for the purchase and installation of energy efficient manufactured homes in South Carolina. Any person who purchases a manufactured home designated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy as meeting or exceeding each agency’s energy saving efficiency requirements or which has been designated as meeting or exceeding such requirements under each agency’s ENERGY STAR program from a retail dealership licensed by the South Carolina Manufactured Housing Board for use in this State is eligible for a nonrefundable income tax credit equal to seven hundred fifty dollars. The credit may be claimed beginning July 1, 2009, and no later than July 1, ~~2019~~ 2024.”

SECTION 2. The first undesignated paragraph after the last item of Section 12-36-2110(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“However, a manufactured home is exempt from any tax in excess of three hundred dollars that may be due as a result of the calculation in

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item (4) if it meets these energy efficiency levels: storm or double pane glass windows, insulated or storm doors, a minimum thermal resistance rating of the insulation only of R-11 for walls, R-19 for floors, and R-30 for ceilings. However, variations in the energy efficiency levels for walls, floors, and ceilings are allowed and the exemption on tax due above three hundred dollars applies if the total heat loss does not exceed that calculated using the levels of R-11 for walls, R-19 for floors, and R-30 for ceilings. The edition of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers Guide in effect at the time is the source for heat loss calculation. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, from July 1, 2009, to July 1, ~~2019~~ 2024, a manufactured home is exempt from any tax that may be due as a result of the calculation in this subsection if it has been designated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy as meeting or exceeding each agency's energy saving efficiency requirements or has been designated as meeting or exceeding such requirements under each agency's ENERGY STAR program. The dealer selling the manufactured home must maintain records, on forms provided by the State Energy Office, on each manufactured home sold that meets the energy efficiency levels provided for in this subsection. These records must be maintained for three years and must be made available for inspection upon request of the Department of Consumer Affairs or the State Energy Office."

SECTION 3. A. Section 1.B. of Act 80 of 2013 is amended to read:

"B. The provisions of Chapter 44, Title 11, contained in this act are repealed on December 31, ~~2019~~ 2025. Any carry forward credits shall continue to be allowed until the ten year time period in Section 11-44-40(B) is completed."

B. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies to tax years beginning after 2019. The provisions of Chapter 44, Title 11, as they existed on December 31, 2019, are re-enacted, and the tax credits earned pursuant to this SECTION shall be earned and claimed under the same terms and conditions as they existed on December 31, 2019. This SECTION shall continue to apply until such time as Chapter 44, Title 11, or parts thereof, are otherwise repealed, mutatis mutandis.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. / Amend title to conform.

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/s/Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer /s/Rep. Alan D. Clemmons
/s/Sen. John L. Scott, Jr. Rep. "Leon" Stavrinakis
/s/Sen. Thomas D. "Tom" Corbin /s/Rep. Dennis Carroll Moss
On Part of the Senate. On Part of the House.

Rep. CLEMMONS explained the Free Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	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	Haddon	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith

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G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Jones Magnuson

Total--2

The Free Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

S. 635--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it insists upon its amendments to S. 635:

S. 635 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

and asks for a Committee of Conference and has appointed Senators Campsen, Hutto and Massey to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
President

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Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. SIMRILL, CLARY and RUTHERFORD to the Committee of Free Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

S. 635--FREE CONFERENCE POWERS GRANTED

Rep. SIMRILL moved that the Committee of Conference on the following Bill be resolved into a Committee of Free Conference and briefly explained the Conference Committee's reasons for this request:

S. 635 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McGinnis	McKnight

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Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wheeler	Whitmire
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Brawley	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	B. Cox	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Long
Mace	Magnuson	Oremus
Stringer	Trantham	R. Williams

Total--15

So, the motion to resolve the Committee of Conference into a Committee of Free Conference was agreed to.

The Committee of Conference was thereby resolved into a Committee of Free Conference. The SPEAKER appointed Reps. SIMRILL, CLARY and RUTHERFORD to the Committee of Free Conference and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Massey, Hutto and Campsen of the Committee of Free Conference on the part of the Senate on S. 635:

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S. 635 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on S. 635:

S. 635 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

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S. 635--FREE CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

FREE CONFERENCE REPORT

S. 635

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., May 12, 2020

The Committee of Free Conference, to whom was referred:

S. 635 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

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

/ SECTION 1.A. Section 7-13-35 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 7-13-35. The authority charged by law with conducting an election must publish two notices of general, municipal, special, and primary elections held in the county in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality, as appropriate. Included in each notice must be a reminder of the last day persons may register to be eligible to vote in the election for which notice is given, notification of the date, time, and location of the hearing on ballots challenged in the election, a list of the precincts involved in the election, the location of the polling places in each of the precincts, and notification that the process of examining the return-addressed envelopes containing absentee ballots may begin at ~~2:00 p.m.~~ 9:00 a.m. on the calendar day immediately preceding election day at a place designated in the notice by the authority charged with conducting the election. The first notice must appear not later than sixty days before the election and the second notice must appear not later than two weeks after the first notice."

B. Section 7-15-420 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 7-15-420. (A) The county board of voter registration and elections, municipal election commission, or executive committee of

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each municipal party in the case of municipal primary elections is responsible for the tabulation and reporting of absentee ballots.

(B) At 9:00 a.m. on the calendar day immediately preceding election day, the managers appointed pursuant to Section 7-5-10, and in the presence of any watchers who have been appointed pursuant to Section 7-13-860, may begin the process of examining the return-addressed envelopes that have been received by the county board of voter registration and elections making certain that each oath has been properly signed and witnessed and includes the address of the witness. All return-addressed envelopes received by the county board of voter registration and elections before the time for closing the polls must be examined in this manner. A ballot may not be counted unless the oath is properly signed and witnessed nor may any ballot be counted which is received by the county board of voter registration and elections after time for closing of the polls. The printed instructions required by Section 7-15-370(2) to be sent each absentee ballot applicant must notify him that his vote will not be counted in either of these events. If a ballot is not challenged, the sealed return-addressed envelope must be opened by the managers, and the enclosed envelope marked 'Ballot Herein' removed and placed in a locked box or boxes.

(C) After all return-addressed envelopes have been emptied ~~in this manner~~, but no earlier than 9:00 a.m. on election day, the managers shall remove the ballots contained in the envelopes marked 'Ballot Herein', placing each one in the ballot box provided for the applicable contest.

(D) Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on election day, the absentee ballots may be tabulated, including any absentee ballots received on election day before the polls are closed. If any ballot is challenged, the return-addressed envelope must not be opened, but must be put aside and the procedure set forth in Section 7-13-830 must be utilized; but the absentee voter must be given reasonable notice of the challenged ballot. Results of the tabulation must not be publicly reported until after the polls are closed."

C. Section 7-15-470 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 7-15-470. (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, a county board of voter registration and elections may use other methods of voting by absentee ballot instead of by paper ballot. No voting machine or voting system, other than a paper-based system, may be used for in-person absentee voting that has not received written certification from the State Election Commission that:

(1) the voting machine or voting system meets all statutory requirements for use in the State; ~~and certification that~~

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(2) the voting machine or voting system can be secured against voting at times other than business hours of the county board of voter registration and elections, ~~that, and~~

(3) the results of elections can be held secure from release until the time for counting ballots at any polling place, ~~and votes cast using the machine can be challenged and held secure until the hearing on challenged ballots required by Section 7-13-830 is held.~~

(B) The State Election Commission must develop standards and guidelines for these purposes.”

D. The State Election Commission is directed to implement a software update to its electronic voting machines to allow for challenges to absentee votes cast using the machines in an equivalent manner to challenges to absentee votes cast on electronic voting machines in the 2018 General Election.

E. Section 7-15-330 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 7-15-330. To vote by absentee ballot, a qualified elector or a member of his immediate family must request an application to vote by absentee ballot in person, by telephone, or by mail from the county board of voter registration and elections, or at an extension office of the board of voter registration and elections as established by the county governing body, for the county of the voter’s residence. A person requesting an application for a qualified elector as the qualified elector’s authorized representative must request an application to vote by absentee ballot in person or by mail only and must himself be a registered voter and must sign an oath to the effect that he fits the statutory definition of a representative. This signed oath must be kept on file with the board of voter registration and elections until the end of the calendar year or until all contests concerning a particular election have been finally determined, whichever is later. A candidate or a member of a candidate’s paid campaign staff, including volunteers reimbursed for time expended on campaign activity, is not allowed to request applications for absentee voting for any person designated in this section unless the person is a member of the immediate family. A request for an application to vote by absentee ballot may be made anytime during the calendar year in which the election in which the qualified elector desires to be permitted to vote by absentee ballot is being held. However, completed applications must be returned to the county board of voter registration and elections in person or by mail before 5:00 p.m. on the fourth day before the day of the election. Applications must be accepted by the county board of voter registration and elections until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the election for those who appear in person and are qualified

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to vote absentee pursuant to Section 7-15-320. A member of the immediate family of a person who is admitted to a hospital as an emergency patient on the day of an election or within a four-day period before the election may obtain an application from the board on the day of an election, complete it, receive the ballot, deliver it personally to the patient who shall vote, and personally carry the ballot back to the board of voter registration and elections. The board of voter registration and elections shall serially number each absentee ballot application form and keep a record book in which must be recorded the number of the form, the name, home address, and absentee mailing address of the person for whom the absentee ballot application form is requested; the name, address, voter registration number, and relationship of the person requesting the form, if other than the applicant; the date upon which the form is requested; ~~and~~ the date upon which the form is issued; and the date and method upon which the absentee ballot is returned. This information becomes a public record at 9:00 a.m. on the day immediately preceding the election, except that forms issued for emergency hospital patients must be made public by 9:00 a.m. on the day following an election. A person who violates the provisions of this section is subject to the penalties provided in Section 7-25-170.”

F. Section 7-15-440 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 7-15-440. The county board of voter registration and elections shall, after each election, prepare a list of all persons to whom absentee ballots were issued and all persons who cast absentee ballots. The list so compiled shall be made available for public inspection upon request. This list is in addition to the information provided pursuant to Section 7-15-330.”

G. Chapter 13, Title 7 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 7-13-825. The State Election Commission and each county board of voter registration and elections must post the requirements to challenge a ballot pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-13-810 in a conspicuous location in their respective offices and on their respective websites.”

H. The amendments contained in subsections A., B., and C. of this SECTION are repealed on December 31, 2021, and the text of these code sections therefore shall revert back to the language as contained in the South Carolina Code of Laws as of January 23, 2020.

SECTION 2. A. A qualified elector must be permitted to vote by absentee ballot in an election if the qualified elector’s place of residence or polling place is located in an area subject to a state of emergency

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declared by the Governor and there are fewer than forty-six days remaining until the date of the election.

B. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and expires on July 1, 2020.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. / Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Brad Hutto	/s/Rep. J. Gary Simrill
/s/Sen. George "Chip" Campsen III	/s/Rep. James Todd Rutherford
/s/Sen. A. Shane Massey	/s/Rep. Gary E. Clary
On Part of the Senate.	On Part of the House.

Rep. SIMRILL explained the Free Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Martin

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McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Free Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I was not in the chamber at the time of voting for S.635. I would have voted in favor of S.635 to allow South Carolina citizens to absentee vote as result of Covid-19.

Rep. Chris Hart

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on S. 635. I intended to abstain.

Rep. Wendy C. Brawley

S. 635--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The Report of the Committee of Free Conference having been adopted by both Houses, and this Bill having been read three times in each House, it was ordered that the title thereof be changed to that of an Act and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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**S. 1194--INTRODUCED, ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO
SENATE WITH CONCURRENCE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 1194 -- Senators Peeler and Malloy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, 1895, WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURN, EACH HOUSE SHALL STAND ADJOURNED TO MEET AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT TIMES THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES TO MEET PRIOR TO MAY 14, 2020, OR AT A LATER DATE IF THE REGULAR ANNUAL SESSION IS EXTENDED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2-1-180(b), AND WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURN ON THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020, NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., OR AT A LATER DATE IF THE REGULAR ANNUAL SESSION IS EXTENDED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2-1-180(b), EACH HOUSE SHALL STAND ADJOURNED TO MEET AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT TIMES THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES TO MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECEDE AGAIN EACH HOUSE SHALL STAND IN RECESS TO MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION AT 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020, AND CONTINUE IN STATEWIDE SESSION, IF NECESSARY, UNTIL NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; TO ADDITIONALLY PROVIDE THAT BETWEEN 5:01 P.M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020, AND 11:59 P.M. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020, EACH HOUSE SHALL STAND ADJOURNED TO MEET AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE HOUSE OF

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REPRESENTATIVES AT TIMES THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES TO MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; AND FINALLY TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURN NOT LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL STAND ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Rep. LUCAS explained the Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	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
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss

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Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., May 12, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. SIMRILL the invitation was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on S. 601:

S. 601 -- Senators Shealy and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63 7 2350, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS TO ADD BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH EMPLOYEE OF A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY WHERE CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE MAY BE PLACED.

The Report of the Committee of Conference having been adopted by both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 12, 2020
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has requested and has granted free conference powers and appointed Senators Cromer, Corbin and Scott of the Committee of Free Conference on the part of the Senate on S. 76:

S. 76 -- Senators Cromer and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-52-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENERGY EFFICIENT MANUFACTURED HOMES INCENTIVE PROGRAM, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROGRAM FIVE ADDITIONAL YEARS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2110, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM SALES TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it insists upon its amendments and has appointed Senators Hutto, Shealy and Young to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on:

S. 194 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION; TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on S. 76 :

S. 76 -- Senators Cromer and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-52-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENERGY EFFICIENT MANUFACTURED HOMES INCENTIVE PROGRAM, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROGRAM FIVE ADDITIONAL YEARS; AND TO

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AMEND SECTION 12-36-2110, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM SALES TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

The Report of the Committee of Conference having been adopted by both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

H. 5335--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5335 -- Reprs. Lucas, G.M. Smith, Simrill and Rutherford: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

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H. 5109--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5109 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, Bryant, Bailey, Pope, Wooten, McCravy, McDaniel, Tallon, Gagnon, Ridgeway, Hixon, Gilliam, Jones, Yow, Rutherford, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL ONLY PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 5112--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5112 -- Reps. Clary, Rose, Jefferson, R. Williams and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF TIME SERVED BY A PRISONER UNDER A COURT-IMPOSED SENTENCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PRISONER MAY BE GIVEN FULL CREDIT AGAINST A SENTENCE FOR TIME SPENT UNDER GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) MONITORING.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 5072--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5072 -- Reps. Funderburk, Norrell, W. Newton, Collins, Cobb-Hunter, Erickson, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HUMAN AFFAIRS, SO AS TO DELETE A DUPLICITOUS

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REPORTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-70, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE REPORTS FROM ALL EMPLOYERS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-90, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR A FINDING OF AN UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE AND TO EXTEND THE TIME BY WHICH A COMPLAINANT MAY BRING AN ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-120, RELATING TO COMPLAINTS INVOLVING DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO DELETE A REQUIREMENT THAT THE COMPLAINT AND ANSWER BE VERIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-140, RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 3125--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3125 -- Reps. Taylor, Elliott, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, B. Newton, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, W. Newton, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Sottile, Hardee, Clemmons, Pope, Young, Hiott, Martin, Toole, Whitmire, Mace, B. Cox, Bannister, Fry, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoon, Caskey, Oremus, Lucas, Bennett, McGinnis, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Jordan, Lowe, Johnson and Bryant: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS LIMITING THE APPLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN

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SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS UPON THEIR AUTHORITY.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution, which was agreed to.

S. 176--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 176 -- Senators Hembree, Martin and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CAPITAL CRIME AND HAVING IMPOSED UPON HIM THE SENTENCE OF DEATH SHALL SUFFER THE PENALTY BY ELECTROCUTION OR, AT THE ELECTION OF THE PERSON, LETHAL INJECTION, IF IT IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, THE ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES THE RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED BY TWO PERSONS WHOSE SIGNATURES MUST BE NOTARIZED AND CERTIFIES THAT THE CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE WAS MADE FREE FROM COERCION AND VOLUNTARILY GIVEN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION UNDER THIS SECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THEN THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

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S. 342--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

On motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Judiciary:

S. 342 -- Senators Rankin and Hutto: A BILL TO ENACT THE "RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 61 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 3, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF A MANDATORY ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE SERVERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN LICENSED OR PERMITTED BUSINESSES TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR THE CURRICULA OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO REQUIRE FEES FROM PROVIDERS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS AND FROM APPLICANTS FOR ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE MANDATORY TRAINING AND ENFORCEMENT, TO REQUIRE COORDINATION AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, EDUCATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-50, SECTION 61-4-90(A), SECTION 61-4-580, SECTION 61-6-2220, SECTION 61-6-4070(A), AND SECTION 61-6-4080 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL SALE OF ALCOHOL, TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

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OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. MATTHEWS asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4717 from the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rep. KIMMONS objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. W. NEWTON asked unanimous consent to recall S. 719 from the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rep. MATTHEWS objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. PENDARVIS asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3091 from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

Rep. FINLAY objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. BAMBERG asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3063 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. CASKEY objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. FRY asked unanimous consent to recall H. 5482 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. MURPHY objected.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. ERICKSON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 5335--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5335 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill and Rutherford: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION

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OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, May 13, which was agreed to.

H. 5109--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5109 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, Bryant, Bailey, Pope, Wooten, McCravy, McDaniel, Tallon, Gagnon, Ridgeway, Hixon, Gilliam, Jones, Yow, Rutherford, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL ONLY PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, May 13, which was agreed to.

H. 5072--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5072 -- Reps. Funderburk, Norrell, W. Newton, Collins, Cobb-Hunter, Erickson, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND

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SECTION 1-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HUMAN AFFAIRS, SO AS TO DELETE A DUPLICITOUS REPORTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-70, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE REPORTS FROM ALL EMPLOYERS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-90, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR A FINDING OF AN UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE AND TO EXTEND THE TIME BY WHICH A COMPLAINANT MAY BRING AN ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-120, RELATING TO COMPLAINTS INVOLVING DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO DELETE A REQUIREMENT THAT THE COMPLAINT AND ANSWER BE VERIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-140, RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, May 13, which was agreed to.

H. 3125--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3125 -- Reps. Taylor, Elliott, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, B. Newton, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, W. Newton, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Sottile, Hardee, Clemmons, Pope, Young, Hiott, Martin, Toole, Whitmire, Mace, B. Cox, Bannister, Fry, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoon, Caskey, Oremus, Lucas, Bennett, McGinnis, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Jordan, Lowe, Johnson and Bryant: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN

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RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS LIMITING THE APPLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS UPON THEIR AUTHORITY.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution until Wednesday, May 13, which was agreed to.

S. 176--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 176 -- Senators Hembree, Martin and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CAPITAL CRIME AND HAVING IMPOSED UPON HIM THE SENTENCE OF DEATH SHALL SUFFER THE PENALTY BY ELECTROCUTION OR, AT THE ELECTION OF THE PERSON, LETHAL INJECTION, IF IT IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, THE ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES THE RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED BY TWO PERSONS WHOSE SIGNATURES MUST BE NOTARIZED AND CERTIFIES THAT THE CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE WAS MADE FREE FROM COERCION AND VOLUNTARILY GIVEN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION UNDER THIS SECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THEN THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON.

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Rep. BANNISTER moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, May 13, which was agreed to.

**S. 613--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN,
AMENDED, AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING**

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. ERICKSON, FINLAY, CALHOON, B. NEWTON, DAVIS, SOTTILE, BURNS, FORRESTER, ALLISON, KIMMONS, MURPHY, D. C. MOSS, BENNETT, B. COX, V. S. MOSS, HIOTT, BRYANT and WOOTEN, the following Bill was taken up:

S. 613 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-48-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS' ENDOWMENT FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF THE SCHOOL'S BOARD, TO REQUIRE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND BE ORGANIZED AS A NONPROFIT ENTITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND MUST ADOPT AN ANNUAL BUDGET THAT IS UNDER THE OVERSIGHT OF THE SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SCHOOL'S BOARD AND THE ENDOWMENT FUND MUST ENTER INTO AN OPERATING AGREEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND MAY NOT TAKE ANY ACTION UNLESS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE OPERATING AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL'S BOARD.

Reps. ERICKSON and ALLISON proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 613 (COUNCIL\DG\613C001.NBD.DG20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

/ SECTION ____ Chapter 49, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-49-35. (A) All members of the board of trustees shall complete successfully a training program on the powers, duties, and responsibilities of a board member including, but not limited to, topics on policy development, personnel, school leadership and board relations, student programs, finance, school law, ethics, and community relations, as determined by the board of trustees. Training regarding how best to serve the students in their care also must be provided.

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(B) Within one year of taking office, all persons elected as members of the board of trustees after July 1, 2018, also must complete the training prescribed in subsection (A).”

SECTION ____ Chapter 49, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-49-85. (A) The agricultural and natural resources instructional program may use part-time or full-time faculty members who hold advanced degrees or extensive professional experience in the agricultural and natural resources industry and whose professional expertise can be demonstrated by their training and accomplishments as recognized by state or national organizations and affiliations. As an alternative to traditional certification, these faculty members shall participate annually in professional development programs approved by the president and the board of trustees. Pursuant to this chapter, the board of trustees shall adopt policies and regulations governing development of the agricultural and natural resources instructional program.

(B) The academic program must be comprised of faculty who hold one or more degrees in the specific subject to be taught and who must have achieved traditional state certification in the area of instruction. Teacher certification must be maintained pursuant to state law and regulations.

(C) The president and the board will determine the salary scale of teachers and administrators of the school, not to exceed the highest salaries of any public school district in the State for those designated positions.”

SECTION ____ Chapter 49, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-49-112. The board shall establish the standard course of study for the school. This course of study must include instruction in the areas that constitute the usual high school curriculum and provide in-depth instruction in agriculture, natural resources, and biotechnology.”

SECTION ____ Chapter 49, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-49-115. The students enrolled in the school who earn a total of twenty-four units of credit distributed as specified in the Defined Minimum Program for South Carolina school districts and who meet the school’s requirements for graduation are eligible to receive a state high school diploma. The board, in its discretion, may issue its own high school diploma for students that exceed the state requirements for a high school diploma.”

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SECTION ____ Chapter 49, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-49-117. The school shall admit students in accordance with the admission criteria, standards, and procedures as established and approved by the board. To be eligible for admission to the school, an applicant must be a legal resident of South Carolina, unless the board of trustees establishes a special exemption to accept out-of-state or international exchange students. Students must have a career interest in an agricultural or natural resources field and possess a high level of commitment, motivation, and maturity.”

SECTION ____ Chapter 49, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-49-135. (A) The board shall create a Development Office for the school that will be headed by an executive director. The executive director shall be an employee of the school, be hired by the head of the school, and serve at his pleasure with a salary that shall be set by the board. The board may establish and maintain an endowment fund for the school that is subject to the direction of the Executive Director of the Development Office and that has the primary purpose of raising funds to support the furtherance of the school’s mission, goals, and objectives.

(B) The endowment fund must be organized on a nonprofit basis as a separate legal entity recognized under and in compliance with the laws of this State.

(C)(1) In consultation with the Executive Director of the Development Office, the endowment fund must adopt an annual operations and capital budget. Prior to adopting the annual budget, the head of the endowment fund must meet with the Executive Director of the Development Office and the head of the school to review the endowment fund’s proposed budget, and prior to any subsequent proposed material changes to the budget. The endowment fund budget and its fundraising goals must exclusively be based on the operation and capital goals of the school as provided to the foundation by the Executive Director of the Development Office and the head of the school.

(2) The endowment fund shall not accept any donations that are restricted in their use unless the proposed restriction is approved by the board prior to its acceptance and unless the funds are being used for a purpose that is needed by the school.

(D) Prior to taking any action, including fundraising, on behalf of the school, the board and the endowment fund must enter into a written

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agreement detailing the corresponding rights, duties, and responsibilities of the endowment fund.”

SECTION ____ Chapter 49, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-49-160. (A) The board of trustees may employ campus police to police the buildings and grounds of the school. These campus police shall work under the supervision of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and may not enter into such employment unless and until they have been appointed Governor’s constables with general authority as peace officers.

(B) All traffic laws of the State are in full force and effect on the streets and roads of the school, whether such streets and roads are considered public or private.

(C) The board may promulgate reasonable additional regulations relating to vehicular traffic within the grounds of the school including, but not limited to, parking of vehicles and reduced vehicular speeds, notwithstanding any other provision of law, and to provide penalties for violations of these regulations, not to exceed a fine of one hundred dollars. These regulations have the full force and effect of law and violations of them are triable in magistrates court. The board also may charge parking fees, issue parking passes, and erect gates and guard houses to control entry to the campus.”

SECTION ____ Section 59-49-10 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~“Section 59-49-10. There is hereby established under the provisions of this chapter an institution to be known as the John De La Howe School (A) There is established the Governor’s School for Agriculture at John de la Howe to provide training for students who have a career aptitude in agriculture, agribusiness, natural resources, and biotechnology. It also will serve as a research and resource center for students and conduct adult education programs for teachers, farmers, and persons involved in the industry of agricultural and natural resources. This residential and day school shall provide intensive preprofessional and professional instruction in agriculture that a student may complete to satisfy the requirements for a high school diploma and be prepared for college-level study.~~

(B) The school is named the Governor’s School for Agriculture at John de la Howe.”

SECTION ____ Section 59-49-20 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“Section 59-49-20. (A) The business, property, and affairs of the school must be under the control of a board of trustees, consisting of nine members, appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The terms of the members of the board must be for terms of five years. Appointments to fill vacancies must be for the remainder of the terms in the same manner of original appointments.

(B) The following shall serve as nonvoting ex officio members of the board:

(1) the Dean of the College of Agriculture at Clemson University or his designee;

(2) the Dean of the College of Education at Clemson University or his designee;

(3) the Dean of the School of Business at South Carolina State University or his designee;

(4) the Chair of the Department of Accounting, Agribusiness, and Economics at South Carolina State University or his designee;

(5) the State Superintendent of Education or his designee; and

(6) the Chair of the Agriculture Program at Piedmont Technical College and the President of Piedmont Technical College.”

SECTION ____ . Section 59-49-30 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 59-49-30. ~~The members of the board may at any time be removed by the Governor for good cause~~ The Governor may remove the members of the board for good cause at any time. The failure of any member of the board to attend at least one meeting thereof in any year, unless excused by formal vote of the board, may be construed by the Governor as the resignation of such nonattending member.”

SECTION ____ . Section 59-49-40 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 59-49-40. The ~~said~~ board shall meet quarterly and ~~often~~ more often as may be required, ~~at least one meeting each year being.~~ Meetings should be held at the school.”

SECTION ____ . Section 59-49-70 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 59-49-70. The Governor’s School for Agriculture at John de la Howe School is ~~hereby~~ declared to be a body corporate and, as such, may sue and be sued and plead and be impleaded in its corporate name, may have and use a proper seal, which it may alter at its pleasure and may acquire by purchase, deed, devise, lease for a term of years, bequest or otherwise such property, real and personal, in fee simple

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without limitations as may be necessary or proper for carrying out the purposes of its organization as herein declared.”

SECTION ____ . Section 59-49-100 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 59-49-100. (A) It is declared to be the purpose and policy of the State to maintain and develop the school property in accordance with the purposes of the will of Dr. John de la Howe as interpreted by the Supreme Court of South Carolina, Mars v. Gibert, 93 SC 455, which for historical reference reads: ‘First, the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural and mechanical school as an institution in Abbeville County, stimulating and improving the industrial life of the entire community; second, the training, free of charge, of twenty-four boys and girls, not as college men and women, but in the beginning of school life; and, third, the like training of the children of the neighborhood not supported by the fund.’ It is declared that the term ‘Abbeville County’ shall be understood to mean that portion of South Carolina known as Abbeville County at the time the will of Dr. John de la Howe was dated, namely January 2, 1797. The property is now in McCormick County. It is further declared that, given the above historical perspective, the board of ~~Trustees of John de la Howe School~~ shall instruct the ~~superintendent~~ president of the school to implement programs which shall meet the needs of children from all of South Carolina ~~who for some urgent reason need to be separated from their home or community who have an interest in agriculture, biotechnology, and natural resources.~~

(B) Under the provisions of the will and the bequest accepted by the State of South Carolina, the school must ‘educate twelve poor boys and twelve poor girls’. To meet this requirement, the school shall use the current measures of poverty as defined by the State Department of Education.

(C) Also under the provisions of the will and the subsequent bequest, the board may allow local students to attend as day students provided they meet the admissions requirements. The board will determine equity of admissions statewide.”

SECTION ____ . Section 59-49-110 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 59-49-110. (A) The ~~trustees of the John De La Howe~~ school may carry out improved forestry and farm practices on the timber holdings and farmland of the school property and apply the revenues derived from them and any other revenue source on the property for the

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further improvement and development of the school forest and farmlands and for other school purposes.

(B) The school shall serve as a demonstration farm and shall provide instruction and support to farmers and persons working in, or who have an interest in, the business of agriculture.

SECTION _____. Section 59-49-130 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~“Section 59-49-130. The John De La Howe School may use all moneys received by it through condemnation or otherwise for land and other properties of the school used in connection with the development of what is known as the Clark’s Hill Project or for the development of any other similar project in the construction, erection and building of permanent improvements of and for the school and for the equipping of such improvements. All income that the school receives from the sale of timber or farm products and from programs and events held on campus must be used for the construction, erection, and building of permanent improvements at the school and for maintaining and equipping of capital improvements.”~~

SECTION _____. Section 59-49-150 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~“Section 59-49-150. Pupils at the school whose estates are sufficient or the relatives of the pupils liable in law for their support whose estates are sufficient shall pay for the maintenance of the pupils in whole or in part. Policies concerning the manner and method of determining financial ability and the collecting and retention of amounts required to be paid must be determined by the Board of Trustees, in accordance with state policy. A student who is a legal resident of this State may attend the school without paying tuition, but may pay fees for maintenance and food services unless he meets the poverty requirements as defined in the will of John de la Howe and by current rules or regulations of the State Department of Education defining measures of poverty. Notwithstanding these provisions, all out-of-state and international exchange students admitted to the school shall pay tuition and fees for maintenance and food services as determined by the board.”~~

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Willis

R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. MATTHEWS asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4717 from the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rep. THAYER objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. FUNDERBURK asked unanimous consent to recall S. 486 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. G. M. SMITH objected.

H. 4717--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

On motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means:

H. 4717 -- Reps. Matthews, Clyburn, B. Newton, Brawley, Pendarvis, Cobb-Hunter and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FEMALE HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO DEFINE "FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS" AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALE OF FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS ARE EXEMPT FROM SALES TAXES.

S. 719--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

On motion of Rep. W. NEWTON, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means:

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S. 719 -- Senators Hembree and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY THE RAFFLE TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL PRIZE AND TOTAL PRIZE LIMITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. GOVAN asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3063 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. MAGNUSON objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. FRY asked unanimous consent to recall H. 5482 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. WHITE objected.

Rep. TAYLOR moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on May 12, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. and the following Bills were ratified:

(R. 138, S. 635) -- Senator Young: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF GENERAL, MUNICIPAL, SPECIAL, AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICE TO STATE THAT THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES CONTAINING THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE

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CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-420, RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, TABULATION, AND REPORTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS MAY BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-470, RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS OTHER THAN PAPER BALLOTS, SO AS TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO OBTAIN THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION CERTIFICATION BEFORE USING A NONPAPER-BASED VOTING MACHINE OR VOTING SYSTEM FOR IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING; TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A SOFTWARE UPDATE TO ITS ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES TO ALLOW FOR CHALLENGES TO ABSENTEE VOTES CAST USING THE MACHINES IN AN EQUIVALENT MANNER TO CHALLENGES TO ABSENTEE VOTES CAST ON ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES IN THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-330, RELATING TO THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND APPLICATIONS IN PERSON, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS TO KEEP A RECORD OF THE DATE AND METHOD UPON WHICH THE ABSENTEE BALLOT IS RETURNED; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-440, RELATING TO THE LIST OF PERSONS ISSUED AND WHO MAY CAST ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE LIST IS IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-15-330; BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-825 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND EACH COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS MUST POST THE REQUIREMENTS TO CHALLENGE A BALLOT IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES AND WEBSITES; TO REPEAL CERTAIN SUBSECTIONS OF SECTION 1 OF THE ACT ON DECEMBER 31, 2021; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED ELECTOR MUST BE PERMITTED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT IN AN ELECTION IF THE QUALIFIED ELECTOR'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED IN AN AREA SUBJECT TO A STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR AND THERE

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ARE FEWER THAN FORTY-SIX DAYS REMAINING UNTIL THE DATE OF THE ELECTION AND PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION EXPIRES ON JULY 1, 2020.

(R. 139, H. 3309) -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Thigpen, Henderson-Myers, Collins, Rose, Dillard, Caskey, Bannister, Norrell and Gilliard: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL CREATE AND OPERATE A STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT TRACKING SYSTEM.

(R. 140, H. 3411) -- Reps. G.R. Smith, W. Newton, Funderburk, Willis, Anderson, Weeks, Erickson, Elliott, R. Williams, Wheeler, Young and Clemmons: AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, IN THE EVENT THAT THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 HAS NOT BEEN ENACTED BY THAT DATE AND TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 TO COMBAT THE COVID-19 VIRUS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS.

(R. 141, H. 3967) -- Reps. Mace, Trantham, Kimmons, Crawford, Henderson-Myers, Bernstein, McCoy, Fry, Magnuson, Allison, Henegan, Thayer, Cobb-Hunter, King, Brawley, Dillard, Davis, Hewitt, Spires, Collins, Sottile, Daning, Cogswell, Taylor, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Clary, Elliott, Huggins, Long, McDaniel, McKnight, Pendarvis, Rutherford, Matthews, G.R. Smith, Garvin, Rose, B. Cox, Caskey, Moore and Hill: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF FEMALE INMATES, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF PERIODIC VISITS BETWEEN SUCH INMATES AND THEIR MINOR DEPENDENTS.

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(R. 142, H. 3998) -- Reps. Bannister, Bernstein, Crawford, Pendarvis, Garvin, Herbkersman, Hosey, Alexander, Bales, Stavrinakis, Cogswell, Whitmire, Norrell, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Elliott, Moore, Mack, Rutherford, Govan, Bennett, Clemmons, Funderburk, Hayes, McDaniel, Ridgeway, G.M. Smith, G.R. Smith, Sottile, Weeks, Wheeler, S. Williams, Davis, Rivers, Brown, Jefferson, R. Williams, Henderson-Myers, Matthews and Gilliard: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "WORKFORCE AND SENIOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3795 SO AS TO ALLOW A TAXPAYER ELIGIBLE FOR THE FEDERAL HOUSING TAX CREDIT TO CLAIM A SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TAX CREDIT.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5412 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE THIRTY-SIX SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2020 ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TEAM BY PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 6:35 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. FUNDERBURK, adjourned in memory of John Howard "Johnny" Robinson, to meet subject to the provision of S. 1194.

Wednesday, June 24, 2020
(Statewide Session)

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Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 1:00 p.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 8:4: “What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?”

Let us pray. Thank You, Lord God, for being with us and loving us, no matter what our day brings. Lead us to do Your will in making the right decisions for the people we serve. We pray for all people and especially for those who suffer illness. Heal them and make them whole. Bless and keep our defenders of freedom and first responders in Your care. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in this vineyard. 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.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 12, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HOSEY moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Harris T. Barker, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for DeWitt Zemp.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of George Floyd.

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

First Congressional District

May 13, 2020

The Honorable Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House of Representatives
Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Gentleman,

Pursuant to Section 57-1-325 et. seq., Members of the House and Members of the Senate representing the 1st Congressional District met at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, in the third floor conference room of the State House in Columbia. By majority vote of the House and majority vote of the Senate, Members voted to approve the gubernatorial nomination of Mr. Robert D. Robbins as commissioner to represent the 1st District on the S.C. Department of Transportation Commission.

Statewide Appointment
South Carolina Department of Transportation Commission
Reappointment
Term commencing: 2/15/20
Term expiring: 2/15/20

Mr. Robert D. Robbins
107 Glen Abbey Drive
Summerville, SC 29483

This letter is sent for your information with a request that it be published in the Journal of both Houses as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Larry Grooms
Chairman, First Congressional District Delegation

Received as information.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5497 -- Reps. Rutherford, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF FREDERICK CASTELLA CRAFT, JR., OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5498 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe,

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Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE SHERIFF ANTHONY DENNIS OF SUMTER COUNTY FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SUMTER COUNTY AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5499 -- Reps. Murphy, Bennett, Chellis, Jefferson, Kimmons, Mack, Pendarvis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR COACH GREG BAECHTLE OF PINWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AS BOTH COACH AND EDUCATOR, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE OCCASION OF

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HIS RETIREMENT, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5500 -- Reps. Hewitt, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020, AS OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO EXPRESS HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES TO OVERDOSE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5501 -- Reps. Clary, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon,

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Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE VICTOR B. SHELBURNE, SCOUTMASTER OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 235 OF THE BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL, FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO RECOGNIZE HIM FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE AS A SCOUTMASTER IN CLEMSON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5502 -- Reprs. Brawley, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LULA GOODSON

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DANIELS ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5503 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JOHN D. HANCOCK, CHIEF OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY BUREAU OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED MILITARY AND PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5504 -- Reps. W. Cox, Clary, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett,

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Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE FRED W. HOOVER OF CLEMSON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5505 -- Reps. Huggins, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White,

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Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE JIM HUDSON AUTOMOTIVE GROUP OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO EXTEND WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE GROUP'S FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5506 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MARY SHRINER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SANTEE COOPER COUNTIES PROMOTION COMMISSION, ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5507 -- Reps. McCravy, Parks, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CHIEF OF POLICE GERALD L. BROOKS UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE GREENWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS NEARLY THREE DECADES OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5508 -- Rep. Forrester: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR HENRY C. GILES, JR., PRESIDENT OF SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT ON JUNE 30, 2020, AFTER MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE AS A TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR,

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AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5509 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THELMA BROOKS SALMOND OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5510 -- Reps. Toole, Ballentine, Calhoon, Caskey, Forrest, Huggins, Ott and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE L. KIT SPIRES ON HIS MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OVER THE PAST FOURTEEN YEARS AND TO WISH HIM CONTENTMENT AND SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, for fourteen years, the Honorable L. Kit Spires with faithful integrity has represented the citizens of Lexington County, District 96, in the House of Representatives of this great State; and

Whereas, a pharmacist and pharmacy owner, Kit Spires is the son of Lucoe and the late Cornelia Spires. This native of Columbia now makes his home in Pelion; and

Whereas, in preparation for his career, he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy in 1976; and

Whereas, no stranger to public service, Representative Spires served the Town of Pelion as its mayor *pro tempore* from 1999 to 2003, and

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was on Pelion Town Council during this same period. In addition, he served his community as a member of the Lexington Medical Center Board of Trustees from 1987 to 1997, and as president of the Pelion Ruritan Club; and

Whereas, a few years after his service to the Town of Pelion, Kit Spires was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives in 2006, a seat to which he was reelected six times, and served as a member of the House from 2007 to 2020; and

Whereas, while in the House of Representatives, Kit Spires demonstrated his leadership abilities and commitment to governing as a member of a variety of House committees. Most recently, he served on the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee and the Rules Committee, the latter of which he has been a member since 2008. He previously had served on the Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee for a decade and was a vice chairman of that committee for many years; and

Whereas, an avid rock and roll enthusiast, he has seen Aerosmith over 100 times, and at parties with his colleagues, he is often asked to sing KISS during karaoke, earning him the nickname Dr. Love; and

Whereas, on the occasion of his departure from the House of Representatives, his House colleagues, grateful for Kit Spires' committed service to this body and the people of District 96, extend warmest best wishes for much fulfillment and happiness in this new phase of his life. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable L. Kit Spires on his meritorious service in the South Carolina House of Representatives over the past fourteen years and wish him contentment and success in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable L. Kit Spires.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5511 -- Reps. Rutherford, Ballentine, Bernstein, Brawley, Finlay, Garvin, Hart, Howard, McDaniel, Rose and Thigpen: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE JIMMY C. BALES, ED.D., FOR HIS COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 80 IN KERSHAW AND RICHLAND COUNTIES AND TO WISH HIM SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, for twenty-two years, the Honorable Jimmy C. Bales, Ed.D., represented the citizens of House District 80 in Kershaw and Richland counties with faithfulness in the House of Representatives of this great State; and

Whereas, a resident of Eastover and son of the late James C. Bales and Ruth Robinette, Jimmy Bales was born in Rose Hill, Virginia. This retired educator, residential home builder, and farmer earned his bachelor's degree from Columbia College (1960), followed by a master's degree from East Tennessee State University (1966) and a doctorate in education from the University of South Carolina (1975). From 1955 to 1956, heeding the call of his country, he served in the United States Army; and

Whereas, his career included service as a teacher and as principal of Lower Richland High School. In addition, he was director of career education for Richland School District One and a probation officer for Richland County Family Court. Mr. Bales also served as a trustee for Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital; and

Whereas, during his years in the House of Representatives (1999-2020), Jimmy Bales used his experience for the benefit of his constituents and other citizens of our State as a member of the Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Committee, which he served as chairman, and the Ways and Means Committee. As part of his legislative labors in the early days of his House service, he

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served as chairman of the Freshman Caucus. He currently serves as chairman of the Richland County Legislative Delegation. Prior to his election to the House, he served on Richland County Council for a number of years, including two terms as council chairman; and

Whereas, in serving the people of South Carolina, he finds strong support in his lovely wife, Helen (Lynn) Elizabeth Armstrong, and their five children, Richard, Deborah, Kevin, Kris, and Kristen. A gentleman farmer, the only thing he loves as much as his family and constituents is tending to his cows; and

Whereas, on the occasion of his departure from the House of Representatives, his House colleagues, grateful for Jimmy Bales' dedicated service to this body and the people of District 80, extend sincere best wishes for much happiness in the days to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, commend the Honorable Jimmy C. Bales, Ed.D., for his committed service to the South Carolina House of Representatives and the citizens of District 80 in Kershaw and Richland counties and wish him success and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable Jimmy C. Bales, Ed.D.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5512 -- Reps. Bennett, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis,

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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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ARTHUR L. BEANE, JR., AND VIRGINIA M. BEANE ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF BLESSING AND FULFILLMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5513 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JILLIAN E. BROUGHTON OF MAULDIN UPON HER UPCOMING GRADUATION FROM THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA JAMES B. EDWARDS COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5514 -- Reps. S. Williams, 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,

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Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE THE HONORABLE JOHN W. MATTHEWS, JR., FOR HIS THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE AND TO WISH HIM ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Whereas, the Honorable John W. Matthews, Jr., for thirty-six years has represented the citizens of Senate District 39 in Berkeley, Calhoun, Colleton, Dorchester, and Orangeburg counties, serving them loyally in the Senate of this great State; and

Whereas, this businessman and retired elementary school principal graduated from South Carolina State College and attended Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College and Lincoln Electric Institute in Cleveland, Ohio. He holds honorary doctorates from the College of Charleston and South Carolina State University; and

Whereas, not one to neglect his civic duty, Senator Matthews, a native of Bowman, has served his community and State in various capacities, among them as former chairman of the South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus and chairman of the Orangeburg County Legislative Delegation. In addition, he is a member of the Southern Regional Education Board, the Governor's Middle Grades Task Force, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. As a man of faith, he finds his spiritual home at Pineville United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, during his legislative service, he has lent his expertise to many committees, serving as a member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Banking and Insurance Committee, Education

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Committee, Ethics Committee, and Finance Committee. Prior to his service in the Senate, he served ten years as a member of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, in recognition of his spirit of excellence and dedicated service to the people of South Carolina, John Matthews has been granted numerous honors, among them the South Carolina State University Distinguished Alumni Award and induction into the South Carolina Black Hall of Fame. He also has been named Orangeburg County Democrat of the Year, United States Small Business Administration Minority Business Advocate of the Year, and South Carolina Primary Health Care Legislator of the Year; and

Whereas, for John Matthews, an important source of strength for his labors is his family. Fifty-nine years ago, he wed the lovely Geraldine Hillard, and the two were blessed with three sons and two daughters; and

Whereas, on the occasion of his departure from the Senate, his legislative colleagues, grateful for John Matthews' labors on behalf of the citizens of Senate District 39 and the entire State of South Carolina, extend their best wishes for much success and fulfillment in the new challenges he looks forward to in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate and recognize the Honorable John W. Matthews, Jr., for his thirty-six years of committed service as a member of the South Carolina Senate and wish him all the best in the years to come.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable John W. Matthews, Jr.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5515 -- Rep. Brown: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE ROHMING ROBOTS TEAM OF

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CHARLESTON FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST(r) TECH CHALLENGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 2019-2020 FIRST(r) ROBOTICS SEASON AND TO APPLAUD THE TEAM ON EARNING A BERTH IN THE FIRST(r) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5516 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Brawley, Henegan and King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING OF BREONNA TAYLOR, TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND TO RECOGNIZE SOUTH CAROLINA'S DUTY TO FIGHT SYSTEMIC RACISM AND ITS IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5517 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Brawley, Henegan and King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PASSING OF AHMAUD ARBERY, TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY, AND TO COMMIT THEIR ATTENTION TO ADDRESSING SYSTEMIC RACISM AND ITS IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5518 -- Reps. King, Henegan, Cobb-Hunter, Brawley, McDaniel, Gilliard, S. Williams and Rivers: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS ON THE PASSING OF GEORGE FLOYD, TO EXTEND THEIR

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DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY, AND TO COMMIT THEIR ATTENTION TO COMBATING POLICE BRUTALITY WHILE ADDRESSING SYSTEMIC RACISM AS IT EXISTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5519 -- Reps. Bannister, Burns, Chumley, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dillard, Elliott, Haddon, Morgan, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ALL GREENVILLE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THEIR RECENT EFFORTS FACILITATING CITIZENS EXERCISING THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS TO PEACEFULLY ASSEMBLE AND PETITION THEIR GOVERNMENT TO REDRESS THEIR GRIEVANCES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5520 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE EUDORA FARMS OF AIKEN COUNTY ON OPENING ITS DRIVE-THROUGH WILDLIFE SAFARI, A WONDERFULLY ENTERTAINING AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY OUTDOOR ATTRACTION, AND TO WISH THIS NEW BUSINESS ENDEAVOR MUCH SUCCESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5521 -- Reps. McCravy, 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,

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Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE ARVEST TURNER FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF NINETY SIX AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS AS HE STEPS DOWN FROM HIS DUTIES AS A COUNCILMAN.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5522 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon, Oremus and Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GEORGE FUNERAL HOME OF AIKEN AT THE CELEBRATION OF ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND ITS OUTSTANDING LEGACY AND FINE PROFESSIONAL TRADITION IN SERVING FAMILIES FOR A CENTURY WITH DIGNITY AND COMPASSION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5523 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, 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-

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Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOHNNA ELIZABETH "BABS" THOMAS OF SUMTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5524 -- Reps. Jones, Magnuson and Hill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND URGE THEM TO ASSIST THE FARMING COMMUNITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC BY INCREASING THE PROCESSING EXEMPTION UNDER THE POULTRY PRODUCT INSPECTION ACT FROM ONE THOUSAND TO THREE THOUSAND AND PASSING THE PRIME ACT.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5525 -- Reps. McDaniel, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein,

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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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ESSIE MAE YOUNG LYLES OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5528 -- Rep. Calhoon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MELISSA C. RAWL, PRINCIPAL OF LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER ALMOST FORTY-THREE YEARS AS AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5529 -- Reprs. Parks and McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ANGELLE LABORDE ON BEING NAMED PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE

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LEXINGTON CHAMBER & VISITORS CENTER, TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER SERVICE WITH THE GREENWOOD SC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS SHE ENDS HER TIME WITH THE CHAMBER, AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5530 -- Rep. Parks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT THE PASSING OF DONALD E. "BOOT" ROBINSON AND TO OFFER HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS THE DEEPEST OF CONDOLENCES.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 873 -- Senator Grooms: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MAY 12, 2020, AS "MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS AWARENESS DAY" AND THE MONTH OF MAY, ANNUALLY, AS "MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS AWARENESS MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO HELP SPREAD AWARENESS OF THE DISEASE AND THE NEED FOR INCREASED RESEARCH FUNDING AND TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1095 -- Senator Senn: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION AT CAMP ROAD AND RIVERLAND

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DRIVE "KEN MOORE INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1201 -- Senators Cash, Martin, Rice, Loftis, Corbin, Turner, Grooms, Gambrell, Talley, Massey, Climer and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE GOVERNOR IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT ARE BASED UPON THE SCOPE OF IMPACT OF THE EVENT OR OCCURRENCE THAT WAS THE BASIS FOR THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. FURTHER, TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT LAST LONGER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS A DUTY TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION IF HE BELIEVES THAT THE EMERGENCY WILL EXTEND BEYOND FIFTEEN DAYS, AND THAT WITHOUT EXPRESS CONSENT FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE STATE OF EMERGENCY EXPIRES FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER IT IS DECLARED.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1207 -- Senator Sabb: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 45 FROM BETAW ROAD EXTENDING 1.5 MILES TO ARROWHEAD TURN "HARVEY MIDDLETON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1218 -- Senator Sheheen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DEDICATE THE PORTION OF BULL STREET IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROAD STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MARKET STREET "VONNIE HOLLIDAY WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF STREET CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1233 -- Senator J. Matthews: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178 AND UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 78 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "GEORGE BAILEY INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1239 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Scott and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 23, 2020, AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT SUCCESSOR MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE APPELLATE PANEL FOR SEATS 1, 2, AND 3, SO AS TO FILL THE TERMS THAT EXPIRED JUNE 30, 2020; TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE CITADEL FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; THREE AT-LARGE

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MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2023; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 12, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 14, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 16, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AT-LARGE, SEAT 13, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 9, SEAT 11, AND SEAT 15, WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR LANDER UNIVERSITY, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SECOND

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT, 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AT-LARGE, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 12, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2026, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE, 2026, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2026; THREE AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; AND TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30,

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2024, AND SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5526 -- Reps. Gilliard and Govan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS PRESENT IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO WEAR FACE COVERING WHEN IN PUBLIC TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 5527 -- Reps. Pope, Clemmons, Hewitt, Jordan, Davis, Bamberg, Ott, Elliott, B. Cox, Bailey, W. Newton, McGinnis, Crawford, Forrest, Tallon and West: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO STATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROTECT AGAINST LIABILITY FOR BUSINESSES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR COVERED ENTITY, COVERED INDIVIDUAL, CORONAVIRUS, CORONAVIRUS CLAIM, AND PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE; TO STATE THE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS CLAIMS; TO STATE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF LAW BETWEEN THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL PREVAIL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION TO BE UPON APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR AND FOR ITS PROVISIONS TO BE RETROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020,

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THE DATE UPON WHICH THE GOVERNOR DECLARED A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 163 -- Senator Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 148, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "AIR MEDAL" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 753 -- Senators Gambrell and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, SO AS TO TRANSFER ONE PERCENT OF THE REVENUES TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 891 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-90(A), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF BEER OR WINE FOR UNDERAGE PERSON'S CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT COMPLIANCE TESTING MUST BE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND THE AGENCY MUST HAVE THE PERSON'S PARENTAL CONSENT; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4070(A), RELATING TO THE TRANSFER TO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT COMPLIANCE TESTING MUST BE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND THE AGENCY MUST HAVE THE PERSON'S PARENTAL CONSENT; TO REPEAL SECTION 61-4-100, RELATING TO CRIMINAL CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST BOTH A SELLER AND PURCHASER; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 61-6-4085, RELATING TO CHARGES AGAINST A SELLER AND MINOR PURCHASER.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 922 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION

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USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

On motion of Rep. KIRBY, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

S. 987 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-35-175, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS AND CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "FIREWORKS PROHIBITED ZONE" TO INCLUDE ANY PUBLIC BEACH OR PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 993 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-555, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING LICENSED WINERIES, BREWERIES, AND MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO SELL THEIR WINE, BEER, AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AT FESTIVALS AND TO PROVIDE SAMPLES OF THESE PRODUCTS AT FESTIVALS; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-721, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED WINERIES TO OBTAIN WINERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-970, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED BREWERIES TO OBTAIN BREWERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1155, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO OBTAIN MICRO-DISTILLERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 1020 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD THE CRESCENT AND HANDS MILL VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP

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NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Referred to York Delegation

S. 1041 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-20-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF "LATE FEE"; TO AMEND SECTION 39-20-30, RELATING TO LIENS AND DENIAL OF ACCESS TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN OWNER MAY IMPOSE CERTAIN LATE FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 39-20-45, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ONLINE NOTIFICATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 1045 -- Senator Goldfinch: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-270(B), AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Referred to Georgetown Delegation

S. 1048 -- Senators Rice, Rankin, Campbell and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1030, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MEMBERS SERVING ON THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT COMMISSION MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1050, RELATING TO THE TERMS OF THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 1068 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF BIRDS, ANIMALS, AND FISH, SO AS TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BIRDS AS MIGRATORY WATERFOWL; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-20 RELATING TO THE MIGRATORY

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WATERFOWL COMMITTEE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-670 RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 1071 -- Senators Alexander, Talley, Grooms, Martin, Young, Peeler, Senn, Cash, Gambrell, Reese, Goldfinch, Fanning and Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-9-197 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "FIREFIGHTER CANCER HEALTH CARE BENEFIT PLAN" TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICY UPON A FIREFIGHTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND TO SET FORTH THE BENEFITS CONTAINED IN THE POLICY; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 38-7-30 AND 38-7-35, RELATING TO THE TAX ON FIRE INSURERS AND THE EXPENDITURE OF THE TAX, SO AS TO FUND THE PLAN.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 1099 -- Senators Talley, Shealy, Turner, Hutto, Sabb, Climer, McLeod, Gambrell, Johnson, Campsen, Scott, Williams and Reese: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-942, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER OF BEER SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE THAT A WHOLESALER SUBMIT CERTAIN INFORMATION FOR BEER BRANDS NOT MANUFACTURED, BREWED, OR IMPORTED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; SHALL NOT MANDATE CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT MATTERS; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY BEER BRAND MARKETING OR ADVERTISING FUNDS; SHALL NOT SHIP, INVOICE, OR INITIATE PAYMENT FOR ANY QUANTITY OF BEER IN EXCESS OF THAT FORECAST BY A WHOLESALER OR FOR ANY POINT OF SALE ADVERTISING OR OTHER ITEMS IN EXCESS OF THAT SPECIFIED BY THE WHOLESALER; SHALL NOT ATTRIBUTE ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST TO A WHOLESALER FOR BEER NOT IN THE WHOLESALER'S POSSESSION; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY FOR CERTAIN MATTERS PERTAINING TO SOFTWARE OWNED OR MANDATED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE PAYMENT OF A PENALTY BY THE WHOLESALER

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FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY REQUIREMENT OF THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER, EXCLUDING CERTAIN FEES OR INTEREST.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 1115 -- Senators Cromer and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT SEEKING PERMISSION TO ORGANIZE A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO APPROVE A CHARTER FOR A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD SHALL DECIDE WHETHER TO UPHOLD OR OVERTURN ITS APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUING A BANK CHARTER; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A REMOTE SERVICE UNIT IS NOT CONSIDERED A BRANCH OF A BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-350, RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-360, RELATING TO THE FORM OF NOTICE TO A CASHIER, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-370, RELATING TO THE FORM OF REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-380, RELATING TO REPORTS OF CONDITION, SO AS TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER" AND TO PROVIDE THAT TWO DIRECTORS SHALL VERIFY THE REPORT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-810,

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RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A NATIONAL BANK OR NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO PERMIT ANOTHER STATE'S BANK TO CONVERT INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK AND TO REQUIRE BOARD APPROVAL AND TO REQUIRE A NATIONAL OR OTHER STATE BANKING CORPORATION TO FILE AN APPLICATION OF CONVERSION; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-820, RELATING TO THE TIMING OF THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE OF THE STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-830, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-840, RELATING TO THE DIRECTORS AND ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE ELECTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS IN OFFICE AT THE TIME OF ITS DISSOLUTION ARE THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE BANK CREATED; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-10, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK TO BE PAID IN CASH, SO AS TO PROVIDE PAYMENT OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY AND TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES NO AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED CAPITAL STOCK MAY BE ISSUED WITHOUT APPROVAL BY THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-40, RELATING TO MINIMUM CAPITAL STOCK REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BANKING COMPANY OR CORPORATION MUST HAVE MINIMUM CAPITAL IN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-11-60, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT CHECKS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE AGAINST A DEFENDANT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-13-140, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON LOAN OR DISCOUNT ON OR PURCHASE OF A BANK'S OWN STOCK, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE RESTRICTION IF THE

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PURCHASE IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OR IF THE BANKING ASSOCIATION HOLDS THE OUTSTANDING SHARES AS TREASURY STOCK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-350, RELATING TO THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY MUST BE REASONABLY NECESSARY TO FURNISH SERVICE TO ITS MEMBERS OR POTENTIAL MEMBERS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-530, RELATING TO AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO REMOVE A REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-640, RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MUST MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-645, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE DUTY TO ESTABLISH TITLES FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-1220, RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE CREDIT UNION WILL VEST IN AND BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SUCCESSOR CREDIT UNION; TO REPEAL CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 34 RELATING TO COUNTY AND MULTI-COUNTY CHECK CLEARING HOUSES; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-1-70 RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CHARTERS OF BANKS, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, AND SAVINGS BANKS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-3-60 RELATING TO BRANCH BANK IDENTIFICATION; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-70 RELATING TO CERTAIN PAID-IN CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-80 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF PREFERRED STOCK; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-40 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR LOST OR DESTROYED TIME CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-50 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR ANY LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT BOOK.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 1134 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 259 OF 1961, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING COMMISSION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE

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COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS.

Referred to Darlington Delegation

S. 1167 -- Judiciary Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, RELATING TO E-FILING AND E-SERVICE, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4879, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

Referred to Committee on Regulations and Administrative Procedures

S. 1212 -- Senators Cromer, Sabb, Davis and Kimpson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND ANY REQUIREMENT THAT A SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE MUST COLLECT PETITION SIGNATURES TO RUN FOR A SCHOOL BOARD SEAT UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2020.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson

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Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--114

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence due to a previously scheduled medical appointment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. LOWE a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment out of state.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3063
Date: ADD:
06/24/20 HERBKERSMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4680
Date: ADD:
06/24/20 HERBKERSMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5479
Date: ADD:
06/24/20 S. WILLIAMS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5489
Date: ADD:
06/24/20 HILL

**H. 5034--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 5034 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, McCoy, Sottile, Brown, Cogswell, Mace, Bennett, Moore, Matthews, Pendarvis and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 340 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE GOVERNING BODY THEREOF, AND THE MANNER IN WHICH ITS MEMBERS ARE ELECTED, SO AS TO REVISE THE AREAS FROM WHICH BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3200--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3200 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Allison, Bernstein, Govan, Ridgeway, Clyburn, Brawley, McDaniel, Cogswell, Caskey, Norrell and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA LACTATION SUPPORT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-130 SO

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AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS DAILY SHALL PROVIDE EMPLOYEES WITH REASONABLE UNPAID BREAK TIME OR SHALL PERMIT EMPLOYEES TO USE PAID BREAK TIME OR MEAL TIME TO EXPRESS BREAST MILK, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN AREAS WHERE EMPLOYEES MAY EXPRESS BREAST MILK, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS MAY NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST EMPLOYEES FOR CHOOSING TO EXPRESS BREAST MILK IN THE WORKPLACE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND TO PROVIDE RELATED FINDINGS AND EXPRESS RELATED POLICIES.

Rep. THAYER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby

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Ligon	Long	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 5202--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 5202 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

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Reps. BRAWLEY, HENEGAN, KING, COBB-HUNTER and S. WILLIAMS proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 5202 (COUNCIL\SA\5202C002.RT.SA20), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 3, page 2, by striking item (G) and inserting:

/ (G) Office of Regulatory Staff

Broadband Mapping and Planning, Infrastructure And Mobile Hotspots.....\$ 100,000,000/

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH spoke against the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 71; Nays 41

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Blackwell
Bradley	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clemmons	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	McCravy	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton

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Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Thayer	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--71

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Brown	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Funderburk	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Mack	Matthews
McDaniel	McKnight	Moore
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Thigpen	Weeks	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--41

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. JEFFERSON, THIGPEN and OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 2A to H. 5202 (COUNCIL\AHB\5202C001. BH.AHB20), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ "SECTION ____. A. A qualified elector must be permitted to vote by absentee ballot, without a witness required, in the 2020 general election. To the extent allowed by federal law, the state, counties, and municipalities may apply for reimbursement of expenses incurred to implement the absentee voting extension pursuant to the provisions of this SECTION.

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B. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and expires on November 4, 2020.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JEFFERSON explained the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment.

Rep. JEFFERSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 40

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Blackwell
Bradley	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clemmons
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Gagnon	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham

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West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--72

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Brawley	Brown
Clary	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Funderburk	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Mack	Matthews
McKnight	Moore	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Thigpen
Weeks	Wheeler	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--40

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. PENDARVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 3A to H. 5202 (COUNCIL\SA\5202C003.RT.SA20), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding an appropriately lettered item to read:

/ “ () Office of Small and Minority Business Assistance
Minority-Owned Business Recovery Efforts.....\$300,000,000/

Amend the joint resolution further, by adding an appropriately numbered new SECTION to read:

/“SECTION __. The Office of Small and Minority Business Assistance shall administer a reimbursement fund to support minority-owned businesses in their recovery from the effects of the COVID-19 crisis. Qualifying businesses shall apply to the Office of Small and Minority Business Assistance for reimbursement of allowable uses.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. PENDARVIS explained the amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GILLIARD a leave of absence for the remainder of the day due to medical reasons.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 6A to H. 5202 (COUNCIL\AHB\5202C002.BH.AHB20), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ "SECTION ____ . A. A qualified elector must be permitted to vote by absentee ballot in the 2020 general election. To the extent allowed by federal law, the state, counties, and municipalities may apply for reimbursement of expenses incurred to implement the absentee voting extension pursuant to the provisions of this SECTION.

B. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and expires on November 4, 2020." /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 69; Nays 41

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Blackwell
Bradley	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clemmons
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox

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Crawford	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	McCrary
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Spires	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--69

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Brown	Clary	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Funderburk	Garvin
Govan	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Mack	Matthews
McDaniel	McKnight	Moore
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Thigpen	Weeks	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--41

So, the amendment was tabled.

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Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 7A to H. 5202 (COUNCIL\AHB\5202C003.BH.AHB20), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ “SECTION ____ . A.This SECTION may be cited as the “South Carolina COVID-19 Liability Safe Harbor Act”.

B. The General Assembly hereby finds and declares that providing reasonable protections from the risk and expense of lawsuits related to the Coronavirus pandemic to businesses and health care providers will help encourage them to remain open and reopen and that providing such a safe harbor to businesses and health care providers that operate consistent with applicable public health guidance will help ameliorate the adverse impacts of a closed economy and the resulting unemployment.

C. The following terms shall have the following meanings unless otherwise specified:

(1) “Covered Entity” means any of the following:

(a) any for profit or not-for-profit business entity, organized in any form whatsoever;

(b) any South Carolina government agency, division, authority, board, commission, instrumentality, political subdivision, municipality, county, or other governmental entity;

(c) any health care facility, as further defined in Chapter 4, Title 44 of the South Carolina Code, and any health care provider, as further defined in Chapter 4, Title 44, of the South Carolina Code.

(2) “Covered Individual” means any director, officer, employee, agent, contractor, third-party worker, or other representative of a Covered Entity.

(3) “Coronavirus disease 2019”, commonly abbreviated as “COVID-19”, means the virus generally known as “severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2”, any mutation thereof, and any disease or condition caused by “severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2”.

(4) “Public Health Guidance” means any applicable published guidance, directive, order, or rule provided by the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration, South Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services, United States Food and Drug Administration, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, or other

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federal or state governmental entity that is applicable to the type of Covered Entity or Covered Individual and to the Coronavirus Claim at issue.

(5) “Coronavirus Claim” means any claim that arises from the Coronavirus, which shall include any cause of action that is related to any actual, alleged, or feared exposure to or contraction of Coronavirus:

- (a) from the premises of a Covered Entity;
- (b) from the operations, products, or services provided on or off premises of a Covered Entity;
- (c) from the acts or omissions of a Covered Individual or Covered Entity, to include the delay or withholding of medical care; and
- (d) from efforts to prevent or delay the spread of the coronavirus, to include making precautionary equipment or supplies such as personal protective equipment.

D. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a Covered Entity or Covered Individual that reasonably adheres to Public Health Guidance applicable at the time the conduct giving rise to a Coronavirus Claim occurs shall be entitled to a safe harbor from liability for any acts or omissions in the course of, or through the performance or provision of, any business or health care service.

(B) This safe harbor will not apply if a claimant proves by clear and convincing evidence that the Covered Entity or Covered Individual caused the injury or damage:

- (1) through knowingly reckless, wilful, or intentional misconduct; or
- (2) by failing to make any attempt to adhere to Public Health Guidance.

(C) Any failure by a Covered Entity or Covered Individual to adhere to Public Health Guidance shall not constitute negligence per se, nor shall such failure create an inference that the Covered Entity or Covered Individual acted in a knowingly reckless, wilful, intentional, or wanton manner.

E. Nothing in this SECTION shall be construed to limit in any way any defense or right that exists under law, and the liability protection provided by this SECTION is in addition to and cumulative of other defenses and rights that exist under law.

F. The provisions of this SECTION are severable. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, item, subitem, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this SECTION is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of the SECTION,

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the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, item, subitem, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, items, subitems, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective. To the extent any provision of this SECTION conflicts with any other law of this State, then the provisions of this SECTION shall prevail.

G. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and its provisions apply to all civil and administrative causes of action that arise between March 13, 2020, and December 31, 2021, or 180 days after the final state of emergency is lifted for COVID-19 in this State, whichever is later, that are based upon facts that occurred during this time period. The provisions of this SECTION continue to apply to all claims that arise during this time period for three years and one day after December 31, 2021, or 180 days after the final state of emergency for COVID-19 is lifted in this State, whichever is later, at which time the provisions of this SECTION are repealed.” /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BAMBERG raised the Rule 9.3 Point of Order that Amendment No. 7A to H. 5202 was not germane to the Joint Resolution.

Rep. OTT spoke against the point.

The SPEAKER stated that the Joint Resolution, H. 5202, as amended by the Senate, concerned the authorization of CARES Act money for reimbursement of expenses related to COVID-19. The SPEAKER stated that Amendment 7A went beyond the scope of the Joint Resolution, as amended by the Senate, and related to the liability of private businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. He sustained the Point of Order ruled Amendment 7A to be non-germane.

Rep. HILL spoke against the Senate Amendments.

Rep. GOVAN spoke upon the Senate Amendments.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke upon the Senate Amendments.

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Rep. MACK spoke upon the Senate Amendments.

The question then recurred to the concurrence in the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor

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Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones
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Total--2

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

The Legislative Committee on House Ethics:
Columbia, S.C., June 24, 2020

Statewide Appointment

The Committee respectfully reports that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommends that the same do pass.

Commission Members, State Ethics Commission

Reappointment:

Brandolyn Thomas Pinkston

Term Commencing: April 1, 2020

Term Expiring: April 1, 2025

Seat: Governor, At-Large

Vice: Self

G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

Chairman of the House Ethics Committee

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Rep. G. M. SMITH submitted a favorable report on the Ethics Commission appointments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clemmons	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks

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West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

Rep. MACK moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

**RATIFICATION OF ACTS
FOR MAY 21, 2020**

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on May 21, 2020, at 2:20 p.m. and the following Acts were ratified:

(R. 143, S. 76) -- Senators Cromer and Alexander: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 48-52-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENERGY EFFICIENT MANUFACTURED HOMES INCENTIVE PROGRAM, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROGRAM FIVE ADDITIONAL YEARS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2110, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM SALES TAX, SO AS TO EXTEND A PROVISION RELATED TO ENERGY EFFICIENT MANUFACTURED HOMES, AND TO AMEND ACT 80 OF 2013, RELATING TO THE HIGH GROWTH SMALL BUSINESS JOB CREATION ACT, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE ACT FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX YEARS.

(R. 144, S. 455) -- Senators Alexander, Climer and Davis: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "ARMED SERVICES MEMBERS AND SPOUSES PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 27-1-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACTIVE DUTY UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES MEMBERS' SPOUSES WHO ARE

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CREDENTIALLED IN PROFESSIONS OR OCCUPATIONS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND SUBSEQUENTLY RELOCATE TO THIS STATE UNDER OFFICIAL MILITARY ORDERS MAY CONTINUE TO WORK IN SUCH PROFESSIONS OR OCCUPATIONS IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTING THESE PROVISIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-630, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES BY STATE REGULATORY BOARDS, SO AS TO MAKE THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH TEMPORARY LICENSES MANDATORY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-640, RELATING TO THE DISCRETIONARY ACCEPTANCE OF MILITARY EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE TO SATISFY PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE REGULATORY BOARDS, SO AS TO MANDATE THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-20, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 40-33-34, AS AMENDED, BOTH RELATING TO CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS, SO AS TO REVISE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH CERTIFICATION.

(R. 145, S. 601) -- Senators Shealy and Hutto: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2350, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS ALSO TO APPLY TO EMPLOYEES OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES IN WHICH FOSTER CHILDREN ARE PLACED AND TO ADD BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH EMPLOYEES.

**RATIFICATION OF ACTS
FOR JUNE 25, 2020**

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on June 25, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. and the following Acts and Joint Resolution were ratified:

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(R. 146, H. 3200) -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Allison, Bernstein, Govan, Ridgeway, Clyburn, Brawley, McDaniel, Cogswell, Caskey, Norrell and Weeks: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA LACTATION SUPPORT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-130 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS DAILY SHALL PROVIDE EMPLOYEES WITH REASONABLE UNPAID BREAK TIME OR SHALL PERMIT EMPLOYEES TO USE PAID BREAK TIME OR MEAL TIME TO EXPRESS BREAST MILK, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN AREAS WHERE EMPLOYEES MAY EXPRESS BREAST MILK, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS MAY NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST EMPLOYEES FOR CHOOSING TO EXPRESS BREAST MILK IN THE WORKPLACE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO ALLOW NONCOMPLIANCE WHEN AN UNDUE HARDSHIP ON THE EMPLOYER WOULD RESULT FROM COMPLIANCE, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO PROVIDE RELATED OBLIGATIONS OF THE HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE RELATED FINDINGS AND EXPRESS THE INTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE A THIRTY-DAY COMPLIANCE PERIOD FOR EMPLOYERS.

(R. 147, H. 5034) -- Reps. Stavrinakis, McCoy, Sottile, Brown, Cogswell, Mace, Bennett, Moore, Matthews, Pendarvis and Hewitt: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 340 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE GOVERNING BODY THEREOF, AND THE MANNER IN WHICH ITS MEMBERS ARE ELECTED, SO AS TO REVISE THE AREAS FROM WHICH BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED; TO PROVIDE THAT IF A PERSON ESTABLISHES A NEW RESIDENCE IN CHARLESTON COUNTY AND THE SCHOOL TO WHICH THE NEW RESIDENCE IS ASSIGNED IS FIFTEEN OR MORE ROAD MILES AWAY FROM THE NEW RESIDENCE, THEN THE RECEIVING CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST ACCEPT A CHILD RESIDING IN THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED RESIDENCE; AND TO REPEAL INCONSISTENT LOCAL ACTS.

(R. 148, H. 5202) -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF

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FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5040 -- Reps. Garvin, Rutherford, Bales, Ballentine, Bernstein, Brawley, Finlay, Hart, Howard, McDaniel, Rose and Thigpen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF LADY STREET AND MILLWOOD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA "REVEREND BLAKELY N. SCOTT INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 5300 -- Rep. Calhoon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF TWO NOTCH ROAD IN LEXINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH LONGS POND ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SMITH POND ROAD "FIREFIGHTER JEFFREY V. CHAVIS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 5301 -- Rep. Forrest: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF FAIRVIEW ROAD IN LEXINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH OLEANDER ROAD "FIRE ENGINEER PAUL E. QUATTLEBAUM, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 5431 -- Rep. Brown: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES THE EDISTO RIVER ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 17 IN COLLETON COUNTY "SENATOR PEDEN MCLEOD BRIDGE" AND ERECT

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APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 5471 -- Reps. Funderburk, Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN HOWARD "JOHNNY" ROBINSON AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:15 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HOSEY, adjourned in memory of Harris T. Barker, to meet subject to the provisions of S. 1194.

Tuesday, September 15, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Micah 6:8: “ He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

Let us pray. Lord of all, we pray for those who suffer from Covid-19 and ask for mercy on them. Be with these Representatives, staff, and their families as we go through these days of doubt and despair. Guide these Representatives to do the right thing for the right reason so that our State will be able to move forward. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. We ask Your blessing and peace on our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and ability to the work put before us. 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.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 24, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. WOOTEN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of former Representative John William "Bill" Riser, Sr., which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Mr. Clyde E. Clyburn, brother of Representative Clyburn.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Demetria "Demi" Bannister.

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REPORT RECEIVED

The following was received:

***State Regulation of
Public Utilities Review Committee***

*Sen. Thomas C. Alexander, Chairman
Rep. William E. Sandifer, III, Vice Chairman
Margaret Bluestein, Esquire
Rep. P. Michael Forrester
Sen. C. Bradley Hutto
Dan Jones
Rep. David J. Mack, III
Sen. Luke A. Rankin, Sr.
John S. Simmons, Esquire
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September 1, 2020
Members of the South Carolina General Assembly
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Fellow Members:

Enclosed is the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee's Report as to Qualifications of Candidates for Seats 1, 3, 5, and 7 of the Public Service Commission (Commission). The report is designed to provide you with information on the candidates found qualified and nominated by the Review Committee, and also includes information on the candidates who were not found qualified nor nominated but wished to be in the report. The Review Committee is charged with nominating up to three candidates for each seat on the Commission. In accordance with this mandate, the Review Committee thoroughly investigated each candidate with respect to his or her suitability for service on the Commission.

The Review Committee initially held public hearings on January 7 and 8, 2020 to question the candidates. After the public hearings concluded on January 8th, the Review Committee found a total of six candidates

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qualified. No further action was taken by the Review Committee on January 8th.

On February 5, 2020, the General Assembly passed a joint resolution, S. 996, which extended the application period for Seats 1, 3, 5, and 7. The Review Committee intended to complete the screening process for an election by the General Assembly in early May of 2020. However, the screening process had to be delayed due to Covid-19.

The Review Committee held public hearings from July 20 through July 23, 2020 to question the candidates who applied during the extended application period, pursuant to the joint resolution. The Review Committee also received affidavits from candidates found qualified following the January public hearings and had an opportunity to question these candidates as to whether or not there had been any substantive and/or substantial change in circumstance since the January public hearings.

A transcript of the oral examination of the candidates, as well as each candidate's edited Personal Data Questionnaire, is available for review on the Review Committee's website at: <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/PublicUtilitiesReviewComm/2019PublicServiceCommissionScreeningInfo.php>

The Review Committee considered the qualifications of each candidate. The Review Committee's finding that a candidate is qualified and nominated means that the candidate satisfies the constitutional and statutory criteria for service on the Commission and the Review Committee's evaluative criteria.

Candidates are prohibited from asking for your commitment until Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Members of the General Assembly are not permitted to issue letters of introduction, announcements of candidacy, or statements detailing a candidate's qualifications on behalf of a candidate, and are not permitted to offer a pledge to vote for a candidate until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2020. If you find a candidate violating the pledging prohibitions or if you have questions about this report, please contact Heather Anderson at (803) 212-6208 or Steve Davidson at (803) 734-3015.

Sincerely,
Thomas C. Alexander

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**REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT AS TO THE QUALIFICATIONS
OF CANDIDATES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7**

INTRODUCTION

Section 58-3-530(1)(a) of the South Carolina Code of Laws charges the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee ("Review Committee") with the duty to nominate candidates for the members of the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission"). The terms for Commission Seats 1, 3, 5, and 7 expired on June 30, 2020.

The Review Committee began the screening process in August 2019, with advertisements and press releases regarding the positions. A total of 21 candidates submitted applications by the application deadline of October 11, 2019. Four of these candidates withdrew from consideration prior to the Review Committee's public hearings on January 7 and 8, 2020 to question the candidates. After the public hearings concluded on January 8th, the Review Committee found a total of six candidates qualified. The Review Committee did not make any nominations at that time.

On February 5, 2020, the General Assembly passed a joint resolution, S. 996, which extended the application period for Seats 1, 3, 5, and 7. Thirty completed applications were received by the extended application deadline of February 28, 2020. The Review Committee intended to complete the screening process for an election by the General Assembly in early May of 2020. However, the screening process had to be delayed due to Covid-19.

The Review Committee held public hearings on July 20 through July 23, 2020 to question the candidates who applied during the extended application period, pursuant to the joint resolution. A number of these candidates withdrew after submitting an application in February, and the Review Committee screened the remaining 16 candidates. The Review Committee also received affidavits from candidates found qualified in January, 2020, and had an opportunity to question each of these candidates as to whether or not there had been any substantive and/or substantial change in circumstance since his or her public hearing in January.

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The Review Committee conducted background investigations of each candidate, including credit, driver's license, and law enforcement checks. It gave a written examination to determine the level of knowledge that each candidate has with respect to substantive public utility issues, ethical constraints applicable to the Commission, and the operations of the Commission. The Review Committee also obtained attendance records at Commission meetings and hearings for the incumbent Commissioner. During the public hearings, each candidate was questioned and given an opportunity to make statements as to his or her qualifications and desire to serve as a Commissioner. Each candidate was also questioned and given an opportunity to discuss matters from his or her background check; matters of a private or confidential nature were discussed in executive session.

LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS

Pursuant to Section 58-3-20(A), members of the Commission must have the following qualifications:

- (1) a baccalaureate or more advanced degree; and
- (2) a background of substantial duration and an expertise in at least one of the following areas:
 - (a) energy;
 - (b) telecommunications;
 - (c) consumer protection and advocacy;
 - (d) water and wastewater;
 - (e) finance, economics, and statistics;
 - (f) accounting;
 - (g) engineering; or
 - (h) law.

The Review Committee may find a candidate qualified even though he or she does not have a background of substantial duration and expertise in at least one of the above areas if three-fourths of the Review Committee vote to qualify the candidate.

The Review Committee is also required to consider: "(1) the ability, dedication, compassion, common sense, and integrity of the candidates; and (2) the race and gender of the candidates and other demographic factors to assure nondiscrimination to the greatest extent possible of all segments of the population of the State." S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-560. The

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determination of legal qualifications includes a determination of the candidate's residence in the appropriate Public Service Commission district as established by Section 58-3-20, the candidate's eligibility for election as determined by Section 58-3-24, and the candidate's compliance with constitutional provisions limiting election to those persons eligible to be electors of this State.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-530, the annual performance review of Commissioners seeking reelection must be made a part of the Commissioner's record for consideration if the Commissioner seeks reelection. These evaluations are included after the Commissioner's summary of qualifications.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

To determine fitness beyond mere legal qualifications, the Review Committee considered each candidate's experience, temperament, compliance with and knowledge of legal and ethical constraints on public service, knowledge of Commission operations, demonstrated or potential aptitude for meaningful leadership and/or service at the Commission, and demonstrated integrity, including the handling of personal financial affairs. The Review Committee considered each candidate as a whole in making a determination of qualified and nominated.

Experience

Section 58-3-20 requires that Commissioners have a background of substantial duration and an expertise in energy; telecommunications; consumer protection and advocacy; water and wastewater; finance, economics, and statistics; accounting; engineering; or law. The Review Committee considered not only whether a candidate has succeeded in one of these fields but also whether the candidate has the capability of transferring this success and knowledge to the operations of the Commission. The Review Committee's transcript contains each applicant's background and employment history.

Temperament

The Review Committee sought to determine whether a candidate's sense of the role he or she is to fill on the Commission is such that his or

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her work will be productive, proactive, and protective of the interests of all South Carolinians.

Compliance with and Knowledge of Legal and Ethical Constraints

Section 58-3-30 requires that Commissioners adhere to the State Ethics Act and the Judicial Code of Conduct. The Review Committee believes that not only must the candidates be aware of the legal and ethical constraints, they must have conducted and comported themselves with the highest regard for ethics in their actions.

Potential Aptitude for Meaningful Leadership and/or Service at the Public Service Commission

The Review Committee believes that the Commission should have strong leadership, work toward common goals, have a positive influence on employees, and ensure that parties and persons appearing before the Commission are treated fairly and impartially. The Review Committee therefore sought to gauge each candidate's potential aptitude to serve as a leader and/or as a Commissioner supporting the goals and mission of the agency.

Integrity

Candidates must assure the Review Committee that their word is their bond. The Code of Judicial Conduct requires, among other factors, that Commissioners and candidates handle their finances in a responsible manner. The Review Committee therefore considered the way each candidate has managed his or her financial affairs.

Substantive Knowledge of Commission Operations

The Review Committee believes that every candidate, whether incumbent or non-incumbent, must demonstrate some basic understanding of the role of the Commission and its operations. It would be unfair, however, to require non-incumbents to have accumulated a wealth of knowledge about Commission operations specifically, or regulated utilities generally. Unlike incumbent Commissioners, challengers have not had the benefit of a compensated opportunity to educate themselves in hearings or through conversations with Commission staff. The Review Committee expects incumbents and

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others who have substantial experience appearing before the Commission to be able to discuss these matters with a greater fluency than those persons who have, to date, committed themselves to other employment. The Review Committee emphasizes that the substantive knowledge findings contained in this report are a measure of a candidate's knowledge at the time of his or her candidacy. The findings are not necessarily indicative of a candidate's ability to subsequently master Commission operations and the multitude of issues relating thereto.

FINDINGS AS TO QUALIFICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS

The Review Committee screened a total of 17 candidates for Seats 1, 3, 5, and 7 on January 7 and 8, 2020, and a total of 16 candidates on July 20 through July 23, 2020. Due to the delays caused by Covid-19, the Review Committee also received affidavits from candidates found "qualified" during the January 2020 screenings as to whether there were substantial or substantive changes since the candidate's screening, and had the candidate verify his or her information under oath - each candidate stated there were no changes. In accordance with Section 58-3-530(1)(a), the Review Committee may nominate up to three candidates per seat to be elected by the General Assembly. The Review Committee found the following candidates qualified and nominated them for election to the South Carolina Public Service Commission:

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| <u>SEAT 1</u> | John C. Dulude
William R. Sloger, Jr.
Carolyn "Carolee" Williams |
| <u>SEAT 3</u> | Stephen "Mike" Caston
Willie J. Morgan
Comer H. "Randy" Randall, III |
| <u>SEAT 5</u> | Headen B. Thomas |
| <u>SEAT 7</u> | Clint A. Elliott
Thomas "Tee" Miller, Jr.
Delton W. Powers, Jr. |

This report provides a summary of qualifications for the candidates found qualified and nominated, as well as other candidates who were

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screened and did not withdraw prior to the issuance of this report. More detailed information about each candidate can be found in the screening transcripts at: <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/PublicUtilitiesReviewComm/2019PublicServiceCommissionScreeningInfo.php>

EXHIBIT 1

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

JOHN C. DULUDE
SEAT 1

Review Committee Finding: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Dulude graduated from The Citadel with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1980. He graduated from Charleston Southern University and received his Masters of Business Administration degree in 1992.

Mr. Dulude is currently a partner with Environmental Resources Management, Inc., where he has served since 2012. He states that his focus is the company's sales in traditional and non-traditional power sector markets. He is responsible for: (a) identifying technical and non-technical risks and advising clients on how to minimize risk; (b) advising senior management on matters relating to merger & acquisition for purchasing generation assets throughout the U.S. and abroad; and (c) providing corporate strategic direction for federal and state compliance in regulatory matters, including the Federal Power Act. From 2008 to 2012, Mr. Dulude worked as a senior principal at Normandeau Associates, Inc. His responsibilities in this role included serving as a principal consultant, project manager, and technical expert providing strategic direction for overall evaluation of power sector related projects and permitting. He also worked on projects with various forms of generation including hydro, coal, natural gas, and nuclear, addressing issues such as financial and project feasibility, costs, and capacity. From 2001 to 2008, Mr. Dulude served as manager for the relicensing of Santee Cooper's hydroelectric project. Mr. Dulude reports that he was responsible for meeting state and federal guidelines and reviewing state

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and federal legislation as an expert in hydro and hydroelectric activities. From 1985 to 2001, Mr. Dulude was employed as a construction manager for Santee Cooper, where he was responsible for in-house heavy/civil construction, overseeing maintenance, and operations of dams. From 1981 to 1985, Mr. Dulude worked as a transmission designer with Santee Cooper. From 1980 to 1981, he worked as a civil engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Dulude has been a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers since 1980.

Mr. Dulude was appointed to the Moncks Corner Planning Commission and served from 2013 to 2015. He was elected to serve on Moncks Corner Town Council from 1990 to 1998, where he served as Mayor Pro Tem. He served on the Santee Cooper Credit Union Board from 1997 to 2017. He was a member of the Association of State Dam Safety Officials from 2006 to 2010, and a member of the National Hydropower Association from 2006 to 2012.

Within the past five years, Mr. Dulude has been a member of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (Executive Council) and the Citadel Alumni Association.

Test Score: 60

WILLIAM R. SLOGER, JR.
SEAT 1

Review Committee Finding: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Sloger obtained his degree in Civil Engineering from Clemson University in 1977. In 1991, Mr. Sloger obtained a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from University of South Carolina. In 1997, Mr. Sloger graduated with a Master of Science in Environmental Studies in a joint program through the Medical University of South Carolina and the College of Charleston.

Mr. Sloger serves as a project manager with the South Carolina Department of Transportation where he manages roadway construction

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projects throughout DOT District 6, where he has been employed since 2019. From 2016 to 2019, Mr. Sloger was employed as a senior National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) project manager for HDR, Inc. where he developed project proposals, fee estimates, and technical proposals for a variety of environmental documents, and managed labor distribution billing, project schedules, and client interactions. From 2008 to 2016, Mr. Sloger worked for CSA Ocean Sciences Inc. as a senior scientist where he developed project proposals including fee estimates and technical proposals for environmental assessments, biological assessments, environmental condition of properties, and associated permits. From 1982 to 2008, Mr. Sloger worked for the Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast (“Command”) serving in various capacities. From 2005 to 2008, he served Command as head of NEPA Compliance, which included ensuring compliance with local, state and federal environmental regulations. From 1990 to 2005, he served Command as an engineer in the Environmental Planning Branch, managing Navy Construction and operations projects. In 1990, he served Command as an environmental engineer in the Hazardous Waste Branch guiding compliance for a project governed by the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. From 1982 to 1990, he served Command as a structural engineer on multi-story projects and waterfront structures. From 1980 to 1982, Mr. Sloger worked as a nuclear engineer for the Charleston Naval Shipyard. From 1977 to 1980, Mr. Sloger worked as a structural engineer for J.E. Sirrine Co.

Mr. Sloger has been a member of the following organizations within the past five years: (a) Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church; (b) Hobcaw Yacht Club; (c) Wakendaw Lakes Civic Association; and (d) International Lightning Class Association.

Test Score: 67

CAROLYN “CAROLEE” WILLIAMS
SEAT 1

Review Committee Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

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Ms. Williams earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Wake Forest University in 1979. She earned a Masters degree in Urban and Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia in 1982.

Ms. Williams most recently served as Lowcountry Field Director and Land and Water Program Director for the Conservation Voters of South Carolina where she led land and water protection advocacy for the group, including reauthorization of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, from 2017 to 2019. From 1992 to 2017, she was a project manager for the Department of Planning, Preservation, and Sustainability for the City of Charleston, where she represented the City of Charleston on the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's Renewable Energy Task Force and investigated options for offshore wind energy and the federal leasing process as a whole. She also represented the City of Charleston on its Resilience Initiatives with emergency management and public service associates related to the 100 Resilient Cities program, Charleston Resilience Network and National Academics of Sciences Resilient America Roundtable. Ms. Williams was responsible for the management of Charleston's Green Business Challenge, which supports businesses as they work to reduce their use of energy and water and reduce their waste; and she coordinated Charleston's green initiatives, including the development of Charleston's Green Plan: A Roadmap to Sustainability. Ms. Williams has also managed city-owned projects such as the Charleston Maritime Center, Greenberg Municipal Complex, and various fire stations from site selection to design phase. From 1986 to 1992, she served as a planning administrator for the Department of Planning and Urban Development for the City of Charleston where she directed the division that prepared inter-jurisdictional comprehensive plans for city growth management, coordinated new city projects with community groups, and applied for and oversaw the administration of grants. From 1985 to 1986, she served as a planner for the City Planning Department for the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, where she analyzed demographic trends, the commercial market and the area's architectural inventory for a district plan encompassing six neighborhoods with an institutional core. She assisted in the housing, land use, transportation, zoning, and capital improvement plan components. From 1982 to 1985, Ms. Williams served as a planner for the Department of Planning and Urban Development for the City of Charleston where she performed a variety of planning research and analytical projects including comprehensive downzoning of historic neighborhoods, history of

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Charleston's parks, tree conservation covenants and population projections.

Ms. Williams is a house manager for Spoleto Festival USA, and has served in this capacity since 2015. She is a member of the American Planning Association and the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Ms. Williams has been a member of the following organizations within the past five years:

(a) Barrett S. Lawrimore Community Pride Award 2019; (b) Diversity Leadership Fellow Riley Institute; (c) Circular Congregational Church (council member, pastoral care associate); (d) Boy Scouts of America, Merit Badge Counselor for Local Government; (e) Habitat for Humanity (church leader and monthly crewmember); (f) Trident United Way Team Leader for City Department; (g) Old Windermere Neighborhood Association Secretary and Mayoral Forum; (h) Committee and Council District 11 Forum Committee; (i) One80 Place (volunteer and church coordinator).

Test Score: 72

STEPHEN "MIKE" CASTON
SEAT 3

Review Committee Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Caston obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1978. He also obtained Master of Public Administration from Clemson University/University of South Carolina (Joint Master Program) in 2004.

Mr. Caston is the president of Mike Caston Consulting, LLC, a business development company he established in March 2019. From 1997 to 2019, Mr. Caston was the general manager/chief executive officer for Startex-Jackson-Wellford-Duncan (SJWD) Water District, headquartered in Spartanburg, SC, where he answered to a five-person board and developed and implemented strategic plans as to sustainability, infrastructure, finances, human resources, and business practices. From 1991 to 1997, he was employed by SJWD Water District as a district engineer. From 1988 to 1991, Mr. Caston was a project

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engineer for Back & Veatch. From 1978 to 1988, he was a design engineer and contract construction manager for Enwright Associates. From June to October of 1978, Mr. Caston was an engineer for James T. Triplet and L. R. Ryan Bridge Contractors.

Mr. Caston has been a licensed professional engineer in South Carolina since 1984 and a licensed professional engineer in Georgia, and North Carolina since 1987.

Mr. Caston served as a board member of the Pickens County Water and Sewer Authority (now the "Pickens County Public Service Commission") from 1985 to 1991. He has served on the Governor's Drought Response Committee since 2000.

Mr. Caston has been a member of the following organizations within the past five years:

(a) South Carolina American Water Works Association; (b) American Water Works Association; (c) South Carolina Water Utility Council; (d) South Carolina Water Environment Association; (e) Water Environment Federation; (f) Blue Ridge Foothills District of SCWEA; (g) Foothills Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc. (former board member); (h) Appalachian Council of Governments (ACOG) Regional Water Quality Advisory Committee; (i) ACOG's Basin Planning Authority; (j) SCDHEC Regulation Revision Committee; (k) Voluntary Certification for Utility Distribution and Collection Personnel (former board member); (l) Spartanburg County Water Managers' Association; (m) Board of Directors for South Carolina Special Purpose Districts (former vice-chairman); (n) South Carolina Rural Water Association; (o) Kairos Prison Ministry at Perry Correctional Facility; (p) Metanoia Prison Ministries Mentoring Program at Perry Correctional Facility; (q) NewSpring Clemson Church member; and (r) Tiger Lettermen (Clemson University Athletic Department).

Test Score: 63

WILLIE J. MORGAN
SEAT 3

Review Committee Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

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Mr. Morgan graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He also earned a Master of Arts in Management from Webster University in 2000.

Mr. Morgan is currently employed with the Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project (RCAP) serving as South Carolina state manager, a position which he has served since 2019. In this position, he supervises Southeast RCAP staff, performs rates analysis related to water and wastewater utilities, and oversees training and grant programs to local and state government and low income and rural communities related to water and wastewater services. From 2016 to 2019, Mr. Morgan worked for the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) as deputy director for Utility Rates, where he coordinated the Utility Rates Team, provided testimony before the South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC) in electric, natural gas, water, and wastewater rate cases, and oversaw ORS return on equity and capital structure witnesses and testimony. From 2004 through 2016, Mr. Morgan worked at the ORS as program manager for water and wastewater where he advised management on wastewater rates and regulation and provided testimony before the PSC. For part of 2016, Mr. Morgan also managed the Consumer Services Department at ORS, involving oversight of all investigations of consumer complaints and inquiries about industries regulated by the PSC. From 1985 to 2004, Mr. Morgan worked for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), initially serving as an engineer associate on wastewater projects; examining design plans and specifications for treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste; and presenting the agency's position at contested cases and to the DHEC Board. Mr. Morgan then served as DHEC's permitting liaison, where he served as a contact and advocate for the regulated community and other interested parties as to issues related to the DHEC permitting process.

Since 1990, Mr. Morgan has served as a "USC University Affiliate" volunteer at the University of South Carolina College of Engineering and Computing's program, Partners for Minorities in Engineering and Computer Science. Mr. Morgan served as an adjunct faculty member for Midlands Technical College from 1989 to 1991 teaching introductory college math courses.

Mr. Morgan is a member of the following professional organizations: (a) National Society of Professional Engineers; (b) South Carolina Society

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of Professional Engineers (Columbia Chapter president 2016/2017); and (c) American Water Works Association.

Mr. Morgan has been a member of the following organizations within the past five years: (a) Partners for Minorities in Engineering and Computer Science (USC College of Engineering & Computing under USC Educational Foundation); (b) Brookland Baptist Church; and (c) Brookland Foundation as a volunteer tutor.

Test Score: 54

COMER H. "RANDY" RANDALL, III
SEAT 3

Review Committee Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Randall received a Bachelor of Science degree from Presbyterian College in 1975. In 1979, he received his Master of Education degree from the University of Georgia.

Mr. Randall has served on the Public Service Commission since 2013 and served as the Commission's chairman from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020. Prior to serving on the Commission, Mr. Randall had been employed by Presbyterian College from 1992 to 2013. During this time, Mr. Randall served as director in various positions regarding student activities and alumni relations, including the executive director of Alumni and Community Relations. From 1990 to 1992, Mr. Randall was a sales representative with Jacobs Press. From 1976 to 1989, he served in a number of positions at Presbyterian College.

Mr. Randall was the mayor of Clinton from 2003 to 2013. He also served on the Clinton City Council from 1993 to 2003. Mr. Randall was a member of the Piedmont Municipal Power Agency Board from 2004 to 2013, and served as its chairman for three of those years. He was a member of the American Public Power Association Policy Makers Council from 2006 to 2013 and served as its National Chairman, as well as on the Board of Directors, from 2011 to 2012. Mr. Randall also served as Chair of the Clinton Newberry Natural Gas Authority from 2003 to 2013.

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Mr. Randall is a member of the following professional organizations: (a) National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners - (i) Committee on Water, 2014-Present (serves as co-vice-chair), and (ii) Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal; and (b) Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

Mr. Randall has been a member of the following organizations within the past five years: (1) First Presbyterian Church - ordained elder; (2) Laurens Community Theater; and (3) Clinton YMCA.

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**COMMISSIONER QUESTIONNAIRE
PERFORMANCE SUMMARY**

NAME: COMER H. "RANDY" RANDALL, III

SEAT: THIRD DISTRICT

DATE ELECTED: JULY 1, 2013

DATE TERM EXPIRES: JUNE 30, 2020

Please provide information for the review period covering July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Be sure to fully address each item.

1. Educational programs.

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Summer Policy Summit; Phoenix, AZ, July 14-18, 2018

- Attended all general sessions
- Attended all Committee on Water meetings
- Attended joint meetings of Committee on Electricity and Committee on Water
- Attended meetings of the Committee on Gas
- Attended meeting of the Staff Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal

All of the NARUC sessions are designed to educate commissioners on utility issues from the national perspective, while helping us see how our states fit in and lead in the national discussion. I benefit greatly, as a

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commissioner from attending these meetings. My understanding of national and state issues grows each time I attend these sessions.

All of the NARUC sessions are beneficial to our commission and to the State of South Carolina from a couple of perspectives. We all benefit from hearing what is going on in other states, and I have learned that the South Carolina Public Service Commission is looked to for leadership nationwide.

(Time spent out of the office: 3 days)

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Eastern Utility Rate School; Clearwater, FL, October 23-25, 2018

As Co-Vice Chair of the NARUC Water Committee (the sponsoring committee for rate school), I participate as a member of the faculty. My main duties were moderating a panel focused on current issues in the water business and how they related to ratemaking.

Serving on the NARUC Rate School faculty brings distinction to the South Carolina Public Service Commission. I not only participate in the discussion, but also learn a great deal listening to other commissioners and staff members from around the country.

(Time spent out of the office: 3 days)

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Winter Policy Summit, Washington, DC, February 9- 13, 2019

- Attended all general sessions
- Attended all Committee on Water meetings
- Attended meeting of the Staff Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal

(Time spent out of the office: 3 clays)

Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC); Gulf Shores, AL, June 2-5, 2019

This meeting included commissioners from the Southeastern states. We spent two days in meetings discussing everything from regulatory issues

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to EPA and other regulations affecting the states that come from the national level.

1-B. In-House Educational Programs.

- **Allowable Ex Parte Briefing to Discuss Johnson Development Associates and House Bill 3659**, June 26, 2019, at 10:00 AM: Docket ND 2019-15-E.
- **Allowable Ex Parte Briefing to Discuss The South Carolina Energy Freedom Act: An Overview and Next Steps**, June 12, 2019, at 2:00 PM: Docket ND 2019-13-E: South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Incorporated.
- **Allowable Ex Parte Briefing to Discuss State of the Company**, May 29, 2019, at 10:00 AM: Docket ND 2019-6-WS: Blue Granite Water Company.
- **Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Regarding Colite Technologies' Products and Services**, April 30, 2019, at 10:00 AM: Docket ND 2019-2-A.
- **Inquiry Regarding Tree Trimming and Potential Alternatives**, April 4, 2019, at 2:00 PM: Docket ND 2019-3-E.
- **Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans**, March 7, 2019, at 10:00 AM: Docket No. 2017-370-E.
- **Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order**, February 20, 2019, at 10:00 AM: Docket No. 2018-319-E.
- **Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs-Ex Parte Briefing;**

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Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC Requesting Approval of Its Proposed

Home Energy Improvement Program HEIP-6; Office of Regulatory Staffs Petition for an Order Requiring Utilities to Report the Impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act--Allowable Ex Parte Briefings, February 19, 2019, at 10:00 AM: Docket Nos. 2013-298-E, 2016-149-E, and 2017-381-A.

• **Request by Commissioner Williams in Order No. 2019-100 for Briefing by the Office of Regulatory Staff Regarding: Commission Order No. 2019-100 and Customer Education Plan in Order No. 2018-804, February 14, 2019, at 2:00 PM: Docket No. 2017-370-E.**

• **Requested Allowable Ex Parte Briefing (Mr. Jerry Harvell) Regarding: Merger, February 6, 2019, at 2:30 PM: Docket No. 2017-370-E.**

• **Requested/Scheduled Allowable Ex. Parte Briefing Regarding Dominion, Inc., and Advertised \$1000 Rebate, January 24, 2019. at 2:00 PM: Docket No. 2017-370-E.**

• **TAS Strategies; Drexel Hamilton, LLC; Loop Capital Markets; Ramirez. & Company and Williams Capital Markets Group Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Regarding South Carolina Utility Diversity in Financial Services, December 18, 2018, at 10:00 AM: Docket ND 2018-33-EC.**

• **Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC Request for an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Regarding Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Process, Including an Overview of the Recently Filed IRP and Renewable Energy Purchases under PURPA; and Hurricane Florence Update, October 25, 2018. at 10:00 AM: Docket ND 2018-27-E.**

• **South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Incorporated Request for an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Regarding Avoided Cost, Resource Planning and Energy Storage in an Era of Low-Cost Solar, October 23, 2018 at 2:00 PM: Docket ND 2018-23-E.**

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- **Mandatory Ethics Training for Commissioners and Staff - Joint Ethics Training with the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS)**, October 12, 2018, from 9:00 AM -4:30 PM.

- **Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC Request for an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Regarding Managing Duke Energy Hydroelectric Projects**, July 23, 2018, at 10:00 AM: Docket ND 20 18-19-E.

2. Participation in organizations.

- **National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)** I am a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). As referenced, I attend all the meeting and education sessions provided. I participate in the discussions, moderate panels and help shape national policy.

- **Committee on Water** - I serve as the Co-Vice Chair of the Committee on Water. I help build the Water Committee program with other Commissioners and staff from all over the country. I moderate a panel on a relevant topic at most meetings.

- **Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues -Waste Disposal** - I attend all of these meetings, I also received a weekly update on Nuclear Issues from the NARUC office in Washington, DC.

- **Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC)** SEARUC is one of the divisions of NARUC comprised of mostly southeastern states and Puerto Rico. We meet at every NARUC meeting and then on our own once a year to discuss issues that are relevant to the Southeast.

3. Representation in Official Capacity as Commissioner

- **South Eastern Water Infrastructure Summit, Charlotte, NC**, April 28-29, 2019 Attended as Co-Vice Chair of the Water Committee. Participated as a panel member on a panel entitled “Communicating with Customers”.
(Time spent out of the office: 2 days)

- **Illumination Energy Summit, Columbus, OH**, May 14- 16, 2019

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This conference focused on innovations in the energy business, particularly in the technology side of electricity. One of the things I have focused on as Chair of the Public Service Commission is doing more research so that we are looking ahead instead of always reacting to innovations in the utility world.

(Time spent out of the office: 3 days)

4. Notable Cases.

• **Consolidated Dockets Concerning Abandonment of SCE&G Nuclear Project, Emergency Rate Relief, and Merger of SCE&G with Dominion Energy (Dockets No. 2017-207-E, 2017-305-E, and 2017-370-E):** This case considered the abandonment of the VC Summer Nuclear Units, the merger of Dominion Energy with SCE&G, and the rates for ratepayers going forward. This was the most high-profile case in SC history. Despite the fact that the Baseload Review Act was passed by the General Assembly with virtually no opposition, the PSC became everyone's target for rate increases and the failure of the plant, even though the PSC has no investigative authority, while following the law set forth by the General Assembly. Every educational session that I have ever attended had influence in this case. Rate school, Grid school, Ethics training, Judicial training among others all had relevance in this proceeding.

• **Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Docket No. 2018-319-E):** This was a significant rate case by Duke Energy Carolinas (DEC). DEC wanted at rate increase including a ROE of 10.5% and an increase in the Base Facilities Charge to \$28.00. The PSC limited ROE to 9.5% and settled on a BFC of \$11.96. More significantly, the PSC disallowed from rates the cost of the NC Coal Ash Management Act put into place by the North Carolina Legislature. NARUC Rate School and Judicial training were instrumental in making this case much easier to rule on.

• **Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC (Docket No. 2018-13-A):** At this hearing, the Commission questioned Chem Nuclear, among other things, about news reports that indicated the tritium plume was expanding outside of the nuclear waste containment area. Ultimately it was determined that this was not an issue that affected allowable costs as described by S.C. Code Ann. § 48-46-10 *et sec.* Participation in the NARUC Nuclear Waste Subcommittee was very helpful in deciding the merits of this case.

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5. Accomplishments of the Public Service Commission

I think the greatest accomplishment of The Public Service Commission (PSC) in 2018 was preparing for hearings and adjudicating the combined dockets in the SCE&G abandonment of the VC Summer Units and its merger with Dominion Energy in a compressed time frame. The last merger case that the Commission dealt with took over a year and a half. When you add the VC Summer abandonment to it, the PSC completed this task in a month and a half. We managed over 20 intervenors with more than 60 attorneys in the hearing room and finished the hearing portion of the case between November 1 and Thanksgiving. I think another accomplishment that the PSC has had under my leadership as Chairman is to instigate a process or restructuring the commission to make the entire commission more efficient and more transparent in its processes. We have live streamed every hearing and ever commission meeting since the summer of 2018. Also, working with Jocelyn Boyd, our executive Director and General Clerk we have instituted a research group to look at trends for the future of the business that we regulate. The goal is to be proactive in what we know and act on instead of reactive.

6. Work Schedule and Preparation.

The answer to this question really doesn't vary much from year to year. We really don't have a typical work week at the Commission. One of the fulfilling and interesting aspects of this job is the variety of issues that we deal with and the variety of actions and reactions that comprise our workload. Being a Commissioner in the South Carolina Public Service Commission is very stimulating. I really enjoy learning something new almost every day. With that background, I commute to the Commission office from my home in Clinton (two-hour round trip). I am physically in the office usually four day and rarely less than three days a week. During the fall I was there five days a week especially during the VC Summer hearings. As Commission Chairman I begin almost every day on the phone beginning between 7:30 and 8:30am with Jocelyn Boyd discussing the events of the day and what we need to accomplish that day. I speak with the legal staff and technical staff every day about cases and about general issues at the commission. In preparation for a hearing, I spend many hours reading hundreds of pages of testimony. After reading the testimony, I spend time with our staff looking at historical

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data to help me draw my conclusions. If I am not in the office, I have an office in District 3 set up in my home complete with a personal computer and the Commission iPad. My day does not change significantly.

7. Effects of Code of Judicial Conduct and South Carolina's ethics laws on your role as Commissioner.

Being under the Judicial Code has positive and negative effects. With that in mind, I do think that being under the Judicial Code is appropriate for members of the South Carolina Public Service Commission. It does allow and require us to maintain distance from the parties involved in each docket. It is important that we are always unbiased in our deliberations. It also sets boundaries for everyone to follow that are clear. Making sure that ex-parte communications are controlled is a benefit to all parties. The one negative is that the Judicial Code prevents the Commissioners from being able to speak about anything that we have going on in a case. This was particularly worrisome when we were being attacked by many people who didn't seem to understand the Baseload Review Act or the tenants of the Judicial Code. We had to read about what we did by the loudest and most uninformed individuals who had the ear of the press. This was very discouraging at times. The ethics laws in our state do assist in aiding the unbiased appearance of the Commission's decisions. The Commissioners and staff are all very professional and very serious about their duty and obligations regarding the Judicial Code and the ethics laws. I am confident that the South Carolina Public Service Commission's business is conducted in a manner that should make everyone proud.

NOTE: Do not provide any information that would violate the prohibition against ex parte communication or would otherwise violate any privilege.

Ethics Statement: I, Commissioner Comer H. "Randy" Randall, III have read and understand the Code of Judicial Conduct and the ethics laws of South Carolina. I certify that I have adhered to these standards at all times during this review period.

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HEADEN B. THOMAS
SEAT 5

Review Committee Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Thomas earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Wofford College in 1973 and a Master of Business Administration from Winthrop College in 1979.

Mr. Thomas is currently engaged in matters regarding real estate and taxes. Since 2007, he has been involved in real estate investment, zoning, and permitting with Heritage Bluff Preserve, LLC. Since 2010 he has been involved with real estate development activities with Edisto Heritage Development, Inc. Additionally, since 2009 he has been involved with tax compliance and planning with Moore & Moore CPA's, P.A. Mr. Thomas was employed by Piedmont Natural Gas Company ("Piedmont") from 1983 to 2006. Mr. Thomas reports that he worked at Piedmont as a tax staff accountant, corporate tax manager, director of investor relations, and director of investor relations and corporate communications. From 1979 to 1982, he was employed with Deloitte Haskins & Sells, where he provided tax planning, tax compliance and tax audit resolution services. From 1978 to 1979, he was employed on a part-time basis while pursuing a Master of Business Administration by Moore, Glover, Pierce and Harrell, CPA's, where he provided auditing, tax, and general accounting services. From 1973 to 1977, Mr. Thomas worked for Manufacturer's Supply Company, where he was responsible for purchasing, inventory control, and directing warehouse activities.

Mr. Thomas is a licensed CPA in North Carolina and was a licensed CPA in South Carolina from 1981 to 2004.

Mr. Thomas has been a member of the following organizations within the past five years: (a) Saint Johns United Methodist Church; (b) Rock Hill Country Club; and (c) Cotillion Club.

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CLINT A. ELLIOTT
SEAT 7

Review Committee Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Elliott attended Clemson University and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology in 1993.

Mr. Elliott currently works as a lab supervisor at Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority; he has worked there since July 2006. He is responsible for supervising the day-to-day chemical testing of two surface water treatment facilities, as well as for reporting permit data and for the monthly and annual operating report to the Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC). From 1998 to 2006, Mr. Elliott worked as a chemist and lab supervisor for the City of Myrtle Beach Surface Water Treatment Facility where he supervised the chemical testing of a water treatment facility. From 1995 to 1998, Mr. Elliott worked in the Microbiologist Analytical Services Division of Environmental Microbiology at DHEC, where he was responsible for testing potable and non-potable water. From 1994 to 1995, Mr. Elliott worked in the Microbiologist Newborn Screening Section Division of Analytical Chemistry at DHEC.

Mr. Elliott serves on the South Carolina Drought Response Committee for the Northeast Drought Management Area representing the municipalities. He has been serving on the Committee since 2017, and his appointment from the Governor is pending.

As an employee of Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority, Mr. Elliott is a member of the following professional organizations: (a) American Water Works Association; (b) Water Environment Association of South Carolina; (c) Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; (d) American Water Works Association of South Carolina; (e) South Carolina Association of Special Purpose Districts; and (f) South Carolina Water Quality Association.

Mr. Elliott has been a member of the following organizations within the past five years:

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(a) Coastal Conservation Association – Waccamaw Chapter board member; (b) National Wild Turkey Federation Murrells Inlet Longbeards Chapter board member; and (c) Leadership Grand Strand.

Test Score: 71

THOMAS “TEE” G. MILLER, JR.
SEAT 7

Review Committee Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Miller graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, and obtained a Master of Business Administration in 1996. Mr. Miller graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Master of Science degree in Communications in 1992.

Mr. Miller is currently the owner of Black Mingo, LLC, a company that he established in 2009. Black Mingo, LLC is primarily a retail store, but there is also a portion of the company that was intended to operate in economic development and as a business strategy consultant. From 2013 to 2016, Mr. Miller served as a planning and economic development director for the city of Georgetown. From 2005 to 2009, Mr. Miller was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), in Columbia, S.C., as the state director for rural development. This included being involved with infrastructure financing provided to electric cooperatives in South Carolina and working with the office’s rural development water and environmental programs. He was actively involved with the SC Biomass Council, assembled by the SC Energy Office in 2006. From 2003 to 2005, he was the deputy director for the Office of Business Liaison with the U.S. Department of Commerce, where he coordinated with business associations and managed events with other agencies. From 2002 to 2003, Mr. Miller worked for the USDA as a congressional liaison in Washington, D.C., where he reports having also worked on water and wastewater issues through the office’s rural development water and environmental programs. Mr. Miller was employed from 1999 to 2002 by Motient Corp. (formerly American Mobile Satellite) as a senior marketing analyst focusing on market planning and strategy. From 1998 to 1999, Mr. Miller worked with the National Association of

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Children's Hospitals as a research consultant. From 1996 to 1999, Mr. Miller worked at McFayden's Market, LLC, where he and a partner developed a retail gourmet food store. Also during this time, from 1996 to 1998, he worked part-time as a substitute teacher in the Greenville County school system. From 1995 to 1996, he worked for Charter Capital Corp. developing business plans for new venture investments. From 1992 to 1995, Mr. Miller worked for Goudelock Advertising and Public Relations as a media and strategic planner.

Mr. Miller is a member of the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

Within the past five years, Mr. Miller has been a member of the following organizations: (a) Prince George Winyah Episcopal Church; (b) Leadership South Carolina - Class of 2016; (c) Conservatives for Clean Energy - South Carolina, Advisory Board; (d) Harbor Historical Association (Board 2010-2018); (e) University of South Carolina Alumni Association - Life Member; (f) Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce; (g) Georgetown Partnership; (h) Georgetown Cotillion Club; and (i) Georgetown Business Association.

Test Score: 62

DELTON W. POWERS, JR.
SEAT 7

Review Committee Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Powers graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Finance. He obtained a Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1977.

Currently, Mr. Powers is in the process of closing his law firm, which has operated since 1992. His firm has focused on criminal, civil, administrative, and domestic matters, including contract work with the South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS) in Child Protective Services. Mr. Powers has also served as a part-time magistrate in Marlboro County from 2018 to 2019. From 2002 to 2008, he combined

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his firm with another to create Joye, Locklair, and Powers, and he handled civil, criminal, and family court matters. During this time, Mr. Powers also began serving as a mediator. From 1992 to 1998, Mr. Powers was a special prosecutor for the Fourth Circuit, responsible for Marlboro County criminal cases, and served as a DSS contract attorney. From 1984 to 1992, he was a partner in Rogers and Powers, PA, and practiced criminal, civil, and family law. From 1985 to 1993, Mr. Powers served on the South Carolina Coastal Council, having been elected by the legislative delegation from the 6th Congressional District. He also served on the Office of Coastal Resource Management when it was absorbed into DHEC under restructuring. From 1982 to 1984, he was the executive director of Legal Services of the Fourth Circuit. From 1980 to 1982, he was an associate attorney with John I. Rogers, III, in Bennettsville in which he primarily handled criminal matters. From 1978 to 1980, he was an assistant solicitor in the Fourth Circuit where he prosecuted criminal cases in both the general sessions and the family courts. He also provided representation to DSS, which was procedure at that time.

Mr. Powers owns Powerful Properties, LLC. Powerful Properties, LLC is a family business to purchase real estate and rental properties.

Mr. Powers is a member of the following professional organizations: (a) South Carolina Association for Justice; (b) South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 4th Circuit Representative and Sustaining Member; (c) South Carolina and American Bar Associations; and (d) South Carolina Supreme Court Commission on Lawyer Conduct. Within the past year, Mr. Powers has been a member of the SC Bar Fee Dispute Committee.

Mr. Powers has been a member of the following organizations within the past five years: (a) University of South Carolina Alumni Association; (b) St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bennettsville; (c) The Well by the Sea, Episcopal Church, Myrtle Beach; and (d) Staff, Episcopal Cursillo, Seabrook Island, SC.

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EXHIBIT 2

**CANDIDATES FOUND
QUALIFIED BUT NOT NOMINATED**

**GEORGE “ROBERT” NEWMAN
SEAT 1**

**Review Committee Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT
NOMINATED**

**Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work
Experience:**

Mr. Newman earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Tennessee in 1968. He earned his Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1974 from the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Newman is currently a railroad and marine engineering consultant with Robert Newman Engineering LLC, where he provides railroad track engineering services and often works for law firms representing railroads as an expert witness in railroad engineering. From 1986 to 2007, he worked as president for Harsco Rail. From 1982 to 1986, he was the vice-president of operations, overseeing engineering and manufacturing for Harsco Rail. From 1977 to 1982, he worked as manager of research and development for Harsco Rail after being hired as a design engineering from 1974 to 1976 for the same company. From 1969 to 1972, Mr. Newman served as an engineer duty officer for the United States Navy. From 1968 to 1970, he worked as a design engineer in mining machinery for the Sanford Day Division of Long Airdox.

Mr. Newman served as a board member for the Fairmont, Minnesota, Public Utilities Commission from 1989 to 1992, and he was also involved in the decision-making process for Fairmont’s potable water system, storm drainage piping, and wastewater treatment.

Mr. Newman is a member of the following organizations: (1) Registered Professional Engineer, South Carolina; and (2) Patriots Point / USS Yorktown Volunteer Member.

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LONNIE RICHARD HYATT
SEAT 3

Committee Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Hyatt graduated from Clemson University in May 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Mr. Hyatt is currently retired. He worked as a project and site manager of industrial projects for Jacobs Engineering Group from 1994 to 2018. From 1983 to 1993, he worked for CRS Serrine as an electrical engineer and project manager on industrial projects. From 1971 to 1982, he worked for JE Serrine Company as an electrical engineer and field engineer.

Mr. Hyatt is a registered professional engineer in South Carolina.

Mr. Hyatt has been affiliated with the following organizations within the previous five years:

(a) First Baptist Church, Greenville; (b) Brookwood Church, Simpsonville; and (c) IPTAY.

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EXHIBIT 3

**CANDIDATES FOUND NOT QUALIFIED,
NOT NOMINATED**

ROBERT A. CALLAHAN
SEAT 1

Review Committee Findings: NOT QUALIFIED, NOT NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

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Mr. Callahan received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Clemson University in 1979.

Mr. Callahan has worked at Health Facilities Solutions since November of 2018. His duties have included working for the US Army Corp of Engineers performing quality assurance and safety inspections. From 2015 to October 2018, he worked as a civil engineer project manager for NASA Armstrong Flight Research Center in Edwards, California. In 2015, he worked as a civil engineer project manager for AECOM. From 2014 to 2015, he worked as a civil engineer project manager for the US Army Corp of Engineers. From 2013 to 2014, Mr. Callahan worked as a construction inspector for Chatham County Engineering in Georgia. From 2009 to 2013, Mr. Callahan had his own business in Tybee Island, Georgia as a personal financial planner and construction project consultant. From 2008 to 2009, Mr. Callahan was a senior project manager for Greenhorne and O'Mara. From 1992 to 2007, he worked as a master planning team leader and senior project manager for the US Army Corps of Engineers. From 1986 to 2011, Mr. Callahan established and managed Personal Financial Services of Georgia. From 1980 to 1992, he was the chief of the Master Planning Branch and the senior project manager of the Director of Public Works.

Mr. Callahan served as a member of the Tybee Island City Council from 2015 to 2017 and on the Tybee Island Planning Commission from 2011 to 2014.

Test Score: 49

MARK W. DURISHAN
SEAT 1

Review Committee Findings: NOT QUALIFIED, NOT NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Durishan received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from St. Vincent College in 1970. Mr. Durishan obtained his Masters of Business Administration at Eastern University in 1984.

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Mr. Durishan is currently retired. He was the principal at Sabal Associates from 2005 to 2009, where he provided consulting services. From 1999 to 2005, Mr. Durishan was the CFO as Extendicare, Inc. From 1995 to 1998, Mr. Durishan was the CFO of Blue Cross of Minnesota. From 1991 to 1995, he was the CFO of Graduate Health System. He was an adjunct faculty member at Temple University's MBA program from 1990 to 1995. Mr. Durishan served as a partner with Coopers and Lybrand from 1981 to 1991. He served in the Pennsylvania National Guard from 1970 to 1976.

Mr. Durishan is a certified public accountant.

Within the past five years, Mr. Durishan has been a member of the following organizations: (a) Holy Cross Family Ministries, board member; (b) McKenna School of Business, advisory board member; and (c) World Affairs Council.

Test Score: 52

ALVIN THOMAS JOHNSON, JR.

SEAT 1

Review Committee Findings: NOT QUALIFIED, NOT NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Johnson graduated from the Citadel in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

Mr. Johnson has worked for AECOM of North Charleston as a project manager since 2018, where he is responsible for issues regarding the resolution of stormwater issues. He also serves the role of program advisor for the City of Charleston's Department of Stormwater Management. From 2010 to 2018, he operated as president and CEO for ATJ Engineering Ltd. in Charleston, working on various types of projects including residential, commercial, and water/wastewater. His duties included design of water & wastewater systems as well as stormwater conveyance systems. From 2004 to 2010, he worked at Thomas & Hutton Engineering as a project designer/engineer on various

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types of projects including residential, commercial, and water/wastewater.

Mr. Johnson is a licensed professional engineer in South Carolina.

Within the past five years, Mr. Johnson has served as a board member of the following organizations: (a) Teachers Supply Closet, (b) Citadel Football Association, and (c) Charleston Regional Development Alliance.

Test Score: 15

DARRYLE BERNARD WARE
SEAT 1

Review Committee Findings: NOT QUALIFIED, NOT NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Ware earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering in 1993 from the Citadel.

Mr. Ware has worked for Charleston Electric Training Alliance as an instructor since 2018. From 2012 to 2016, he was an adjunct professor with ITT Tech, where he taught courses concerning electrical and electronic programs. From 2007 to 2014, he served as a volunteer coach for the City of Charleston. From 2006 to 2007, Mr. Ware was employed as a project engineer with MSE Power Systems, in which he worked on projects for wind farms and protective relay for various voltage systems. From 1993 to 2005, he was employed by Santee Cooper, during which time he served in various positions, such as substation control and relay design engineer, relay construction and maintenance engineer, and protective relay engineer. From 1988 to 1991, he was employed by Exxon Chemicals of America as an engineering technician. Mr. Ware served in the United States Navy as a Sonar Technician from 1982 to 1990.

Within the past five years, Mr. Ware has been a member of Northwoods Church.

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TERRY T. BOLING
SEAT 3

Review Committee Findings: NOT QUALIFIED, NOT NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Boling obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from University of Phoenix in 2009 and a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management - Project Management in 2011 from Rowan University.

Mr. Boling is currently a lead test specialist at General Electric (GE). He has been a GE employee since 2008 and worked at GE as a contractor from 2002 to 2008. In his current role, he researches and designs the testing of gas turbines and their components used for generating electricity. He also conducts fuel analysis and emissions measurements and works with emissions and fuel analysis systems and equipment. From 1996 to 2002, Mr. Boling worked at AMP+AKZO (previously Solecron and Carolina Circuits) as an environmental technician where he operated a wastewater system. From 1993 to 1996, Mr. Boling was employed as a wastewater lab technician at Cooper Industries. From 1991 to 1993, Mr. Boling was an environmental technician at Yuasa-Exide where he operated an earth filtration system and conducted lab testing among other duties.

Since 2012, Mr. Boling has been an adjunct instructor for Central Carolina Technical College teaching environmental courses. He also started a small housing rental business and a horse boarding business in 2013.

Mr. Boling is a member of the Source Evaluation Society.

Test Score: 52

LUTHER P. HENDRIX
SEAT 5

Review Committee Findings: NOT QUALIFIED, NOT NOMINATED

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Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Hendrix earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the University of South Carolina in 1977 and obtained a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1978.

Mr. Hendrix has served as the founder of and a consultant at Sabal Technology and Management Consulting since 2013, where he provides consulting services in electrical engineering, business management, investment, and also acts as an expert witness when called upon by associated law firms. Mr. Hendrix is also currently the managing director of Sabal Technology and Management Consulting, the managing director of Starbright Solar, the founder of 1000 Suns Energy, and the director of MV Lock. From 2009 to 2013, Mr. Hendrix was employed by Kevin Kennedy Associates as senior lead consultant, where he served as both consultant and project manager for a wide variety of technical, legal, and investment clients. From 2005 to 2009, Mr. Hendrix was president and CEO of Omnibase Logic, Inc., where he worked to commercialize methods of implementing multiple-valued logic functionality in certain process and design systems. From 2004 to 2005, Mr. Hendrix was the president of Sabal Semiconductor, Inc., which he formed and led to produce new power supply designs for LED technologies. From 2003 to 2004, he was employed as an independent consultant and dealt with various energy issues as well as provided consulting services to the legal and investment communities. From 2001 to 2003, Mr. Hendrix was a consulting services manager for Applied Materials. From 2000 to 2001, Mr. Hendrix was the director of consulting services for Global Knowledge Services. Between 1997 and 2000, Mr. Hendrix was the director of product technology at Samsung Austin Semiconductor. From 1993 to 1997, Mr. Hendrix was employed by National Semiconductor Corporation, where he began as an engineering manager and later served as the senior manager of technology development. From 1988 to 1992, Mr. Hendrix was employed by Motorola, where he served as the principal staff engineer and the principal device scientist in the semiconductor products sector. From 1986 to 1988, Mr. Hendrix was the principal device engineer for Bipolar. From 1984 to 1986, Mr. Hendrix was the process development engineering manager at Fab X. Between 1981 and 1984, Mr. Hendrix served as the device engineering supervisor at Mostek. Between 1979 and 1981, Mr. Hendrix was the product engineering manager at Bipolar.

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From 1978 to 1979, Mr. Hendrix was a product engineer at Monolithic Memories, Inc.

Mr. Hendrix is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Within the past five years, Mr. Hendrix has been a member of the following organizations: (a) Springdale Hall Club; (b) Gamecock Club, secretary of Kershaw County Chapter; (c) University of South Carolina Alumni Association, life member; and (d) Georgia Institute of Technology Alumni Association.

Test Score: 70

SWAIN E. WHITFIELD
SEAT 5

Review Committee Findings: NOT QUALIFIED, NOT NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Whitfield obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Geography in 1986 from the University of Georgia.

Mr. Whitfield currently serves on the Public Service Commission, and was initially elected in 2008. He served as the Commission's Chairman from 2016 to 2018. Prior to serving on the Commission, Mr. Whitfield was the president of Whitfield Transportation, Inc., a company which he founded and managed from 1991 to 2008. From 1990 to 1991, Mr. Whitfield was employed by Senn Trucking Company. From 1987 to 1990, he was employed by Youmans Transportation, Inc. as an operations manager. Mr. Whitfield was a member of the John De La Howe School Board of Trustees from 2006 to 2008. He also served on the Winnsboro City Council from 1995 to 1999, as well as the Fairfield Substance Abuse Commission from 1994 to 1996.

Mr. Whitfield was an unsuccessful candidate for SC House seat 41 in 1992 and SC House seat 77 in 2004.

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Mr. Whitfield is a member of the following professional organizations: (a) Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce; (b) Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (former president); (c) Gas Technology Institute Advisory Board (immediate past chairman); and (d) National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, where he serves on a number committees, including the Committee on Critical Infrastructure in which he serves as the Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Whitfield has been a member of the following organizations within the past five years: (a) Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, as elder; (b) Blythewood Rotary Club; (c) Blackstock Young Farmers; and (d) Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity.

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY**

**NAME: SWAIN E. WHITFIELD
SEAT: DISTRICT 5
DATE ELECTED: 2008
DATE TERM EXPIRES: 2020**

Please provide information for the review period covering July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Be sure to fully address each item.

1. Educational programs.

- On Friday, October 12, 2018, Mandatory Ethics Training all day for Commissioners and Staff was held. This was held from 9am-4:45pm in the Commission's hearing room and was held jointly with ORS in order to best share resources and provide cost savings to both Agencies. The presenters included: Desa Ballard, Esquire; former Commissioner and USC Law school Professor Bob Bockman; Attorney Andrew Bateman of ORS; Meghan Walker, Executive Director, State Ethics Commission; Dr. Greg Dwyer; and Judge Thomas Cooper. The topics included: The State Ethics Act, Code of Judicial Conduct, South Carolina Administrative Procedures Act, Ethics specific to SC PSC Commissioners, Substance Abuse and Mental Health, healthy ethical coping, and ethics and behavior in the Workplace. We covered some new areas in this training, in addition to some of our "traditional" ethics

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training. This fulfilled my mandatory Annual Ethics training requirements. *I Note that due to a personal conflict, that I completed my ethics training via video in person in the PSC Law Library with PSC Attorney Randall Dong, and PSC advisory staff members Doug Pratt and Dr. Jim Spearman on the very next Thursday, October 18, 2018. This was arranged by PSC Chief Clerk / Administrator Jocelyn Boyd and Afton Ellison.

All Allowable Ex Parte Briefings are informative in nature, but some are also educational in addition. Therefore, I have provided a list of all Allowable Ex Parte briefings during the last year and these are as follows:

- June 26, 20 19, at 10:00 AM: Non-Docket 2019-15-E: Allowable Ex Parte Briefing to Discuss Johnson Development Associates and House Bill 3659
- June 12, 2019, at 2:00 PM: Non-Docket 2019-13-E: South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Incorporated - Allowable Ex Parte Briefing to Discuss The South Carolina Energy Freedom Act: An Overview and Next Steps
- May 29, 2019, at 10:00 AM: Non-Docket 2019-6-WS: Blue Granite Water Company -Allowable Ex Parte Briefing to Discuss State of the Company
- April 30, 2019, at 10:00 AM: Non-Docket 2019-2-A: Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Regarding Colite Technologies' Products and Services
- April 4, 2019, at 2:00 PM: Non-Docket 2019-3-E: Inquiry Regarding Tree Trimming and Potential Alternatives
- March 7, 2019, at 10:00 AM: Docket No. 2017-370-E: Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 4 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans

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- February 19, 2019, at 10:00 AM: Docket Nos. 2013-298-E, 2016-149-E, and 2017-381-Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs-Ex Parte Briefing; Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC Requesting Approval of Its Proposed Home Energy Improvement Program HEIP-6 ; Office of Regulatory Staff's Petition for an Order Requiring Utilities to Report the Impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act-- Allowable Ex Parte Briefings
- February 14, 2019, at 2:00 PM: Docket No. 2017-370-E: Request by Commissioner Williams in Order No. 2019-100 for Briefing by the Office of Regulatory Staff Regarding: Commission Order No. 2019-100 and Customer Education Plan in Order No. 2018-804
- February 6, 2019, at 2:30 PM: Docket No. 2017-370-E: Requested Allowable Ex Parte Briefing (Mr. Jerry Harvell) Regarding: Merger
- January 24, 2019, at 2:00 PM: Docket No. 2017-370-E: Requested/Scheduled Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Regarding Dominion, Inc., and Advertised \$1000 Rebate
- December 18, 2018, at 10:00 AM: Non-Docket 2018-33-EC: TAS Strategic; Drexel Hamilton, LLC; Loop Capital Markets; Ramirez & Company and Williams Capital Markets Group Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Regarding South Carolina Utility Diversity in Financial Services
- October 25, 2018, at 10:00 AM: Non-Docket 2018-27-E: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC Request for an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Regarding Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Process, Including an Overview of the Recently Filed IRP and Renewable Energy Purchases under PURPA; and Hurricane Florence Update
- October 23, 2018, at 2:00 PM: Non-Docket 2018-23-E: South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Incorporated Request for an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Regarding Avoided Cost, Resource Planning and Energy Storage in an Era of Low-Cost Solar

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- October 12, 2018, from 9:00AM-4:30PM: Mandatory Ethics Training for Commissioners and Staff Joint Ethics Training with the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS)
- July 23, 2018, at 10:00 AM: Non-Docket 2018-19-E: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC Request for an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Regarding Managing Duke Energy Hydroelectric Projects

2. Participation in organizations

On October 21-23, 2018, I attended the Gas Technology Institute (GTI) Advisory Board meeting in Chicago, IL. GTI is a research and development institution that takes new and experimental natural gas technologies, including renewable gas technologies, and turns them into real practical applications and energy solutions. This meeting also included a tour of GTI's cutting edge Research & Development Lab in Des Plaines, IL. I am honored to serve on the GTI Advisory Board with fellow Commissioners from other States. At this meeting, after serving as Chairman of the Board for 2 years, an election was held, and I was honored to be able to present the gavel to Florida Commissioner Julie Brown, who had served as Vice Chairman during my two years as Chairman.

On April 21-23, 2019, I attended the Gas Technology Institute (GTI) Advisory Board meeting in Washington, DC. I now serve on the board as immediate past Chairman. This meeting included our business meeting and many educational updates in the natural gas industry as well as presentations from many other GTI executives.

On June 2-5, 2019, I attended the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC) meeting in Gulf Shores, AL. At this meeting I attended sessions on: Alternative transportation in the Southeast - the "All of the Above" strategy - Electric Vehicles (EVs) in the Southeast; Addressing aging Critical Infrastructure; How rising U.S. LNG Exports Impact Domestic Gas Flows; Nuclear Straight Talk; Federal Pipeline Safety Reauthorization Bill; and Challenges and Opportunities of Broadband in rural Southeast. I attended this meeting as the immediate Past President of SEARUC and member of the SEARUC Executive Committee. As President of SEARUC, I held a very successful meeting in Charleston, SC in 2018 and left SEARUC in sound financial condition for SEARUC 2019.

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Summary of all organizations and positions that I am a member of:

- Co Vice-Chairman - NARUC Committee on Critical Infrastructure
- Member - NARUC Washington Action Committee
- Member - NARUC Nuclear Issues and Waste Disposal Subcommittee
- Member - NARUC Committee on Gas
- Immediate Past Chairman - Gas Technology Institute Advisory Board
- Immediate President - Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC)
- Member - NARUC - US DOE: Gas Infrastructure Modernization Partnership

3. Representation in Official Capacity as Commissioner

I represented the Commission in 2 of the 3 NARUC meetings during the review period, and below are the dates of those meetings: NARUC Summer - July 13-17, 2018; (I missed the November 2018 NARUC meeting due to the Dominion - SCE&G merger / Nuclear abandonment / Emergency Rate Relief case); and NARUC Winter - February 9-13, 2019. In these NARUC meetings, I represented the Commission, and I am a voting member of the Gas Committee, and the Critical Infrastructure Committee (I am Vice Chairman of the Critical Infrastructure Committee), and I am also a member of the Subcommittee on Nuclear Waste and Nuclear Issues, and the Washington Action Committee. I also represented the Commission at the annual SEARUC meeting June 2-5, 2019, in Gulf Shores, AL, where I served on the executive committee as immediate Past President of SEARUC. However, I have it listed under item #2 in participation in organizations above. I believe that these two NARUC meetings and the one SEARUC meeting should also be listed under Educational Programs in item #1, but I chose to list them in item #2 and item #3.

I also represented the Commission in September 17-19, 2018 at the U S Department of Energy / NARUC Natural Gas Infrastructure Site Visit and technical workshop in Andover, MA. The technical workshop was held at the Massachusetts Utilities Commission, and the site visit included Natural Gas leak detection technologies, followed by a demonstration of an unmanned aerial vehicle with Remote Methane Gas Leak detector technology to detect Methane leaks over a wide area. Unfortunately, this technical workshop and site visit were following a Natural Gas explosion involving injuries and a fatality in the area. This

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event would have also been listed under Educational Programs in item #1.

I represented the Commission on May 8-10, 2019 along with Commissioner Justin Williams at the U S Department of Energy / NARUC site visit to the National Carbon Capture Center (NCCC) near Birmingham, AL. We saw firsthand, Carbon Capture and sequestration technology and research by the U S Department of Energy. We also toured a major Coal and Natural Gas-fired power plant that hosts the NCCC. We also attended a technical session on other clean coal technologies. As Coal generation continues to decrease in South Carolina and the US, innovative methods such as these will be deployed to continue to dramatically lessen the environmental impacts of coal. This event could have also ben listed under Educational Programs in item #1.

4. Notable Cases

• **Duke Energy Progress, LLC (Docket No. 2018-318-E):** In this rate application, the merits hearing was held over several days from April 11-17, 2019. The Commission held two public night hearings in the Company's service territory. The Company sought a Return on Equity of 10.25%, and a revenue / rate increase totaling \$69 mil lion. Originally, the Company sought a Base Facilities Charge (BFC) increase from \$9.06 to \$29.00 for residential customers, though the Company later agreed to limit the increase to \$11.78 for residential customers. There were ten intervening parties, and most parties presented testimony. After hearing all the evidence presented, and entertaining stipulations between parties, the Commission issued Order No. 2019-341 that limited the Company to approximately \$41.5 million of the requested \$69 million, which resulted in an approximate \$6.27 increase in residential rates from \$122.49 per month for a 1,000 kWh residential customer to \$128.76 per month (net of simultaneous fuel clause adjustment). This case was notable as the Commission not only heard from large numbers of residential ratepayers, but the Commission also heard from many farmers in the Pee Dee Region who were impacted with multiple meters.

• **Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Docket No. 2018-319-E):** In this rate application, the Commission held three public night hearings in the Company's service territory and a five-day merits hearing. This was the first fully contested electric rate case for DEC in several years. In

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addition to the utility and the Office of Regulatory Staff, eight intervenors made appearances and presented testimony in this case. In its original application, the utility sought a net revenue increase of approximately \$168 million and a return on equity of 10.50 percent. The Company also initially requested a dramatic increase in the Residential Basic Facilities Charge (BFC) from \$8.29 to \$28.00 per month. The Company later agreed to accept a Residential BFC of \$11.96 per month. In reviewing of all of the evidence and testimony, the Commission approved a net revenue increase of approximately \$106,931,000 and a return on equity of 9.50% in Order No. 2019-323. The largest disallowance adopted by the Commission involved excluding \$469,894,472 incurred by the Company in complying with the North Carolina Coal Ash Management Act. The Commission's order on the utility's motion for rehearing and reconsideration is pending, and the utility is expected to appeal the Commission's decision to the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

- Consolidated Dockets Concerning Abandonment of SCE&G Nuclear Project, Emergency Rate Relief, and Merger of SCE&G with Dominion Energy (Dockets No. 2017-207-E, 2017-305-E, and 2017-370-E): In 2008, SCE&G began construction of two Westinghouse AP1000 nuclear units at the V.C. Summer site in Jenkinsville, South Carolina. Over the course of the following nine years, SCE&G invested approximately \$5 billion dollars in the Project, an amount roughly equal to its non-nuclear electric rate base.

SCE&G abandoned the Project on July 31, 2017. This happened approximately four months after its contractor, Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC ("Westinghouse" or "WEC"), filed bankruptcy and immediately after SCE&G's co-owner, the South Carolina Public Service Authority ("Santee Cooper"), ceased funding the Project. At the time of the abandonment, recovery of capital costs on its investment in the Project constituted approximately 18% or \$445 million of SCE&G's annual retail electric revenue.

The Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth filed a petition in Docket No. 2017-207-E (Friends of the Earth and the Sierra Club v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.) prior to abandonment of the Project asking the Commission to end funding for the Project and to grant reparations under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-960. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed a petition in Docket No. 2017-305-E (Request of the

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Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920) seeking emergency rate relief under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920.

Numerous parties intervened in PSC Dockets Nos. 2017-207-E and 2017-305-E, and after receiving and reviewing myriad filings by the various parties, the Commission, under my Chairmanship, heard two days of arguments to determine whether these dockets would proceed. On December 20, 2017, in Order Nos. 2017-769 and 2017-770, the Commission found that the Office of Regulatory Staff and Friends of the Earth and the Sierra Club had met the threshold required for their respective dockets to continue, and therefore denied SCE&G's motions to dismiss.

In early January 2018, Dominion Energy proposed to purchase SCANA. The proposed business combination would include merger benefits of approximately \$3.8 billion to be provided to SCE&G's customers in resolution of the regulatory issues surrounding the Project. This amount of merger benefits appeared to be unprecedented in utility mergers. The merger's benefits initially offered included immediate one-time payments to customers of \$ 1.3 billion upon closing of the merger, write-offs of nuclear Project and other generation assets and regulatory assets of \$1.9 billion, and reductions to on-going bills of \$575 million, all of which were included in a regulatory proposal known as the "Customer Benefits Plan." To offset the financial impacts of these concessions on SCE&G, Dominion Energy offered to use capital from its balance sheet to infuse equity into SCE&G and to support the refund benefits offered under the Customer Benefits Plan. Dominion Energy also agreed to merger conditions including protections for SCE&G employees and customers, infrastructure investment and service level commitments, and continued local leadership of SCE&G's operations. SCANA announced its agreement to the plan of merger on January 3, 2018.

On January 7, 2018, the Joint Applicants initiated Docket No. 2017-370-E. seeking approval of the merger and adoption of the regulatory plan proposed by Dominion Energy (the "Customer Benefits Plan"). The Joint Application also presented two disfavored alternative plans that SCE&G proposed absent the merger. Those plans are the "No Merger Benefits Plan" and the "Base Request." The primary relief sought in the Joint Application was approval of the merger and adoption of the Customer Benefits Plan.

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On June 28, 2018, the General Assembly adopted legislation ("Act 258") requiring, among other things, a temporary reduction in SCE&G retail electric rates of approximately 15%, amending the BLRA. The Commission implemented the mandated rate reduction by Order No. 2018-459, elated July 2, 2018.

The Commission held nearly a month-long hearing, commencing November 1, 2018 and lasting until Thanksgiving in this complex consolidated matter. The Commission received testimony from 44 witnesses. The evidentiary record compiled in the course of the proceeding was voluminous. The analysis required of the Commission and Staff was intensive and challenging.

In deciding this matter, the Commission was required to determine which plan would (1) provide maximum customer benefits; (2) bring finality and certainty; and (3) be in the public interest of South Carolina ratepayers. Within the bounds of the law and the evidence of record in this case, the Commission was required to choose between adopting the Customer Benefits Plan- B Levelized (a modification of the original Customer Benefits PI an that provided additional rate relief) and allowing the Dominion Energy merger to close, or, adopting ORS's Optimal Benefits Plan and almost certainly letting the Dominion Energy merger fail. The Commission chose the former. The Commission concluded in Order No. 2018-804(A), after exhaustive analysis, that the plan proposed by the Joint Petitioners would provide immediate and sustained bill reductions to customers coupled with strong assurances that SCE&G would continue to operate as a financially sound, reliable, and responsible utility going forward. SCE&G's electric bills would be brought into alignment with neighboring utilities and be well below national averages. This result would be achieved without material risk to SCE&G's solvency, creditworthiness, or ability to conduct its future utility operations safely, reliably, and efficiently. No other option before the Commission provided this combination of benefits. The Commission believed it had enormous value for all SCE&G ratepayers, stakeholders, and the State as a whole. This could be the largest and most impactful case ever in the history of the Commission.

5. Accomplishments of the Public Service Commission

During the review period, the Commission continued to operate under intense public scrutiny and pressure. I believe that pressure and scrutiny

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led the Commission to clearly demonstrate that it could administer the laws of South Carolina and caused the Commission to produce many accomplishments. I will discuss some of these accomplishments below.

From the very beginning of the review period, the Commission showed that it was capable of responding quickly and in real time and operated seamlessly. This was clearly demonstrated when Act 258 was adopted by the General Assembly on June 28, 2018. This was during the last hours of my Chairmanship, and as Chairman, I immediately ordered a Special meeting regarding Act 258. This was on a Friday, and Chief Clerk Jocelyn Boyd publicly noticed the meeting minutes before 5pm, and minutes later around 5:05pm, SCE&G brought suit against all the Commissioners in their official capacity in US District Court. The meeting that I ordered could not take place until the next business day which happened to be Monday, July 2, 2018, and my Chairmanship officially ended June 30, 2018. I worked with Vice Chairman Randall (who was Chairman elect at this time) and Chief Clerk / Administrator Jocelyn Boyd and along with other Commission staff members to ensure that this was a seamless transition late Friday and into the weekend. The end result was that Commissioner Randall presided as the new Chairman on Monday, July 2, 2018 and the Commission followed the new law of the General Assembly and handled a very delicate matter expeditiously, and in real time, by issuing Order No. 2018-459 which ordered a temporary reduction in SCE&G retail electric rates of 15%.

Other MAJOR accomplishments of the Commission include the final disposition of one of the largest cases to ever come before the Commission in the history of the Commission. (Dockets No. 2017-207-E, 2017-305-E. and 2017-E). I won't go through the case in depth as I have already done so in the notable cases section. However, I do consider this a MAJOR accomplishment of the Commission, as the Commission was successful in holding lengthy hearing, in which all parties were heard, has 44 witnesses testify, and evidentiary record was voluminous. The end result was Commission Order No. 2018-804(A) which provided: maximum ratepayer benefits and was in the public interest of ratepayers of South Carolina; and brought finality and certainty to SCE&G ratepayers, stakeholders in the case, and to the future of one of South Carolina's largest investor-owned utilities.

In addition to the Commission demonstrating how quick and nimble it can adapt and administer the law, Other accomplishments include the

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Commission becoming much more transparent. Through the leadership of Chairman Randall and the diligence of Chief Clerk Jocelyn Boyd, and additional funding, the Commission is now able to live-stream hearings and meetings. All meetings and hearings have always been open and public, but live-streaming enables most South Carolinians and interested parties to watch live in real time. This is a great accomplishment because the public is now able to see in real time what the Commissioners have always seen: the examination and cross-examination of witnesses and questions by Commissioners. Live-streaming also gives the public (many for the first time) unique insight into utility cases, and Commissioner deliberations, and how utility cases are decided. I believe it has been a tremendous success and is a huge aid in public confidence and trust.

While there are many other accomplishments of the Commission during the review period, I want to mention one more. I support the Commission promulgating a new regulation. Chief Clerk Jocelyn Boyd has worked hard to bring forth Regulation 103-817.1. This Regulation allows for electronic transmission and filing (e-filing) of documents. E-filed Documents now constitute the official record. While the Commission has accepted electronic filing for a while, this regulation sets forth rules and policies governing e-filing and notice of service. This accomplishment corresponds with other Judicial bodies in South Carolina.

6. Work Schedule and Preparation

My work schedule for the most part remains unchanged from previous years, as I continue to be in the office in Columbia practically every day during the work week. However, as immediate Past Chairman of the SC Commission, my responsibility has decreased during the review period. I no longer have the responsibilities of personnel, budget, procedural matters, scheduling or any other duties statutorily assigned to the Chairman. I value being a "Regular Commissioner" again after the heavy pressure of the previous 2 years. While the pace is still fast, and the caseload seems to be heavier, I do believe we have made progress. I look back on my words from two years ago in this evaluation and I pledged to the Ratepayers of South Carolina, PURC Committee, the Legislature, the Governor, the staff at the PSC, and my fellow Commissioners to take the Commission to a "better place" by taking things 1 day at a time. I believe we are in a "better place", and Chairman Randall and Chief Clerk

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Jocelyn Boyd are working hard to make us even better at serving all South Carolinians.

My preparation during the review period remains unchanged from previous years. I still receive printed copies of the testimony here at the Commission and review (while the Commission is completely electronic and state of the art - I still read printed copies in most cases, especially large cases, as I prefer not to look at a computer screen for those long periods of time). I am briefed by the Commission's technical and legal staff in the law library. During the hearings, I listen to the Testimony, evidence, cross-examination by the attorneys, questions by my fellow Commissioners, and then I ask questions of the witnesses. Afterwards, I read proposed orders from all parties in the case and seek advice and counsel from Commission technical staff and Commission attorneys.

7. Effects of Code of Judicial Conduct and South Carolina's ethics laws on your role as Commissioner

As I have stated previously, public trust and public confidence must remain high in this Commission for us to function as a judicial body. I believe that each Commissioner and I have strictly adhered to the Code of Judicial Conduct and to SC Ethics laws. I also said in a previous questionnaire that one of our instructors in Ethics Training said years ago "some people might find the Code of Judicial Conduct burdensome to the average citizen". I also believe that my fellow commissioners and I have "gladly and willingly" abided by the restrictions or the Code of Judicial Conduct and ethics rules. As a NARUC member State, we are aware that some states have "loose" ethics laws. South Carolina is known throughout all 50 States in NARUC as having the toughest ethics laws of any State Commission. Our SC Ethics laws are so strong that SC Ethics Director Meghan Walker has been a featured speaker at both SEARUC and NARUC in the last year or so. While it is certainly important at all times to have strict ethics laws, the last 2 years have shown that South Carolina's strict ethics laws and Judicial Code of Conduct have worked. While public trust was very low and heavily questioned, I do believe that as the limitations, roles and responsibilities of the Commission continue to be understood by the public, along with recently passed new Legislation that public trust is coming back. Also, I am eager to hear any suggestions that our instructors may have in our mandatory ethics training that is scheduled in just over a month or so.

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As Commissioner, I personally will continue to strive every day to abide by Code of Judicial Conduct and SC Ethics Laws. The Code of Judicial Conduct also requires that Commissioners "avoid the appearance or impropriety" and I will continue every day to adhere to that requirement as well .

NOTE: Do not provide any information that would violate the prohibition against ex parte communication or would otherwise violate any privilege.

Ethics Statement: I, Commissioner Swain E. Whitfield have read and understand the Code of Judicial Conduct and the ethics laws of South Carolina. I certify that I have adhered to these standards at all times during this review period.

STEVEN A. JANES
SEAT 7

Review Committee Findings: NOT QUALIFIED, NOT NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Janes obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Lehigh University in 1972.

Mr. Janes was employed at the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. in New Jersey from 1973 to 2006. During this time, Mr. Janes held a number of positions, such as senior staff engineer (1976-1981), operations manager (1980-1989), and technical analyst manager (1990-2006).

Mr. Janes is a life member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and a member of IEEE Power System Engineering Society.

Test Score: 17

BONNIE D. LOOMIS
SEAT 7

Review Committee Findings: NOT QUALIFIED, NOT NOMINATED

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Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Ms. Loomis earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of South Carolina in 1993 and a Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1998. She also received a Global Oil & Gas Management Certificate from the Thunderbird School of Global Management in 2017 and participated in the Riley Institute Diversity Leaders Initiative in 2013 and the Duke Energy Strategic Leadership Program with the Kenan-Flagler School of Business at the University of Chapel Hill in 2012.

At the time of Ms. Loomis' screening, she was the executive director for the South Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance (SCCEBA), a position in which she began in February 2018.¹ From 2016 to 2017, she was the executive director for the American Petroleum Institute in Columbia, SC. From 2013 to 2016, she was the president for the Palladian Group Public Affairs, LLC. From 2010 to 2013, Ms. Loomis was employed as director for South Carolina Strategy and Planning for Duke Energy Corporation. From 2005 to 2010, she was in private legal and public affairs practice. From 2003 to 2005, she was employed by the South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services as director of Policy and Planning. From 2001 to 2003, she was the research director for the South Carolina Senate Majority Caucus and the Medical Affairs Committee. From 1998 to 2001, she was engaged in private legal practice.

Ms. Loomis is a member of the South Carolina Bar Association and the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association.

Ms. Loomis has been a member of the following organizations within the past five years: (1) Twin Oaks Property Owners Association, secretary/treasurer; (2) SC Seizure Safety in Schools Study Committee; (3) Family Connection of South Carolina; (4) Clemson University's Rutland Institute for Ethics; (5) Reach Out and Read South Carolina; (6) SUPERB Advisory Council; (7) Palmetto Agribusiness Council Legislative & Regulatory Task Force; (8) South Carolina Energy Office

¹ Ms. Loomis has informed Review Committee staff that she became the South Carolina managing director for E4 Carolinas on July 1, 2020 upon the dissolution of the SCCEBA and its functions were transitioned to E4 Carolinas.

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Energy Advisory Council; (9) South Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance; and (10) Governor's School for Science & Math Foundation.

Test Score: 75

TED M. VICK
SEAT 7

Review Committee's Findings: NOT QUALIFIED, NOT NOMINATED

Personal Information, Educational Background, and Work Experience:

Mr. Vick obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from the Citadel in 1995. He then attended the University of South Carolina, where he obtained a Masters of Education in 1997.

Mr. Vick currently serves in the United States Army Reserves, and has served in various positions within the US military since 1990. Mr. Vick is the president of MTV Properties, V&B Properties, and Wingfowler Properties, along with other companies that are centered on commercial, residential and timber production real estate.

Mr. Vick served in the SC General Assembly as a representative for District 53 from 2004 to 2014.

In 2011, Mr. Vick ran as a candidate for US Congress for the 7th District of South Carolina but withdrew in May of 2012.

Mr. Vick is a member of the following professional organizations: (1) The Citadel Alumni Association - life member; (2) The SC National Guard Association - life member; (3) The American Legion; and (4) National Rifle Association - life long member.

Mr. Vick has been affiliated with the following organizations within the past five years: (1) Ruby Lodge 314 - life member; (2) 1st Baptist Church, Georgetown; (3) Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry; (3) Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve; and (4) Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

Test Score: 64

Received as information.

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Secretary of State

August 17, 2020
South Carolina House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Charles F. Reid, Clerk
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The State Election Commission has certified to this office that the winner of the State House of Representatives District 115 Special Election held on August 11, 2020. Please find enclosed a copy of the election results as certified to this office by the State Election Commission.

Please contact my office if you have any questions or need anything further.

Sincerely,
Mark Hammond
Secretary of State

Received as information.

South Carolina Election Commission

August 14, 2020
The Honorable Mark Hammond
Secretary of State
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Secretary,

The State Election Commission hereby certifies Spencer Wetmore as the winner of the State House District 115 Special Election held on

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August 11, 2020 in Charleston County. The official results are as follows:

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Spencer Wetmore, Democrat	3,699	59.5%
Eugene Platt	71	1.1%
Josh Stokes	2,444	39.3%

Sincerely,
Marci Andino
Executive Director

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

The Honorable Elizabeth Spencer Wetmore, Member-elect from District No. 115, presented her credentials and the oath of office was administered to her by the SPEAKER.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

Spartanburg County Legislation Delegation

July 7, 2020
General Assembly
State House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Spartanburg County Change of Polling Place Location and Precinct Name

We, the undersigned members of the Spartanburg County Legislation Delegation have agreed to change the location of the Spartanburg County voting Cleveland Elementary Precinct from Cleveland Elementary to T.K. Gregg Center located at 650 Howard Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29306. The precinct name, Cleveland Elementary Precinct, will need to be changed to T.K. Gregg Center Precinct. There are no changes in demographics of this precinct. The T.K. Gregg Center offers better parking, night lighting, more space for the workers and handicapped accessibility.

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/s/ Sen. Tom Corbin	/s/ Rep. Rosalyn Henderson-Myers
Sen. Glenn Reese	/s/ Rep. Max Hyde
/s/ Sen. Scott Talley	/s/ Rep. Edward R. Tallon
/s/ Sen. Shane Martin	/s/ Rep. Mike Forrester
/s/ Sen. Harvey Peeler	/s/ Rep. William Chumley
	/s/ Rep. Rita Allison
	/s/ Rep. Steven Long
	/s/ Rep. Josiah Magnuson

Received as information.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

Spartanburg County Legislation Delegation

August 18, 2020
General Assembly
State House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Spartanburg Co. Change of Polling Place Location for Glendale Fire Station

We, the undersigned members of the Spartanburg County Legislation Delegation have agreed to change the location of the Spartanburg County voting site Glendale Fire Station to the Spartanburg County School District 3 Administration Building located at 3535 Clifton Glendale Road, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29307. There are no impacts on the demographics of this precinct.

/s/ Sen. Tom Corbin	/s/ Rep. Rosalyn Henderson-Myers
/s/ Sen. Glenn Reese	/s/ Rep. Max Hyde
/s/ Sen. Scott Talley	/s/ Rep. Edward R. Tallon
/s/ Sen. Shane Martin	/s/ Rep. Mike Forrester
/s/ Sen. Harvey Peeler	/s/ Rep. William Chumley
	/s/ Rep. Rita Allison
	Rep. Steven Long
	Rep. Josiah Magnuson

Received as information.

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., August 14, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is, therefore, submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

Department of Transportation Commission
Term Commencing: May 10, 2020
Term Expiring: February 15, 2022
Seat: At-Large
Vice: Kristen E. Blanchard, resigned 02/03/2020

Ms. Nancy Whitworth
15 Harbor Oaks Drive
Greenville, South Carolina 29609-4949

Yours truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Referred to Education and Public Works Committee

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., August 14, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is, therefore, submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

State Ethics Commission
Term Commencing: April 01, 2020
Term Expiring: April 01, 2025
Seat: At-Large, Governor
Vice: Ashleigh R. Wilson
Ms. Cashida N. Okeke, Esq.
105 Easton Meadow Way
Greer, South Carolina 29650-2692

Yours truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Referred to Ethics Committee

RESIGNATION

The following was received:

July 17, 2020
The Honorable Jay Lucas, Speaker
South Carolina House of Representatives
506 Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Speaker Lucas,

Please take notice that effective at noon, of the date hereof, I am resigning my office as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives. It has been one of the great blessings of my life, and a singular honor, to serve and represent my neighbors and friends of Myrtle Beach and Briarcliffe Acres since having first been elected in the year 2002 to the South Carolina General Assembly. I shall forever cherish my time serving in the Legislature and the strong bonds of friendship and collegiality made over the years.

This decision does not come lightly, but only after significant reflection and prayer with my family. In the waning days of the most

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recent primary election where I was once again honored by the voters of District 107 to carry the Republican banner into the coming General Election, I was afforded the opportunity to represent clients in my law practice that would take significant time away from my duties in Columbia. From my first day in the Legislature I have fulfilled my commitment to put the representation of my constituents first; this resignation arises from my refusal to retreat from that commitment.

Furthermore, I believe no one can understand better than you and our House colleagues just how much time we forfeit, through our service in the Legislature, to our professions and our families. This is a challenge that we accept, yet it is still an issue that weighs upon us and those whom we cherish most.

After nearly eighteen years of service, I am proud of the legacy that I leave behind and I am grateful to you, our House and Senate colleagues, and our staff, who have empowered my effectiveness in establishing that legacy. Together, we have increased the security of, and confidence in, elections; we have decreased taxes and government fees; and we have removed regulatory hurdles to empower successful small businesses. I also fondly recall our Legislature, in a blaze of nonpartisan support, leading dozens of other states in demonstrating tangible support for our state's, and country's, great ally and trading partner, Israel, by refusing to open our state's doors of commerce to those businesses that support economic boycotts of the Jewish nation. Our legislature has stood tall among our sister states time, and time again, in support of Israel and against anti-Semitism. I thank you, Speaker Lucas, as I thank each of my House and Senate colleagues, for empowering my legislative legacy.

While this letter will signal the end of the public chapter of my commitment to service, my private commitment to service to my neighbors will continue. In that same vein, in whatever way I may be of service to you, my colleagues, and the State of South Carolina, please do not hesitate to reach out.

With fond personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,
Alan D. Clemmons

Received as information.

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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

Office of the Speaker
South Carolina House of Representatives

June 30, 2020
Mrs. April A. Allen
38 Mahalo Lane
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

Dear April:

It is with pleasure that I reappoint you to serve on the Education Oversight Committee, as my business and industry representative, pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 59-6-10 effective immediately. The term for this appointment will expire on June 30, 2024.

I know that you will continue to serve in this position with honor and distinction. I appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
James H. "Jay" Lucas
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

Ways and Means Committee
House of Representatives

July 21, 2020
The Honorable Alan D. Clemmons
1800 N. Oak Street
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577

Dear Alan:

It is with pleasure that I appoint you to the Board of Economic Advisors. This appointment is in accordance with Section 11-9-820. I know that your experience and working knowledge of South Carolina's economy and fiscal structure will provide a valuable resource to the Board and our State.

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I look forward to working with you and the other members of the Board. Please feel free to call me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,
G. Murrell Smith, Jr.
Chairman

Received as information.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 993 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-555, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING LICENSED WINERIES, BREWERIES, AND MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO SELL THEIR WINE, BEER, AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AT FESTIVALS AND TO PROVIDE SAMPLES OF THESE PRODUCTS AT FESTIVALS; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-721, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED WINERIES TO OBTAIN WINERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-970, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED BREWERIES TO OBTAIN BREWERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1155, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO OBTAIN MICRO-DISTILLERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 753 -- Senators Gambrell and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, SO AS TO TRANSFER ONE PERCENT OF THE REVENUES TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 1099 -- Senators Talley, Shealy, Turner, Hutto, Sabb, Climer, McLeod, Gambrell, Johnson, Campsen, Scott, Williams and Reese: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-942, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER OF BEER SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE THAT A WHOLESALER SUBMIT CERTAIN INFORMATION FOR BEER BRANDS NOT MANUFACTURED, BREWED, OR IMPORTED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; SHALL NOT MANDATE CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT MATTERS; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY BEER BRAND MARKETING OR ADVERTISING FUNDS; SHALL NOT SHIP, INVOICE, OR INITIATE PAYMENT FOR ANY QUANTITY OF BEER IN EXCESS OF THAT FORECAST BY A WHOLESALER OR FOR ANY POINT OF SALE ADVERTISING OR OTHER ITEMS IN EXCESS OF THAT SPECIFIED BY THE WHOLESALER; SHALL NOT ATTRIBUTE ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST TO A WHOLESALER FOR BEER NOT IN THE WHOLESALER'S POSSESSION; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY FOR CERTAIN MATTERS PERTAINING TO SOFTWARE OWNED OR MANDATED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE PAYMENT OF A PENALTY BY THE WHOLESALER FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY REQUIREMENT OF THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER, EXCLUDING CERTAIN FEES OR INTEREST.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 207 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220(c)(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROGRAMS AND UNIFORM ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR COUNTY EQUALIZATION AND REASSESSMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT AN OWNER ELIGIBLE FOR AND RECEIVING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43-220(c) WHO IS RESIDING AT A NURSING HOME RETAINS THE SPECIAL

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ASSESSMENT RATIO OF FOUR PERCENT FOR AS LONG AS THE OWNER REMAINS IN THE NURSING HOME.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 545 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-335(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ASSESSING THE PROPERTY OF MERCHANTS AND OTHER RELATED BUSINESSES, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO FOLLOW CERTAIN NORTH AMERICAN CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM MANUAL PROVISIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-39-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO APPRAISING AND ASSESSING THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF BUSINESSES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 217 -- Senators Kimpson, Campsen, Senn and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 6-1-530, 6-1-730, AND 6-4-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, AND LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, RESPECTIVELY, TO ALLOW THE REVENUE TO BE EXPENDED FOR THE CONTROL AND REPAIR OF FLOODING AND DRAINAGE AT TOURISM-RELATED LANDS OR AREAS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 259 -- Senators Goldfinch, Campsen, Kimpson, Senn and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 61 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND ACT"; TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND" TO PROVIDE LOW INTEREST LOANS TO PERFORM FLOODED-HOME BUYOUTS AND

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FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE BANK TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS IN ORDER TO PROPERLY FUNCTION, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR LOANS AND ELIGIBLE FUND RECIPIENTS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MONIES WITHIN THE FUND, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO EFFECTIVELY OPERATE THE FUND.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 426 -- Senators Goldfinch and Sabb: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A BOAT RAMP IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO CREDIT SUCH FUNDS AS WATER RECREATIONAL RESOURCE FUNDS FOR GEORGETOWN COUNTY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 881 -- Senator Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-200, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REINSURANCE CREDITS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ADOPT THE RECIPROCAL JURISDICTION AMENDMENT FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (NAIC) MODEL LAW AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-210, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE REDUCTION FROM LIABILITY FOR REINSURANCE, SO AS TO CORRECT A STATUTORY REFERENCE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 882 -- Senators Cromer and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE

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"SOUTH CAROLINA PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 101 TO TITLE 38 SO AS TO ADVANCE DIFFERENT FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF CONSUMERS AND INSURERS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 579 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-73-920, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRED RATE FILINGS FOR INSURERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RATE INCREASES MAY NOT BE APPROVED FOR AN INSURER OR RATING ORGANIZATION WHO HAS BEEN GRANTED A RATE INCREASE IN THE PRECEDING SIX MONTHS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 1071 -- Senators Alexander, Talley, Grooms, Martin, Young, Peeler, Senn, Cash, Gambrell, Reese, Goldfinch, Fanning and Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-9-197 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "FIREFIGHTER CANCER HEALTH CARE BENEFIT PLAN" TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICY UPON A FIREFIGHTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND TO SET FORTH THE BENEFITS CONTAINED IN THE POLICY; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 38-7-30 AND 38-7-35, RELATING TO THE TAX ON FIRE INSURERS AND THE EXPENDITURE OF THE TAX, SO AS TO FUND THE PLAN.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5531 -- Reps. Bennett, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox,

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W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DAVID O'NEIL DERRICK OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5532 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE NEWS JOURNALIST KIMBERLEI DAVIS OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY

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ON HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIELD OF JOURNALISM AND TO WISH HER ALL THE BEST AS SHE STEPS INTO HER NEWEST ROLES AS A PROFESSOR OF JOURNALISM AT BENEDICT COLLEGE AND MEDIA COACH.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5533 -- Reprs. Govan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Brown, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, King, Mack, Matthews, McDaniel, Moore, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams, S. Williams, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Hyde, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, McCravy, McGinnis, McKnight, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Pope, Ridgeway, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE CALVIN WAYNE "CHIP" JACKSON OF RICHLAND COUNTY, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5534 -- Reprs. Govan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Brown, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, King, Mack, Matthews, McDaniel, Moore, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams, S. Williams, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Hyde, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, McCravy, McGinnis, McKnight, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Pope, Ridgeway, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF ANDERSON NATIVE CHADWICK BOSEMAN, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5535 -- Reprs. Govan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Brown, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, King, Mack, Matthews, McDaniel, Moore, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams, S. Williams, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hayes, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Hyde, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, McCravy, McGinnis, McKnight, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Pope, Ridgeway, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler,

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White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE FLOYD BREELAND OF CHARLESTON COUNTY, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were deeply saddened by the death of the Honorable Floyd Breeland, former representative for Charleston County, on August 11, 2020, at the age of eighty-seven; and

Whereas, a native of Badham, born on August 5, 1933, he was a son of the late Lucius and late Lillian Cummings Breeland. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Allen University in 1955, before going on to earn a Master of Science degree in Secondary School Education from Indiana University. In addition, he also completed post-graduate studies at Columbia University; and

Whereas, after having served in the army, Mr. Breeland began an esteemed career dedicated to education and service to others. He worked for thirty-three years in public education, serving as a teacher, principal, and other positions in the Charleston County School District and other districts throughout South Carolina and Georgia; and

Whereas, upon his retirement from a career in education in 1993, he went on to be elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives House District 111 in Charleston. During his tenure, he served on numerous committees, including Interstate Cooperation and Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs. Dedicating himself to others, he served with distinction and dedication until his retirement in 2008; and

Whereas, he then began a new venture overseeing the College of Charleston's Call Me MISTER program, otherwise known as Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models. This statewide program recruits and readies Black men to become educators. Fran Welch, the dean of the School of Education, Health and Human Performance at the college enlisted Breeland for the position when she was notified that he was retiring from his life in politics; and

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Whereas, living a life in service to others, Floyd Breeland was a board member of the South Carolina Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, a coordinator for Adopt-A-Highway in Charleston County, a coordinator for adult education, a board member for Community Pride, Inc., of Charleston County, a member of Choraliers Music Club, Inc., a longstanding member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., a member of Lily Work Lodge #10, a trustee and class leader of Emanuel AME Church, a member of the Burke High School Advisory Council, and a member of Owl's Whist Club; and

Whereas, Mr. Breeland will be remembered for his dedication to education and the quality of life of other South Carolinians. He maintained a deeply caring nature and had exemplary values. He is well-known for always doing what was good for his constituents and never losing focus on doing the right thing; and

Whereas, Mr. Breeland leaves to cherish his memory and carry on his legacy his wife Felicia Scott Breeland, their son LeVanza Floyd Breeland, daughter-in-law Deborah Breeland, granddaughter Martina Cameron, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, step-children, and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express profound sorrow upon the passing of the Honorable Floyd Breeland of Charleston County, celebrate his life and achievements, and extend the deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Felicia Scott Breeland for the family.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5536 -- Rep. Henegan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE GREATEST SORROW FOR THE TRAGIC PASSING OF

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EVERY LASHAY MCARTHUR ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2020, AND TO OFFER HIS FAMILY THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY DURING THIS IMMENSE HARDSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5537 -- Rep. Henegan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MILDRED GENEVA DAVID ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5538 -- Rep. Henegan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND WILLIAM SIMON FOR HIS SERVICE TO NEW ST. MATTHEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF BENNETTSVILLE, AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS LIFETIME OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN SUPPORT OF HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5540 -- Reps. Matthews, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson,

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Martin, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF EMMA RAYE CAPERS OF CHARLESTON COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST COMPASSION TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5541 -- Reps. Mack, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE REVEREND DR. ARTHUR HOLMES, PASTOR OF HOLY TRINITY AME CHURCH IN MT. PLEASANT, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS FIFTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY, TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-THREE

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YEARS OF SERVICE AS BOTH MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL AND EDUCATOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5542 -- Reps. Mack, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE NATHANIEL JONES OF CHARLESTON FOR A LIFE WELL LIVED IN SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY AND HIS COUNTRY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5543 -- Reps. Mack, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson,

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Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TIFFANY MONIQUE PHILLIPS OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON HER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AS AN EMPLOYEE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES, AND TO WISH HER MUCH FULFILLMENT AND SUCCESS IN HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5545 -- Reps. Norrell, Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore,

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Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JAMES MELVIN "JIMMY" NEAL OF KERSHAW AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were deeply saddened by the passing of the Honorable James Melvin "Jimmy" Neal of Kershaw on August 26, 2020, at the venerable age of seventy-seven; and

Whereas, born in Lancaster on April 30, 1943, he was the son of the late James Melvin Neal and Annie Mae Horton Neal Smith and stepson of the late William Bryant Smith. In preparation for his life's work, Jimmy received his bachelor's degree in 1965 from Clemson University and earned his master's degree in education from Winthrop College in 1978; and

Whereas, as a young man, Jimmy loved to play sports. For most of his life, he could be found at Andrew Jackson Stadium on Friday nights, Death Valley on Saturday, and Center Grove Baptist Church on Sunday. He also looked forward to his weekly walking-club dates with friends. However, Jimmy's greatest joy came from time spent with his beloved family and from sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, the first head football coach at Andrew Jackson High School, and ultimately principal of that same institution, Mr. Neal retired in 1995 from the Lancaster County School District after serving over thirty years as a respected teacher and principal; and

Whereas, Jimmy Neal was a community-minded man and took any opportunity to serve his fellow citizens, as when he served on the Lancaster County Election Commission and Lancaster County Literacy Council. Another opportunity led him to the State House, where he proudly represented Lancaster County House District 44, serving fourteen years in the South Carolina House of Representatives, from which he retired in 2012; and

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Whereas, for his significant contributions to education, he was inducted into the Lancaster County Education Hall of Fame in 2006, and for his outstanding service in the House of Representatives, he was named Emergency Medical Services Legislator of the Year in 2007; and

Whereas, preceded in death by his dear wife, Harriett Hawkins Neal, and a granddaughter, Emily Elizabeth Neal, Jimmy Neal leaves to cherish his memory his sons, Bryant (Beth Hinson) Neal of Kershaw and Scott (Jody Gibson) Neal of Camden; five grandchildren, Laura Neal (Reece) Taylor, Blythe Neal, Bry Neal, Sloane Neal, and Ava Neal; a great-granddaughter, Annie Martin Taylor; and a special friend, Sara Lou Hinson; and

Whereas, the people of South Carolina were made better by the influence of Jimmy Neal and will greatly miss his impactful presence. His was a life well lived. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express profound sorrow upon the passing of the Honorable James Melvin “Jimmy” Neal of Kershaw and extend the deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Bryant Neal for the family.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5546 -- Reps. Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons,

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King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF J. HAGOOD ELLISON, JR., OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5547 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF FIRST LIEUTENANT DAVID SCHMITZ OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WHILE HE WAS SERVING

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A TOUR OF MILITARY DUTY AT SHAW AIR FORCE BASE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO OFFER TO HIS FAMILY THE DEEPEST APPRECIATION OF A GRATEFUL STATE AND NATION FOR HIS LIFE, SACRIFICE, AND SERVICE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5549 -- Rep. Rose: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR ADA HARPER JAMES ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5550 -- Reps. Stringer and Allison: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ED DRIGGERS, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY OF GREER, TO HONOR HIM FOR HIS TWENTY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5551 -- Reps. Chumley, Allison, Forrester, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, Long, Magnuson, Tallon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder,

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Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were deeply saddened by the passing of the Honorable Joseph George "Joe" Mahaffey, Sr., on August 15, 2020, at the venerable age of eighty-one; and

Whereas, born on June 10, 1939, in Greer, Joe was the son of the late Bertha Pearl Howell Mahaffey and Joseph Madison "Mack" Mahaffey. Joe would never know his father, as his father passed away when Joe was an infant; and

Whereas, Joe was a 1958 graduate of Byrnes High School and a 1964 graduate of Clemson University in textile management. He enjoyed a very successful career in the textile industry, working for textile companies in South Carolina and Tennessee. While in Tennessee, Joe also founded M & M Income Tax Services in 1971. In the early 1980s, he developed Pic-A-Flick Video, a chain of video stores throughout the Carolinas. In 1996, Joe retired from business upon selling the video stores and tax business and concentrated on raising cattle on the farm where he was born; and

Whereas, early in the new century, Joe Mahaffey was elected to represent District 36 in the South Carolina House of Representatives, where he served the great State of South Carolina for three terms (2003-2008), totaling six years; and

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Whereas, a devout Christian and member of Washington Baptist Church of Greer, this man of God had a deep faith, and he focused on his relationships with Christ, family, and friends. Joe also had a passion for life, which was evident during his last few years in the enthusiasm he had for his honeybees; and

Whereas, predeceased by five siblings, Marie Rogers, James Mahaffey, Aaron Mahaffey, Fred Mahaffey, and Furman Mahaffey, as well as his parents, Joe Mahaffey leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of fifty-nine years, Alinda Wood Mahaffey; his daughter, Susan Jane Mahaffey; his son, Joseph G. Mahaffey, Jr.; three grandchildren, Alex, Matthew, and Andrew Mahaffey; a sister, Frances Glascoe; and a host of other family members and friends; and

Whereas, the people of South Carolina were made better by the influence of Joe Mahaffey and will greatly miss his impactful presence. His was a life well lived. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express profound sorrow upon the passing of the Honorable Joseph George "Joe" Mahaffey, Sr., and extend the deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Alinda Wood Mahaffey.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5553 -- Reps. Caskey, Wooten, Ballentine, Calhoon, Forrest, Huggins, Ott, Spires, Toole, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman,

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Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JOHN WILLIAM "BILL" RISER, SR., OF WEST COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were deeply saddened by the passing of the Honorable John William "Bill" Riser, Sr., of West Columbia on August 17, 2020, at the venerable age of eighty-six; and

Whereas, born on January 4, 1934, in Bowman, Bill was the son of the late Thomas "Doc" Riser, Sr., and Nell Weathers Riser. He earned his bachelor's degree from Clemson University in 1957, where he played basketball from 1952 to 1956. He was on the first Clemson team to play in the first ACC Conference in 1954; and

Whereas, Bill worked for the Clemson University Extension Service in Aiken, Saluda, and Richland counties, retiring in 1989. In 2015, he was in the first class of honorees to be inducted into the A. Frank Lever County Extension Agent Hall of Fame for service to South Carolina and the farming industry; and

Whereas, a man who never met a stranger, Bill served his community well. When he became Richland County's top agent, he also grew into a media star, hosting the *Early Riser* show from 1976 to 1989 and writing a column for *The State* newspaper; and

Whereas, this longtime farmer and extension agent never refused to share plant and garden tips as he traveled the countryside. Further, Bill was a former Jaycee and a Lions Club member, and he worked with the youth in the 4-H program in Saluda County; and

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Whereas, in addition, Bill Riser served in the South Carolina House of Representatives from 1991 to 2002 for House District 69 (Lexington County). His tenure in the House included effective membership on the critical Ways and Means Committee and the Higher Education, Technical, and Cultural Budget Subcommittee, as well as his vital chairmanship of the legislative Personnel and Benefits Subcommittee. He was also a member of the Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee for four years; and

Whereas, he leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of sixty-two years, Peggy Ann Gwinn Riser; their three children, Deborah A. Riser of Columbia, Karen R. Roof (Robert) of Eastover, and John W. Riser, Jr. (Jennifer) of Atlanta; four grandchildren, Caldwell Roof, Kirsten Roof, Emma Riser, and Chloe Riser; one great-grandchild, Drakeford Roof; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

Whereas, the people of South Carolina were made better by the influence of Bill Riser and will greatly miss his impactful presence. His was a life well lived. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express profound sorrow upon the passing of the Honorable John William “Bill” Riser, Sr., of West Columbia and extend the deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Peggy Ann Gwinn Riser for the family.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5554 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Bennett, Brown, Chellis, Cogswell, Gilliard, Hewitt, Mace, Mack, Matthews, Moore, Pendarvis, Sottile, Wetmore, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn,

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Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Spires, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE PETER MICHAEL MCCOY, JR., OF CHARLESTON COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN HIS SERVICE AS THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives learned with sincere regret that Representative Peter McCoy departed from the House of Representatives on March 29, 2020; and

Whereas, born in Charleston on August 20, 1978, he is the son of Peter M. and Lucy Coleman McCoy, and he earned a bachelor's degree in 2001 from Hampden-Sydney College in Farmville, Virginia, before earning a juris doctorate from Regent University in Chesapeake, Virginia, in 2005; and

Whereas, from 2005 to 2010, he served as an assistant solicitor in Charleston County and is licensed to practice in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina and United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Committed to his profession, he served on the executive board of the Charleston Lawyers Club from 2007 through 2010; and

Whereas, his outstanding community service as a member of the Folly Beach Civic Club, the James Island Exchange Club, and the advisory

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board for Save the Morris Island Lighthouse earned him the Key to James Island in 2012, inclusion in the Charleston Regional Business Journal's 2014 *Forty Under 40*, the 2014 Town of James Island Community Award, and being named a South Carolina Rising Star for 2013 through 2016 by South Carolina Super Lawyers and a South Carolina Super Lawyer for 2017 through 2020; and

Whereas, a member of Grace Episcopal Church, he married his beloved wife, Jennifer Blanchard, on June 19, 2010, and together they are rearing three fine children: Mae Loflin, Lucy Davis and Peter Michael III. When away from his duties in the House of Representatives, he practiced law at McCoy and Stokes, LLC; and

Whereas, he has faithfully served the citizens of Charleston's District 115 in the House of Representatives since 2011, during which time he has served as chairman of the Judiciary Committee and as a member of the Ethics Committee. He has also served on the Joint Legislative Screening Committee for Colleges and Universities, the Judicial Merit Selection Committee, and as chairman of the General and Family Law Subcommittee, as well as the Constitutional Laws Subcommittee; and

Whereas, in all of his service, he has demonstrated the highest character, along with effective and consistent leadership, culminating in his nomination by President Donald J. Trump and confirmation by the United States Senate to serve as the United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives will miss the impassioned and selfless service that Peter McCoy, their friend and colleague, has given to the House of Representatives, and hope that he will enjoy deep fulfillment in the years to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable Peter Michael McCoy, Jr., of Charleston County for his dedicated service in the House of Representatives on behalf of his constituents and the citizens of South Carolina and wish him much success and happiness in his service as the United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina.

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Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Peter Michael McCoy, Jr.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5555 -- Reps. Johnson, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Crawford, Fry, Hardee, Hayes, McGinnis, Alexander, Allison, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE ALAN D. CLEMMONS FOR HIS COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 107 IN HORRY COUNTY AND TO WISH HIM SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, for eighteen years, the Honorable Alan D. Clemmons has represented the citizens of House District 107 in Horry County with faithfulness in the House of Representatives of this great State; and

Whereas, a native and current resident of Myrtle Beach, Alan Clemmons works as a real estate attorney and businessman and is also organizer and director of Tidelands Bancshares, Inc. He earned his bachelor's degree at Coastal Carolina University, followed by a juris doctor from Hamline University School of Law; and

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Whereas, during his years in the House of Representatives (2003-2020), Alan Clemmons lent his expertise and dedication to several committees. Most recently, he was a longtime member of the Rules Committee, serving as chair from 2011-2020, and vice chair from 2007-2011, and served on the Ways and Means Committee (2014-2020). He also was a past member of the Judiciary Committee (2003-2013), serving for part of that time as the committee's second vice chair and chair of the Election Laws Subcommittee. He served on the Judicial Merit Selection Commission from 2008-2016, serving as its chairman in 2016; and

Whereas, House Speaker Jay Lucas praised Alan Clemmons with these words: "As the House Rules Committee chairman, Alan was a trusted member of House leadership, and he was a leading voice on the important matters of tourism, election security, and tax reform which benefitted not only his constituents, but every hard-working South Carolinian. Alan has been a leader for his region. He championed the 2010 state redistricting effort which led to the current 7th Congressional district being located along the Grand Strand"; and

Whereas, an Eagle Scout (1973), Alan Clemmons has always prioritized community involvement. Examples include his service as president of the Pee Dee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America (2003-2005), and as a member of the Horry County Planning Commission and the National I-73/74/75 Corridor Association; and

Whereas, he took a leading role to promote the democracy of Israel by spearheading legislation that defines antisemitism to protect students from anti-Semitic acts and anti-boycott legislation to protect Israeli businesses from economic harm, among others. In 2018, he was awarded the Brith Shalom Beth Israel Congregation Aaron Solomon Humanitarian Award for Service to Humanity; and

Whereas, Alan Clemmons has been awarded numerous honors for his service, including the Coastal Carolina University Distinguished Alumnus of the Year and the South Carolina Association of Realtors Legislator of the Year. Active in his party, he has been named Legislator of the Year by the South Carolina Republican Party and the Grand Strand Young Republicans. He served as a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 2000 and 2008 and as an alternate in 2004; and

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Whereas, this man of faith is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. In serving South Carolina, he finds strong support in his lovely wife, the former Laura Ann Fipps, and their two children, Laura Alayne and Kelly Leigh; and

Whereas, on the occasion of his departure from the House of Representatives, his House colleagues, grateful for Alan Clemmons' dedicated service to this body and the people of District 107, extend sincere best wishes for much happiness in the days to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, commend the Honorable Alan D. Clemmons for his committed service to the South Carolina House of Representatives and the citizens of District 107 in Horry County and wish him success and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable Alan D. Clemmons.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5556 -- Reps. Gilliam, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile,

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Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR DR. JOHN CATALANO, CAMPUS DEAN AT USC UNION AND ASSOCIATE PROVOST OF PALMETTO COLLEGE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS ACTING DEAN AFTER FIVE YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THAT POST AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5557 -- Reps. Gilliam, Jones, Willis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE CINDY JACOBS OF LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 56 FOR HER EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN CHILD NUTRITION FOR THE DISTRICT, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESSES.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5558 -- Rep. Clary: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE ARJUN JAIN OF CLEMSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST, SPONSORED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AND FOR BEING SELECTED AS THE CHAPTER WINNER OF THE FORT PRINCE GEORGE CHAPTER OF EASLEY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5559 -- Rep. Caskey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE HUBERT SMOAK FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS SELFLESS ACTIONS WHICH BENEFIT HIS COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5560 -- Reps. Jones and Gilliam: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR MILTON H. BURNS, JR., OF LAURENS COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE MOUNTVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF SELFLESS SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5561 -- Reps. Jones and Gilliam: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

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SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ALBERT KING DIXON II OF LAURENS AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5562 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF SOUTH CAROLINA NATIVE CHERISSE NICOLE EATMON OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5563 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Davis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett,

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Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CAROLINA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF NORTH CHARLESTON ON ITS TWO HUNDRED THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVING YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF CONTINUED SUCCESS IN CARRYING OUT ITS WORTHY MISSION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5565 -- Reps. Hixon, Blackwell, Clyburn, Oremus, Taylor, Bamberg and Hosey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND J. STROM THURMOND, JR., ON TWELVE SUCCESSFUL YEARS AS SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SOLICITOR ON THE OCCASION OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM PUBLIC OFFICE, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF AIKEN, BAMBERG, AND BARNWELL COUNTIES, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN HIS NEW ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5566 -- Reps. Daning, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE RONALD R. SNYDER ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5567 -- Reps. Daning, Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell,

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Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR CINDY CLARK ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5568 -- Reps. Daning, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GAIL AND DAVID BARROW ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF BLESSING AND FULFILLMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5539 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BOBBY YOUNG UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5544 -- Reps. Norrell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons,

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King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE ANN S. TAYLOR OF HEATH SPRINGS AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5548 -- Rep. Wooten: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BIBLESTORE OUTLET UPON THE OCCASION OF THE GRAND OPENING OF ITS NEW LOCATION IN LEXINGTON, HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5552 -- Reps. Calhoun, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin,

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Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR RHOTEN'S COUNTRY STORE AT THE CELEBRATION OF ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, TO CONGRATULATE THE STORE ON THREE-QUARTERS OF A CENTURY OF OUTSTANDING ENTREPRENEURIAL ENDEAVORS, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1251 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR JUDY C. MCWATERS, DIRECTOR OF THE CHESTER COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE, ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-ONE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 5564 -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 1041 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN OCONEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Referred to Oconee Delegation

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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	Chumley	Clary
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	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--122

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHITE a temporary leave of absence due to a medical appointment.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3749
Date:	ADD:
09/15/20	JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 5479
Date:	ADD:
09/15/20	THIGPEN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5527
Date: ADD:
09/15/20 BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5139
Date: ADD:
09/15/20 FUNDERBURK

**H. 5305--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 5305 -- Reps. Norrell, B. Newton, Yow and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-350, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAMES OF SEVEN PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Reps. BRAWLEY, HENEGAN, COBB-HUNTER, KING, JEFFERSON, R. WILLIAMS, HOWARD, OTT, GARVIN, HENDERSON-MYERS, ATKINSON, WEEKS, RIDGEWAY, THIGPEN, S. WILLIAMS, BROWN, MATTHEWS, HAYES, and WHEELER proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 5305 (COUNCIL\ZW\5305C004.CC.ZW20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an the appropriately numbered section to read:

/ "SECTION _____. All provisions of law contained in Chapter 15, Title 7 of the 1976 Code requiring that an absentee ballot applicant's oath be witnessed shall not apply for purposes of the 2020 general election."/

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

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Rep. BRAWLEY spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. NORRELL spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. NORRELL spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke in favor of the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 43

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	McCravy	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	West

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Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Brown	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	King
Kirby	Mack	Matthews
McDaniel	McKnight	Moore
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--43

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. BRAWLEY, HENEGAN, COBB-HUNTER, KING, JEFFERSON, R. WILLIAMS, HOWARD, GARVIN, HENDERSON-MYERS, WEEKS, THIGPEN, S. WILLIAMS, BROWN, and MATTHEWS proposed the following Amendment No. 2A to H. 5305 (COUNCIL\ZW\5305C006.CC.ZW20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ "SECTION ____ . For purposes of the 2020 general election and notwithstanding another provision of law, the county boards of voter registration and elections may utilize secure drop boxes for the collection of lawfully completed and timely cast absentee ballots. As used in this SECTION, "drop box" means a secure, locked structure operated by county election officials where qualified electors may deliver their absentee ballots from the time they receive them in the mail up to the time polls close on election day. At least twice during each business day

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for the period prescribed by this SECTION in which absentee ballot drop boxes must be operational, authorized elections officials shall check all absentee ballot drop boxes in use in the county and collect the deposited absentee ballots. Moreover, if a county board of voter registration and elections utilizes absentee ballot drop boxes, the provisions of SECTION 4 of this act do not apply to absentee ballots deposited in an absentee ballot drop box.” /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

Rep. HOWARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MACK spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GOVAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. THIGPEN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MOORE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. RIVERS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. S. WILLIAMS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GILLIARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 45

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Collins	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay

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Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
McCrary	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Toole
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Brown
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Dillard	Funderburk
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
King	Kirby	Mace
Mack	Matthews	McDaniel
McKnight	Moore	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--45

So, the amendment was tabled.

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Rep. SIMRILL explained the Senate Amendments.

Rep. OTT spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. BRAWLEY spoke upon the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires

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Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:
Howard

Total--1

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

H. 3441--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3441 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY, AND TO REPEAL ACT 757 OF 1988.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 93; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Brown	Burns	Calhoon
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard

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Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--93

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT BY REP. COLLINS

REP. COLLINS made a statement relative to Rep. CLARY'S service in the House.

STATEMENT BY REP. CLARY

Rep. CLARY made a statement relative to his service in the House.

STATEMENT BY REP. KIMMONS

REP. KIMMONS made a statement relative to Rep. MACE'S service in the House.

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STATEMENT BY REP. MACE

Rep. MACE made a statement relative to her service in the House.

**S. 613--RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH
AMENDMENTS**

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 613 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-48-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS' ENDOWMENT FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF THE SCHOOL'S BOARD, TO REQUIRE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND BE ORGANIZED AS A NONPROFIT ENTITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND MUST ADOPT AN ANNUAL BUDGET THAT IS UNDER THE OVERSIGHT OF THE SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SCHOOL'S BOARD AND THE ENDOWMENT FUND MUST ENTER INTO AN OPERATING AGREEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND MAY NOT TAKE ANY ACTION UNLESS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE OPERATING AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL'S BOARD.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments.

S. 176--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 176 -- Senators Hembree, Martin and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CAPITAL CRIME AND HAVING IMPOSED UPON HIM THE SENTENCE OF DEATH SHALL SUFFER THE PENALTY BY ELECTROCUTION OR, AT THE ELECTION OF THE PERSON, LETHAL INJECTION, IF IT IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, THE ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING, TO PROVIDE

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THAT THE PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES THE RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED BY TWO PERSONS WHOSE SIGNATURES MUST BE NOTARIZED AND CERTIFIES THAT THE CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE WAS MADE FREE FROM COERCION AND VOLUNTARILY GIVEN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION UNDER THIS SECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THEN THE MANNER OF INFLICTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON.

Rep. POPE moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, September 16, which was agreed to.

S. 342--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 342 -- Senators Rankin and Hutto: A BILL TO ENACT THE "RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 61 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 3, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF A MANDATORY ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE SERVERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN LICENSED OR PERMITTED BUSINESSES TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR THE CURRICULA OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO REQUIRE FEES FROM PROVIDERS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS AND FROM APPLICANTS FOR ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE MANDATORY TRAINING AND

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ENFORCEMENT, TO REQUIRE COORDINATION AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, EDUCATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-50, SECTION 61-4-90(A), SECTION 61-4-580, SECTION 61-6-2220, SECTION 61-6-4070(A), AND SECTION 61-6-4080 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL SALE OF ALCOHOL, TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

Rep. POPE moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, September 16, which was agreed to.

S. 719--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 719 -- Senators Hembree and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY THE RAFFLE TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL PRIZE AND TOTAL PRIZE LIMITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 977--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 977 -- Senator Rankin: A BILL TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUMES 11A AND 20 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary

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McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. POPE moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

S. 194--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it insists upon its amendments to S. 194:

S. 194 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING

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ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION; TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY.

and asks for a Committee of Conference and has appointed Senators Hutto, Shealy and Young to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
President

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. MURPHY, FRY and BAMBERG to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. BALES, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 1233 -- Senator J. Matthews: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178 AND UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 78 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "GEORGE BAILEY INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5569 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-

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Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DAVID MULDROW BEASLEY, JR., AND HANNAH BECKWITH BEASLEY ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON, ROWAN BECKWITH BEASLEY, ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5570 -- Reps. Parks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE FRANK WIDEMAN III, PRESIDENT OF THE SELF FAMILY FOUNDATION, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM

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CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5571 -- Reps. McDaniel, Henegan, King, Govan, Brawley, Pendarvis, Jefferson, Anderson, Alexander, Bamberg, Hosey, Clyburn, Dillard, Gilliard, Rivers, R. Williams, S. Williams, Brown, Howard, Mack, Parks, Rutherford, Robinson, Thigpen, Weeks, Henderson-Myers, Garvin, Moore and Matthews: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF TAFT HENRY OF WINNSBORO AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5572 -- Reps. McDaniel, Govan, Henegan, King, Brawley, Pendarvis, Jefferson, Anderson, Alexander, Bamberg, Hosey, Clyburn, Dillard, Gilliard, Rivers, Brown, Howard, Mack, Parks, Rutherford, Robinson, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams, Henderson-Myers, Garvin, Moore, S. Williams and Matthews: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DEACON JAMES KNOTTS OF RICHLAND COUNTY, THE LAST SURVIVING SOUTH CAROLINA MONTFORD POINT MARINE, AND TO EXTEND THEIR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5573 -- Reps. Ballentine, Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE BALLENTINE CHICK-FIL-A FOR TEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY AND TO WISH THE MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE TEAM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5574 -- Rep. Ott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE THOMAS RANDOLPH, JR., MAGISTRATE OF CALHOUN COUNTY, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5575 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Trantham, Willis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GEORGE LUNN ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5582 -- Reps. Hiott and Burns: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE GOVERNOR IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT ARE BASED UPON THE SCOPE OF IMPACT OF THE EVENT OR OCCURRENCE THAT WAS THE BASIS FOR THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT LAST LONGER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS A

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DUTY TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION IF HE BELIEVES THAT THE EMERGENCY WILL EXTEND BEYOND FIFTEEN DAYS, AND THAT WITHOUT EXPRESS CONSENT FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE STATE OF EMERGENCY EXPIRES FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER IT IS DECLARED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5576 -- Reps. Forrest and Caskey: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE U.S. ARMY SERGEANT MAJOR THOMAS PATRICK PAYNE ON BEING PRESENTED THE MEDAL OF HONOR, THE NATION'S HIGHEST AWARD FOR VALOR, FOR HEROIC ACTION DURING A TOUR OF MILITARY DUTY IN NORTHERN IRAQ AND TO EXPRESS TO HIM THE DEEPEST APPRECIATION OF A GRATEFUL STATE AND NATION FOR HIS LIFE, SACRIFICE, AND SERVICE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1264 -- Senators Leatherman, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, M. B. Matthews, Campbell, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Gregory, Grooms, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, Johnson, Kimpson, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, J. Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Nicholson, Peeler, Rankin, Reese, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Sheheen, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE ROBERT W. MARTIN UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS CHIEF ECONOMIST FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS THIRTY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO OFFER WISHES FOR A RETIREMENT AS SATISFYING AND REWARDING TO HIM AS HIS SERVICE HAS BEEN TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 5577 -- Reprs. King, Brawley, Ott and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYERS WHO ALLOW AN EMPLOYEE PAID LEAVE WHILE THAT EMPLOYEE IS UNDER QUARANTINE DUE TO COVID-19.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5578 -- Reprs. Moore, Pendarvis and King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS IN THIS STATE SHALL PAY QUARANTINE LEAVE TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES FOR CERTAIN LEAVE TAKEN RELATED TO COVID-19, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR QUARANTINE LEAVE, TO PROHIBIT RETALIATION AGAINST ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES WHO SEEK OR RECEIVE QUARANTINE LEAVE, TO PROVIDE MEANS OF CIVIL REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS OF ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES SEEKING OR RECEIVING QUARANTINE LEAVE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPIRATION OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ON JULY 1, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5579 -- Reprs. B. Cox, Burns, Crawford, Davis, Wooten, Bradley, Elliott, W. Cox, West, Allison, Kimmons, Magnuson, Long, Fry, Morgan, Jones, Huggins, Caskey, Taylor, Bailey, W. Newton, Haddon, Felder, Oremus, Trantham, Gilliam, Ballentine, Daning, Herbkersman, Ligon, D. C. Moss, G. R. Smith and Stringer: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FULL FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE AS AN OPTION IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE DURATION OF THE PERIOD THAT THE GOVERNOR ISSUES EXECUTIVE ORDERS EXERCISING EMERGENCY POWERS CONCERNING COVID-19, SARS, OR BOTH, AND TO PROVIDE ALL EMPLOYEES OF SUCH

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Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 5580 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO CERTAIN FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE EMPLOYEES WORKING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 5581 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYERS WHO PAY OPTIONAL HAZARD COMPENSATION TO A FRONTLINE EMPLOYEE DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, DECLARED PUBLIC EMERGENCY, OR BOTH, INCLUDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 1121 -- Senators Hutto and M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 ON JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE THAT THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE HAMPTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING IN 2022, THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE BY A PLURALITY VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING IN HAMPTON COUNTY IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY TWO OR FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE

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CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2021 AND 2022, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2023, THE GOVERNING BODY OF HAMPTON COUNTY SHALL APPROVE AN ANNUAL TAX LEVY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT.

Referred to Hampton Delegation

S. 1263 -- Senator Sheheen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-340, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN KERSHAW COUNTY, SO AS TO MERGE THE EAST CAMDEN-HERMITAGE PRECINCT WITH THE CAMDEN 6 PRECINCT, WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT RETAINING THE NAME CAMDEN 6, TO MERGE THE GATES FORD PRECINCT WITH THE BUFFALO PRECINCT, WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT RETAINING THE NAME BUFFALO, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

On motion of Rep. FUNDERBURK, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

Rep. POPE moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

MOTION NOTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to reconsider the vote whereby S. 719 was read the second time and the motion was noted.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5413 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, 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,

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B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: TO DESIGNATE OCTOBER 7, 2020, AS THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AAA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL PROGRAM IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO RECOGNIZE THE ANNIVERSARY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ANNUAL "WALK OR BICYCLE WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY".

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:07 p.m., the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. WOOTEN, adjourned in memory of former Representative John William "Bill" Riser, Sr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Psalm 38:15: "But it is for you, O Lord, that I wait; it is you O Lord, my God, who will answer."

Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, we call upon You for the healing of this world. We ask that You continue to bless our leaders and medical personnel, showing the way of healing for Your people. Bless our President, Nation, State, Governor, Speaker, and staff as they continue to do the right thing for the people of this world. Keep us safe from all sickness and despair. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for and protect us. 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Chadwick Boseman, which was agreed to.

REPORT RECEIVED

The following was received:

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE
CANDIDATES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE

September 16, 2020
Members of the South Carolina General Assembly
Columbia, South Carolina

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

Dear Members:

Act No. 146 of 2010 created the SC Department of Employment and Workforce Review Committee and charged the review committee with, among other duties, the duty to screen candidates for membership of the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel and report the qualified candidates to the General Assembly for election. The transcript of the screening of each candidate will be made available to everyone upon receipt later this month.

The Workforce Review Committee began advertising the vacancies on December 5, 2019. The Workforce Review Committee received applications from three (3) persons by the deadline of Friday, January 3, 2020 - one candidate for each available seat. The three (3) applicants are incumbent appellate panelists, each of whom seeks re-election to the seat that he or she currently holds. The Workforce Review Committee conducted background investigations of each candidate, including credit, driver's license, and SLED checks.

On September 1, 2020, the Workforce Review Committee screen each candidate and reported that the following candidates are "qualified" to serve on one of the three seats of the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel:

Evelyn Belicia Ayers - Seat # 1
Tim Dangerfield - Seat # 2
Steve Kelly, Jr. - Seat # 3

Beginning September 14, 2020 at Noon, candidates may solicit votes from members of the General Assembly, and members of the General Assembly may pledge their votes to candidates. The Joint Assembly elections will occur Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at Noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Bannister, Chairman

Received as information.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister

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

Total Present--120

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FRY a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5579
Date: ADD:
09/16/20 ERICKSON

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 5579
Date: REMOVE:
09/16/20 GILLIAM

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3441 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY, AND TO REPEAL ACT 757 OF 1988.

H.S. 719--RECONSIDERED

The motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH to reconsider the vote whereby the following Bill was read the second, was taken up and agreed to.

S. 719 -- Senators Hembree and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY THE RAFFLE TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL PRIZE AND TOTAL PRIZE LIMITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 977 -- Senator Rankin: A BILL TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUMES 11A AND 20 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020.

S. 176--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 176 -- Senators Hembree, Martin and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CAPITAL CRIME AND HAVING IMPOSED UPON HIM THE

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SENTENCE OF DEATH SHALL SUFFER THE PENALTY BY ELECTROCUTION OR, AT THE ELECTION OF THE PERSON, LETHAL INJECTION, IF IT IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, THE ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES THE RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED BY TWO PERSONS WHOSE SIGNATURES MUST BE NOTARIZED AND CERTIFIES THAT THE CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE WAS MADE FREE FROM COERCION AND VOLUNTARILY GIVEN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION UNDER THIS SECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THEN THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON.

Reps. HILL, MURPHY, BRAWLEY, JEFFERSON, THIGPEN and MATTHEWS requested debate on the Bill.

S. 342--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 342 -- Senators Rankin and Hutto: A BILL TO ENACT THE "RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 61 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 3, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF A MANDATORY ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE SERVERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN LICENSED OR PERMITTED BUSINESSES TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO PROVIDE

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GUIDANCE FOR THE CURRICULA OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO REQUIRE FEES FROM PROVIDERS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS AND FROM APPLICANTS FOR ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE MANDATORY TRAINING AND ENFORCEMENT, TO REQUIRE COORDINATION AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, EDUCATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-50, SECTION 61-4-90(A), SECTION 61-4-580, SECTION 61-6-2220, SECTION 61-6-4070(A), AND SECTION 61-6-4080 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL SALE OF ALCOHOL, TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

S. 719--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 719 -- Senators Hembree and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON

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THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY THE RAFFLE TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL PRIZE AND TOTAL PRIZE LIMITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

Rep. W. NEWTON proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 719 (COUNCIL\DG\719C001.NBD.DG20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

/ SECTION 3. A. Section 33-57-200 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

B. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor. The provisions of Chapter 57, Title 33 of the 1976 Code, as they existed on June 30, 2020, are re-enacted. The re-enactment discharges, releases, and extinguishes any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred after July 1, 2020, but before the effective date of this SECTION. This SECTION shall continue to apply until such time as Chapter 57, Title 33, or parts thereof, are otherwise repealed, mutatis mutandis. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis

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Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 719. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Mandy Kimmons

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 719. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Bill Chumley

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

S. 993--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 993 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-555, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING LICENSED WINERIES, BREWERIES, AND MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO SELL THEIR WINE, BEER, AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AT FESTIVALS AND TO PROVIDE SAMPLES OF THESE PRODUCTS AT FESTIVALS; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-721, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED WINERIES TO OBTAIN WINERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-970, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED BREWERIES TO OBTAIN BREWERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1155, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO OBTAIN MICRO-DISTILLERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555.

Reps. G.M. SMITH and McCRAVY proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 993 (COUNCIL\SA\993C006.RT.SA20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2 and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. A. Section 61-4-1515(E) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“(E) A brewery located in this State is authorized to sell beer on its permitted premises for off-premises consumption, provided that the sealed beer was brewed on the brewery's permitted premises with an alcohol content of fourteen percent by weight or less, subject to the following conditions:

(1) the maximum amount of beer that may be sold to an individual per day for off-premises consumption shall be equivalent to ~~two hundred eighty eight~~ five hundred seventy-six ounces in total;

(2) the beer only shall be sold in conjunction with a tour by the consumer of the permitted premises and the entire brewing process utilized at the permitted premises;

(3) the beer sold is for personal use only and must not be resold;

(4) the beer must not be sold to anyone holding a retail beer and wine license for the purpose of resale in their establishment;

(5) the brewery must sell the beer at the permitted premises at a price approximating retail prices generally charged for identical beverages in the county where the permitted premises are located; and

(6) the brewery must remit taxes to the Department of Revenue for beer sales in an amount equal to and in a manner required for taxes assessed by Section 12-21-1020 and Section 12-21-1030. The brewery also must remit appropriate sales and use taxes and local hospitality taxes.”

B. This SECTION is effective upon approval by the Governor and expires on May 31, 2021. /

Amend further, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Section 61-4-550 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“() Beginning January 1, 2021, at least twenty-four hours before the fair or special function, the applicant shall notify the State Law Enforcement Division and all local law enforcement that have jurisdiction over the fair or special function site that alcohol will be served at the site.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

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The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Calhoon
Caskey	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Govan
Hardee	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--94

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Haddon	Hiott
Long	McCravy	Morgan
G. R. Smith	Toole	Yow

Total--9

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 993. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Bruce Bryant

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 993. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. Bill Chumley

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. SIMRILL moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY REP. MCKNIGHT

REP. MCKNIGHT made a statement relative to Rep. RIDGEWAY'S service in the House.

STATEMENT BY REP. RIDGEWAY

Rep. RIDGEWAY made a statement relative to his service in the House.

STATEMENT BY REP. ALLISON

REP. ALLISON made a statement relative to Rep. TALLON'S service in the House.

STATEMENT BY REP. TALLON

Rep. TALLON made a statement relative to his service in the House.

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Rep. HIOTT moved that the House recede until 1:45 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 1:45 p.m. the House resumed, Acting SPEAKER B. NEWTON in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.
A quorum was later present.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

STATEMENT BY REPS. SIMRILL AND STAVRINAKIS

Reps. SIMRILL and STAVRINAKIS made statements relative to former Rep. McCoy's service in the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Oconee Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 5564 -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 1041 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN OCONEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. S. WILLIAMS, from the Hampton Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 1121 -- Senators Hutto and M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 ON JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE THAT THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED

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BY THE HAMPTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING IN 2022, THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE BY A PLURALITY VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING IN HAMPTON COUNTY IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY TWO OR FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2021 AND 2022, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2023, THE GOVERNING BODY OF HAMPTON COUNTY SHALL APPROVE AN ANNUAL TAX LEVY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5583 -- Reps. Oremus, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham,

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Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR JAMES MICHAEL HESS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITH THE TOWN OF JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5584 -- Reps. Thayer, W. Cox, Gagnon, Hill, White and West: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GARY LYNN HENDERSON OF ANDERSON COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5585 -- Reps. Martin and Davis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD, ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO SHARE A PASSION FOR SERVICE AND A STRONG COMMITMENT TO THEIR FELLOW SOUTH CAROLINIANS, ON THE OCCASION OF THE GUARD'S THREE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXPRESS GRATEFUL THANKS FOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF THESE DEDICATED SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5586 -- Reps. Hosey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF REVEREND DR. JOHN WILLIE YOUNG, SR., TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5587 -- Reps. Hosey, Clyburn, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore,

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Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM CLARENDON "W.C." BLACK, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5588 -- Reps. Crawford, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Fry, Hardee, Hayes, Johnson and McGinnis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR CONNIE S. TURNER OF CONWAY ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE WITH THE HORRY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION OFFICE, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5589 -- Reps. Bailey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin,

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Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE ROBERT CAVANAUGH ON THE COMPLETION OF NINETEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE ON NORTH MYRTLE BEACH CITY COUNCIL AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS AS HE STEPS DOWN FROM HIS COUNCIL DUTIES.

The Resolution was adopted.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

H. 3210--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND RETURNED TO THE SENATE

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3210 -- Reps. Loftis, Clyburn, Collins, Burns, Clary, W. Cox, Morgan, Hyde, Stringer, Elliott, B. Cox, Gagnon, Caskey, Bannister, Willis, Sottile, Stavrinakis, Daning, Blackwell, Taylor, Forrester, Fry, West, Finlay, Simrill, V. S. Moss, Bryant, Bales, D. C. Moss, Erickson, Herbkersman, Whitmire and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 80 OF 2013, RELATING TO THE HIGH GROWTH SMALL BUSINESS JOB CREATION ACT, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE ACT FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX YEARS.

Reps. G.M. SMITH and FINLAY proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3210 (COUNCIL\DG\3210C001.NBD.DG20), which was adopted:

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

/ PART I

Expenditure Authorizations and Reimbursement

SECTION 1. The State of South Carolina received funds from the federal "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act"

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(hereinafter referred to as the CARES Act). A portion of those funds have been reimbursed for authorized expenditures pursuant to Act 142 of 2020. The source of revenue authorized for expenditure and reimbursement in SECTION 3 is the remaining portion of the CARES Act funds that remain on deposit in the Coronavirus Relief Fund established and maintained by the Executive Budget Office pursuant to Act 135 of 2020.

SECTION 2. (A) Unless specified otherwise in this act, the expenditure authorizations contained in SECTION 3(A), (C), and (F) are supplemental to the expenditure authorizations for the same purposes as contained in Act 142 of 2020. The remaining expenditure authorizations contained in SECTION 3 are for the maximum amounts that may be reimbursed by the Executive Budget Office from the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

(B) State agencies, institutions of higher education, including not for profit independent colleges and universities, historically black colleges and universities, and technical colleges, counties, municipalities, and special purpose districts shall maximize the use of federal funds made available in this act wherever possible within the allowable uses. If any reimbursement to any recipient, or subrecipient, resulting from an authorization contained herein is disallowed by federal law, then the recipient or subrecipient shall promptly return the funds disbursed to the Executive Budget Office for deposit in the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

SECTION 3. State agencies and higher education institutions are authorized to expend federal funds in the Coronavirus Relief Fund if the expenditure is in compliance with the CARES Act.

The Executive Budget Office is authorized to reimburse from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, up to the amounts listed below in each category, expenditures compliant with the CARES Act by the following sectors: state agencies, institutions of higher learning, including not for profit independent colleges and universities and historically black colleges and universities, counties, municipalities, and special purpose districts.

- (A) Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statewide Testing and Monitoring \$ 73,022,613;
- (B) Medical University of South Carolina
Statewide Testing \$ 20,150,000;
- (C) Department of Employment and Workforce
Unemployment Trust Fund \$450,000,000;
- (D) Department of Administration

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Nonprofit Relief Program	\$ 25,000,000;
(E) Department of Administration Minority and Small Business Relief Program	\$ 50,000,000;
(F) Department of Administration State, Local Government, Not for Profit Independent Colleges and Universities and Historically Black Colleges and Universities	\$130,000,000.

Part II

Directives to Receiving Entities

SECTION 4. The Department of Education is authorized to utilize unexpended authorizations contained in SECTION 3(B) of Act 142 of 2020 for the costs associated with the following:

(1) school safety measures taken in response to COVID-19 including, but not limited to, purchasing masks, gloves, wipes, hand sanitizer, face shields, cleaning solutions, plexiglass, and other cleaning equipment and supplies;

(2) additional expenses incurred by Virtual SC in response to COVID-19;

(3) hire or contract for school nurse services for those schools that do not have a full-time school nurse;

(4) tutoring, supplemental services, and support services to include services for unengaged students; interventionists; and after school learning extensions that prioritize face-to-face instruction focused on students with identified reading or math difficulties and students with IEPs to address deficits resulting from COVID-19;

(5) technology purchases of devices and connectivity equipment to support online learning resulting from COVID-19.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that reimbursements for item (1) - school safety measures - be the Department's first priority for reimbursement.

SECTION 5. State agencies may apply for reimbursement in a similar manner as set forth in SECTION 6 of Act 142 of 2020.

SECTION 6. (A) There is established through the SC CARES Grant Management Program a nonprofit entity reimbursement grant program. The program shall award grants to qualifying nonprofit entities in an amount equal to two-months' payroll expenses immediately before March 1, 2020. A qualifying nonprofit entity may receive a grant in an amount between two thousand five hundred dollars and twenty-five

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thousand dollars. Nonprofit entities must apply for grants no later than November 1, 2020.

(B)(1) Applications for grants shall be made to the panel established in item (2). An applicant shall provide the panel with information concerning the applicant's expenditures for which the applicant seeks a grant. Grants must be awarded for qualifying expenditures in amounts determined by the panel. The panel may award a grant only if the qualifying nonprofit entity experiences an interruption in business due to COVID-19. First, priority must be given to applicants that did not receive other assistance, such as a Paycheck Protection Program loan or other CARES funds. Then, priority must be given to applications for entities that provide: (1) food assistance, including prepared meals; (2) rent or mortgage assistance; (3) mental health counseling; (4) health care services, including access to health care supplies, mental health, and behavioral health; and (5) arts and cultural items or activities.

(2)(a) Applications for grants shall be evaluated and awarded by a panel consisting of:

(i) the Director of the Department of Social Services, or his designee;

(ii) the Director of the Department of Mental Health, or his designee;

(iii) the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, or his designee;

(iv) the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee;

(v) the Director of the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, or his designee;

(vi) the Secretary of State, or his designee;

(vii) the Director of the South Carolina Arts Commission, or his designee;

(viii) the Director of the Department of Archives and History, or his designee; and

(ix) the Executive Director of the South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority, or his designee.

(b) The panel shall meet as often as is necessary to fulfill its obligations as provided herein. The panel may utilize remote technology for meetings or other activities as necessary. The Department of Administration shall assist with the coordination of the panel's meetings.

(c) The panel shall develop an application and establish criteria for the evaluation of applications that is consistent with the

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requirements contained herein, including the priorities identified in subsection (B)(1). During its evaluation of applications, the panel shall give consideration to the geographic distribution of services provided by the qualifying expenditures so that grants are awarded on a statewide basis.

(d) The Department of Administration shall provide staff support for the panel. The Department of Administration, in conjunction with SC CARES Act Grant Management Program, shall confirm that all reimbursement requests in the grant applications comply with federal CARES Act requirements.

(C) For the purposes of the nonprofit entity reimbursement grant program, 'qualifying nonprofit entity' means a 501(c)(3) with twenty-five or fewer employees that has been operating in South Carolina for at least six months prior to the Governor's initial COVID-19 state of emergency declaration on March 13, 2020. However, if the nonprofit entity provides food assistance, then the nonprofit may have more than twenty-five employees and still be considered a qualifying nonprofit entity.

SECTION 7. (A) There is established through the SC CARES Grant Management Program a minority and small business enterprise reimbursement grant program. The program shall award grants to qualifying minority and small business enterprises to reimburse the qualifying business enterprise for some, or all, of the costs associated with qualifying expenditures incurred or expected to be incurred. A qualifying minority or small business enterprise may receive a grant in an amount up to twice its monthly payroll before COVID-19, including the owners draw, or twice its monthly rent or mortgage expenses before COVID-19, whichever is greater; however, the grant maximum is twenty-five thousand dollars. Additionally, if twice the monthly payroll or twice the monthly rent or mortgage expense of a qualifying business enterprise is less than five thousand dollars, then the qualifying business enterprise may be awarded a grant for qualifying expenses either incurred or expected to be incurred that, when added to the greater of twice its monthly payroll or rent or mortgage expense, is equal to at least five thousand dollars. Minority and small business enterprises must apply for grants no later than November 1, 2020.

(B)(1) Applications for grants must be made to the SC CARES Act Grant Management Program. An applicant shall provide the SC CARES Act Grant Management Program with evidence of business interruption due to COVID-19, the applicant's monthly payroll or rent or mortgage expense, and information concerning the applicant's expenditures for

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which the applicant seeks a grant. The grant manager shall evaluate grant applications to confirm that all reimbursement requests in the grant applications comply with federal CARES Act requirements and that the applicant has provided the necessary evidence and information. The grant manager also shall determine the total amount of the grant that the applicant is qualified to receive. Once the grant manager has made the appropriate confirmations and determinations, the application must be forward to the panel established in item (3).

(2) Grants may be awarded only if the qualifying minority or small business experiences an interruption in business due to COVID-19. Priority must be given to minority businesses, to applicants that did not receive other assistance, such as a Paycheck Protection Program loan or other CARES funds, to businesses with fifteen or fewer employees, and to businesses that demonstrate the greatest financial need.

(3)(a) Priorities must be assigned to minority and small business enterprises by a panel consisting of:

- (i) the Director of the Commission for Minority Affairs, or his designee;
- (ii) the Secretary of Commerce, or his designee; and
- (iii) the Director of the Department of Revenue, or his designee.

(b) In addition to assigning priorities, the Panel also must make an initial determination of which applicants meet the definitions set forth in subsection (C). Once the panel has made such determinations and has assigned priorities, the Panel shall award grants in the amounts determined by the SC CARES Act Grant Management Program and in accordance with this SECTION.

(C) For the purposes of the minority and small business enterprise reimbursement grant program:

(1) 'Economically disadvantaged individuals' means those socially disadvantaged individuals whose ability to compete in the free enterprise system has been impaired due to diminished capital and credit opportunities as compared to others in the same business area who are not socially disadvantaged.

(2) 'Minority business enterprise' means a business with twenty-five or fewer employees that has been operating in South Carolina for at least six months prior to the Governor's initial COVID-19 state of emergency declaration on March 13, 2020, and is owned by an individual who is a United States citizen and who is economically and socially disadvantaged.

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(3) ‘Small business enterprise’ means a business with twenty-five or fewer employees that has been operating in South Carolina for at least six months prior to the Governor’s initial COVID-19 state of emergency declaration on March 13, 2020.

(4) ‘socially disadvantaged individuals’ means those individuals who are members of the following groups: African Americans; Hispanic Americans; Native Americans (including individuals recognized as American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, and Native Hawaiians), and Asian Pacific Americans.

SECTION 8. The funds authorized for the Department of Health and Environmental Control pursuant to SECTION 3(A) must be utilized in the manner prescribed for the Statewide Testing Plan established in SECTION 7 of Act 142 of 2020.

SECTION 9. The funds authorized for the Medical University of South Carolina pursuant to SECTION 3(B) for statewide testing shall be utilized to continue the Medical University’s COVID-19 at-risk testing initiative.

SECTION 10. (A)(1) State agencies, public institutions of higher learning, counties, municipalities, and special purpose districts are authorized to apply for reimbursement of expenditures necessary for the response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, including expenses for law enforcement and first responders, incurred or are expected to be incurred, between July 1, 2020, and December 30, 2020. Up to \$5,000,000 may be used for Statewide Tourism Recovery Marketing and Destination Specific Tourism Recovery Marketing.

(2) Not for profit independent colleges and universities, including historically black colleges and universities, are authorized to apply for reimbursement of expenditures that were necessary for the response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, incurred or are expected to be incurred, between March 1, 2020, and December 30, 2020.

(B) If the Executive Budget Office determines that the amount of eligible expenditures through December 30, 2020, exceeds the remaining authorizations provided for in Act 142 of 2020 and Section 3(C) and (F) of this act, then the Executive Budget Office is authorized to prioritize the remaining reimbursements for expenses incurred as a result of COVID-19 in the following order:

(1) institutions of higher learning, institutions of higher learning, including not for profit independent colleges and universities, for expenses related to providing virtual and in-person educational services for students enrolled for the fall 2020 semester;

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- (2) state agencies;
- (3) county governments;
- (4) municipal governments; and
- (5) special purpose districts.

SECTION 11. To ensure that the State of South Carolina maximizes the use of federal funds authorized through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the Director of the Executive Budget Office is authorized to reallocate any unused authorization in a particular enumerated item in this act and in Act 142 of 2020 to any enumerated item for which approved reimbursements exceed the authorization. This reallocation may not be implemented prior to December 1, 2020. Should this condition be met in multiple authorizations, the Director shall reallocate any unused authorization according to the following prioritization:

- (1) Department of Employment and Workforce - Unemployment Trust Fund;
- (2) Department of Health and Environmental Control - Statewide Testing and Monitoring;
- (3) Medical University of South Carolina - Statewide Testing;
- (4) State Department of Education - Uses Authorized in SECTION 4 of this act;
- (5) Department of Administration - State, Local Government, Not for Profit Independent Colleges and University Expenditures;
- (6) Department of Administration - Minority and Small Business Relief Program;
- (7) Department of Administration - Nonprofit Relief Program;
- (8) Department of Administration - Executive Budget Office Hospital Relief Program;
- (9) Adjutant General - Emergency Management Division Personal Protective Equipment Stockpile and Supply Chain;
- (10) Office of Regulatory Staff - Broadband Mapping and Planning, Infrastructure, and Mobile Hotspots.

SECTION 12. In order to address the extraordinary challenges facing Patriots Point Development Authority due to COVID-19, the Authority shall utilize the \$1,000,000 authorized by proviso 52.2 and the \$1,700,000 appropriated by proviso 118.16, Item (45), both of Act 91 of 2019, for agency operating expenses. The Department of Administration shall assist Patriots Point in the development of a long-term financial strategy and operational plan. The provisions of this SECTION shall remain in effect until replaced by a subsequent act of the General Assembly.

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SECTION 13. The funds allocated to the Department of Employment and Workforce for the unemployment trust fund from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund shall be utilized to offset the unexpected losses to the unemployment trust fund between March 1, 2020, and December 30, 2020, resulting from the pandemic and to set the total effective rates for 2021 rate classes at the same total effective rates as 2020 rate classes.

PART III

Miscellaneous Provisions

SECTION 14. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 15. The provisions of this act take effect upon approval of the Governor. /

Amend the bill further, by striking the title and inserting:

/ TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS
DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE CORONAVIRUS AID,
RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT, AND TO SPECIFY
THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FINLAY explained the amendment.

Rep. FINLAY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke upon the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 2

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

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

Total--112

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Jones

Total--2

The amendment was then adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 3210, Amendment 1A. I should have abstained due to a potential conflict of interest pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 8-13-700 and 8-13-745 regarding Minority and Small Businesses addressed in the Amendment. Please print this statement in the House Journal.

Rep. JA Moore

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Reps. BRAWLEY, HENEGAN, COBB-HUNTER, KING, JEFFERSON, R. WILLIAMS, HOWARD, OTT, GARVIN, HENDERSON-MEYERS, ATKINSON, WEEKS, BROWN, RIDGEWAY, S. WILLIAMS, MATTHEWS, HAYES, AND WHEELER proposed the following Amendment No. 3A to H. 3210 (COUNCIL\SA\3210C001.SM.SA20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to Part II to read:

/ "SECTION __. (A) State agencies shall provide a state employee an additional ten days or eighty hours of paid sick leave through December 31, 2020, related to COVID-19.

(B) A state employee qualifies for the paid sick leave described in subsection (A) if the employee is unable to work or unable to telecommute because the employee:

- (1) is subject to a federal, state, or local quarantine or isolation order related to COVID-19;
- (2) has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine related to COVID-19;
- (3) is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and is seeking a medical diagnosis;
- (4) is caring for an individual subject to an order described in item (1) or self-quarantine as described in item (2);

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(5) is caring for a child whose school or place of care is closed, or child care provider is unavailable, for reasons related to COVID-19; or

(6) is experiencing any other substantially-similar COVID-19 condition specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretaries of Labor and Treasury.

(C)(1) If an employee is eligible for paid sick leave pursuant to items (B)(1) through (3), then the employee is entitled to their regular rate of pay.

(2) If an employee is eligible for paid sick leave pursuant to items (B)(4) through (6), then the employee is entitled to two thirds of their regular rate of pay.

(D) To the extent allowed under the CARES Act, a state agency may apply for reimbursement from the Executive Budget Office for funds used to implement the provisions of this SECTION. From the funds allocated to the Department of Administration, the department may use up to ten million dollars to carry out the provisions of this SECTION.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

Rep. LONG moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 39

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Gagnon	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott

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Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	McCray
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Brown	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Funderburk	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
Kirby	Mack	Matthews
McDaniel	McKnight	Moore
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Trantham	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--39

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. FUNDERBURK proposed the following Amendment No. 4A to H. 3210 (COUNCIL\DG\3210C003.SM.DG20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part II, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

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/ “SECTION ____ The Department of Education is authorized to expend federal CARES Act funds authorized in this joint resolution or in Act 142 of 2020 to reimburse any necessary funds required by a school district to implement the camps described in SECTION 5 of Act 142 of 2020. The department shall reimburse the expenses regardless of whether the instruction takes place face-to-face or virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FUNDERBURK explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

Rep. JEFFERSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 36

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Gagnon	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	McCrary
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires

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Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Brown
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Funderburk	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	Kirby
Mack	Matthews	McDaniel
McKnight	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--36

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 5A to H. 3210 (COUNCIL\SA\3210C005.RT.SA20), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ “SECTION __. The provisions contained in Act 135 of 2020, Part II, Section 4(D), relating to the suspension of teacher step increases, are deleted. There is appropriated fifty million dollars from the 2018-2019 Contingency Reserve Fund to the Department of Education to be distributed to school districts for step increases. The department shall use the same methodology as it used in school year 2019-2020 to determine the allocation of funds.”/

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH raised the Rule 9.3 Point of Order that Amendment No. 5A to H. 3210 was not germane. The SPEAKER stated that Amendment No. 5A did not have the substantial effect of reimbursing expenses occurred during the COVID 19 pandemic. He sustained the point of order and ruled the Amendment out of order.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 8A to H. 3210 (COUNCIL\DG\3210C012.NBD.DG20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding an item to read:

/ “(G)Department of Administration
COVID-19 Hazard Pay Bonus
\$20,000,000” /

Amend the bill further, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ “SECTION ____.(A) From the amount authorized by SECTION 3(G), the Department of Administration shall allocate among the various state agencies those funds necessary for each agency to provide a one-time, lump sum bonus for qualifying employees. Each agency head shall determine which of the agency’s employees are qualified to receive the bonus. Bonuses awarded pursuant to this subsection shall be in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars per employee. If the maximum authorization for the bonuses is insufficient to provide a one thousand dollar bonus to each employee, then the amount of the bonus award must be reduced proportionately.

(B) In order for an employee to qualify to receive a bonus, the employee must have: (1) been in a direct line position that provided direct services to the public or customers, or both, during the pandemic; (2) physically reported to the workplace all or most of the workdays during the pandemic pursuant to Governor Henry McMaster’s Executive Order No. 2020-11 between March 19, 2020, until the start of Phase 2 of the Re-Entry Plan for State Employees on July 6, 2020; (3) continuous state service from March 1, 2020 through September 1, 2020; (4) been an active employee as of September 1, 2020, and on the date of distribution of the bonus; and (5) an annual base salary of fifty thousand dollars or less as of September 1, 2020.

(C) All employees who meet the qualifications contained in subsection (B) qualify for the bonus regardless of whether the employee

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is in a full-time equivalent position, temporary grant position, time limited position or temporary position and regardless of the source of funds for the position.

(D) Employees in Leave Without Pay status, who are otherwise eligible to receive a bonus, will not receive the bonus until the employee returns to employment.

(E) The bonus provided for in this section is not part of the state employee's base salary and is not earnable compensation for purposes of employer or employee contributions to the respective retirement systems." /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. MORGAN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 40

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Gagnon	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons

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Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Magnuson
Martin	McCrary	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--72

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Brown	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Funderburk
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	Kirby	Mack
Matthews	McDaniel	McKnight
Moore	Norrell	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Ridgeway
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten		

Total--40

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. G. M. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 9A to H. 3210 (COUNCIL\DG\3210C013.NBD.DG20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part II, By adding a SECTION. to read:

/ "SECTION _____. Due to the strains caused by COVID-19, for Fiscal Year 2020-21, the earnings limitation imposed pursuant to Section 9-1-1790 and Section 9-11-90 of the 1976 Code does not apply to retired

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members of the South Carolina Retirement System or the Police Officers Retirement System who return to covered employment to participate in the state's public health preparedness and response to the COVID-19 virus." /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. G. M. SMITH and COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 10A to H. 3210 (COUNCIL\DG\3210C014.NBD.DG20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part II, By adding a SECTION. to read:

/ "SECTION ____ . Due to the strains caused by COVID-19, for Fiscal Year 2020-21, the earnings limitation imposed pursuant to Section 9-1-1790 and Section 9-11-90 of the 1976 Code does not apply to retired members of the South Carolina Retirement System or the Police Officers Retirement System who return to covered employment to participate in the state's public health preparedness and response to the COVID-19 virus. To the extent allowed by the CARES Act, the Public Employee Benefit Authority may apply to have its implementation costs to be reimbursed." /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley

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Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., August 14, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is, therefore, submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

Department of Transportation Commission
Term Commencing: February 15, 2020
Term Expiring: February 15, 2024
Seat: Third Congressional District
Vice: Ben H. Davis, Jr.

Ms. Pamela L. Christopher
200 Royal Oaks Drive
Anderson, South Carolina 29621-5608

Yours truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Referred to Third Congressional District

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

The Legislative Committee on House Ethics:
Columbia, S.C., September 16, 2020

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

The Committee respectfully reports that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommends that the same do pass.

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Commission Members, State Ethics Commission

Appointment:

Cashida N. Okeke

Term Commencing: April 01, 2020

Term Expiring: April 01, 2025

Seat: At-Large, Governor

Vice: Ashleigh R. Wilson (3 year term expired on April 1, 2020)

G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

Chairman of the House Ethics Committee

Rep. G. M. SMITH submitted a favorable report on the Ethics Commission appointments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	Jones	Jordan
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Oremus	Ott

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Parks	Ridgeway	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

September 16, 2020
Charles Reid, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

I am notifying you in accordance with Section 8-13-745(A) of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on the Governor's At-Large appointment to the State Ethics Commission, Cashida Okeke, because of a potential conflict of interest due to an economic interest of myself, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected as we represented a client or clients for a fee before the State Ethics Commission within the twelve preceding months. Please note this in the House Journal for September 16, 2020.

Rep. Bruce W. Bannister

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

September 16, 2020
Charles Reid, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

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I am notifying you in accordance with Section 8-13-745(A) of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on the Governor's At-Large appointment to the State Ethics Commission, Cashida Okeke, because of a potential conflict of interest due to an economic interest of myself, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected as we represented a client or clients for a fee before the State Ethics Commission within the twelve preceding months. Please note this in the House Journal for September 16, 2020.

Rep. G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

September 16, 2020

Charles Reid, Clerk

South Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

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Rep. Max T. Hyde, Jr.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

September 16, 2020

Charles Reid, Clerk

South Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

I am notifying you in accordance with Section 8-13-745(A) of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on the Governor's At-Large appointment to the State Ethics Commission, Cashida Okeke, because of a potential conflict of interest due to an economic interest of myself, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected as we represented a client or clients for a fee before the State Ethics Commission within the twelve preceding months. Please note this in the House Journal for September 16, 2020.

Rep. John R. McCravy III

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

September 16, 2020
Charles Reid, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

I am notifying you in accordance with Section 8-13-745(A) of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on the Governor's At-Large appointment to the State Ethics Commission, Cashida Okeke, because of a potential conflict of interest due to an economic interest of myself, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected as we represented a client or clients for a fee before the State Ethics Commission within the twelve preceding months. Please note this in the House Journal for September 16, 2020.

Rep. Tommy Pope

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., September 16, 2020
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is, therefore, submitted for your consideration.

LOCAL APPOINTMENT:
Berkeley County Master-in-Equity
Term Commencing: 11/7/2020
Term Expiring: 11/7/2026

Mr. Dale E. Vanslambrook
PO Box 609
Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brown
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mace
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	B. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., September 16, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has confirmed the Governor's appointment of:

LOCAL APPOINTMENT:

Berkeley County Master-in-Equity

Term Commencing: 11/7/2020

Term Expiring: 11/7/2026

Mr. Dale E. Vanslambrook

PO Box 609

Moncks Corner, SC 29461-0609

Very Respectfully,

President

Received as information.

S. 342--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 342 -- Senators Rankin and Hutto: A BILL TO ENACT THE "RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 61 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 3, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF A MANDATORY ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE SERVERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN LICENSED OR PERMITTED BUSINESSES TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR THE CURRICULA OF THE TRAINING

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PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO REQUIRE FEES FROM PROVIDERS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS AND FROM APPLICANTS FOR ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE MANDATORY TRAINING AND ENFORCEMENT, TO REQUIRE COORDINATION AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, EDUCATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-50, SECTION 61-4-90(A), SECTION 61-4-580, SECTION 61-6-2220, SECTION 61-6-4070(A), AND SECTION 61-6-4080 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL SALE OF ALCOHOL, TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

Rep. JOHNSON moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, September 22, which was agreed to.

S. 753--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 753 -- Senators Gambrell and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, SO AS TO TRANSFER ONE PERCENT OF THE REVENUES TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, September 22, which was agreed to.

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SPEAKER IN CHAIR

S. 1099--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1099 -- Senators Talley, Shealy, Turner, Hutto, Sabb, Climer, McLeod, Gambrell, Johnson, Campsen, Scott, Williams and Reese: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-942, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER OF BEER SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE THAT A WHOLESALER SUBMIT CERTAIN INFORMATION FOR BEER BRANDS NOT MANUFACTURED, BREWED, OR IMPORTED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; SHALL NOT MANDATE CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT MATTERS; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY BEER BRAND MARKETING OR ADVERTISING FUNDS; SHALL NOT SHIP, INVOICE, OR INITIATE PAYMENT FOR ANY QUANTITY OF BEER IN EXCESS OF THAT FORECAST BY A WHOLESALER OR FOR ANY POINT OF SALE ADVERTISING OR OTHER ITEMS IN EXCESS OF THAT SPECIFIED BY THE WHOLESALER; SHALL NOT ATTRIBUTE ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST TO A WHOLESALER FOR BEER NOT IN THE WHOLESALER'S POSSESSION; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY FOR CERTAIN MATTERS PERTAINING TO SOFTWARE OWNED OR MANDATED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE PAYMENT OF A PENALTY BY THE WHOLESALER FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY REQUIREMENT OF THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER, EXCLUDING CERTAIN FEES OR INTEREST.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. R. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

S. 207--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 207 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220(c)(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROGRAMS AND UNIFORM ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR COUNTY EQUALIZATION AND REASSESSMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT AN OWNER ELIGIBLE FOR AND RECEIVING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43-220(c) WHO IS RESIDING AT A NURSING HOME RETAINS THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RATIO OF FOUR PERCENT FOR AS LONG AS THE OWNER REMAINS IN THE NURSING HOME.

Reps. DILLARD and HERBKERSMAN proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 207 (COUNCIL\SA\207C002.RT.SA20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __.A. Section 12-37-220(B)(11)(e) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(e) all property of nonprofit housing corporations or ~~solely owned~~ instrumentalities of these corporations ~~which~~ when the property is devoted to providing housing to low or very low income residents. A nonprofit housing corporation or its instrumentality must satisfy the safe harbor provisions of Revenue Procedure 96-32 issued by the Internal Revenue Service ~~to qualify~~ for this exemption to apply. For purposes of this subitem, property of nonprofit housing corporations or instrumentalities of these corporations includes all leasehold interests in and improvements to property owned by an entity that provides housing accommodations to persons of low or very low income, and in which a wholly owned affiliate or wholly owned instrumentality of a nonprofit housing corporation is the general partner, managing member, or the equivalent. However, the exemption allowed by this subitem only applies if the property of nonprofit housing corporations or instrumentalities of these corporations satisfies the safe harbor

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provisions of Revenue Procedure 96-32 issued by the Internal Revenue Service;”

B. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies to property tax years beginning after 2020. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mace	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 545--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 545 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-335(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ASSESSING THE PROPERTY OF MERCHANTS AND OTHER RELATED BUSINESSES, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO FOLLOW CERTAIN NORTH AMERICAN CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM MANUAL PROVISIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-39-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO APPRAISING AND ASSESSING THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF BUSINESSES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

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Rep. FUNDERBURK proposed the following Amendment No. 1S. 545 (COUNCIL\DG\545C002.AGM.DG20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ “SECTION __.A. For tax year 2020, to the extent loans under the paycheck protection program in Section 1102 of Public Law 116-136, Title 1 are forgiven and excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 1106 of Public Law 116-136, Title 1, those loans are excluded for South Carolina income tax purposes. Further, to the extent the federal government allows the deduction of expenses associated with the forgiven paycheck protection program loans, these expenses will be allowed as a deduction for South Carolina income tax purposes.

B. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FUNDERBURK explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 63; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bennett	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hill	Hixon
Hosey	Jefferson	Jones
Kirby	Mace	Mack
Magnuson	Matthews	McDaniel

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D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
Parks	Pendarvis	Ridgeway
Rivers	Sandifer	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Trantham
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--63

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

September 22, 2020
Charles Reid, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

I am notifying you that I did not participate in the vote on S. 545, a bill, which included provisions related to the exclusion of payment protection program loans for South Carolina income tax purposes. In accordance with Section 8-13-745(B) of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on the the bill because of a potential conflict of interest due to an economic interest of myself, my family member as defined in Section 8-13-100(15)(a), or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for September 16, 2020.

Rep. Kirkman Finlay III

Rep. SIMRILL moved that when the House adjourns that it adjourn pending receipt of messages from the Senate and granting the Speaker the authority to insist and appoint House conferees to conference committees with the House again meeting at 12:00 noon on Tuesday.

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Rep. SIMRILL moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

H. 3210--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3210:

H. 3210 -- Reps. Loftis, Clyburn, Collins, Burns, Clary, W. Cox, Morgan, Hyde, Stringer, Elliott, B. Cox, Gagnon, Caskey, Bannister, Willis, Sottile, Stavrinakis, Daning, Blackwell, Taylor, Forrester, Fry, West, Finlay, Simrill, V. S. Moss, Bryant, Bales, D. C. Moss, Erickson, Herbkersman, Whitmire and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 80 OF 2013, RELATING TO THE HIGH GROWTH SMALL BUSINESS JOB CREATION ACT, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE ACT FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX YEARS.

Very respectfully,
President

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. G. M. SMITH, CLYBURN and FINLAY to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C. Thursday, September 17, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Alexander, Sheheen and Davis to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 3210:

H. 3210 -- Reps. Loftis, Clyburn, Collins, Burns, Clary, W. Cox, Morgan, Hyde, Stringer, Elliott, B. Cox, Gagnon, Caskey, Bannister, Willis, Sottile, Stavrinakis, Daning, Blackwell, Taylor, Forrester, Fry, West, Finlay, Simrill, V. S. Moss, Bryant, Bales, D. C. Moss, Erickson,

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Herbkersman, Whitmire and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 80 OF 2013, RELATING TO THE HIGH GROWTH SMALL BUSINESS JOB CREATION ACT, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE ACT FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX YEARS.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5552 -- Reps. Calhoun, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR RHOTEN'S COUNTRY STORE AT THE CELEBRATION OF ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, TO CONGRATULATE THE STORE ON THREE-QUARTERS OF A CENTURY OF OUTSTANDING ENTREPRENEURIAL ENDEAVORS, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

H. 5539 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins,

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B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BOBBY YOUNG UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

H. 5548 -- Rep. Wooten: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BIBLESTORE OUTLET UPON THE OCCASION OF THE GRAND OPENING OF ITS NEW LOCATION IN LEXINGTON, HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020.

H. 5544 -- Reprs. Norrell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT

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RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE ANN S. TAYLOR OF HEATH SPRINGS AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

H. 5576 -- Reps. Forrest and Caskey: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE U.S. ARMY SERGEANT MAJOR THOMAS PATRICK PAYNE ON BEING PRESENTED THE MEDAL OF HONOR, THE NATION'S HIGHEST AWARD FOR VALOR, FOR HEROIC ACTION DURING A TOUR OF MILITARY DUTY IN NORTHERN IRAQ AND TO EXPRESS TO HIM THE DEEPEST APPRECIATION OF A GRATEFUL STATE AND NATION FOR HIS LIFE, SACRIFICE, AND SERVICE.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on September 16, 2020, at 12:25 p.m. and the following Act was ratified:

(R. 149, H. 5305) -- Reps. Norrell, B. Newton, Yow and Lucas: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH COVID-19 VOTING-RELATED PROCEDURES FOR THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION; TO AUTHORIZE ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING OR VOTING IN AN AREA SUBJECT TO A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO ESTABLISH A TIMELINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS; TO DELINEATE HOW QUALIFIED ELECTORS MAY SUBMIT COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS; TO ESTABLISH A START DATE FOR IN-OFFICE ABSENTEE VOTING; TO ESTABLISH A TIMELINE FOR THE EXAMINATION OF RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES AND THE TABULATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION BE INCLUDED IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-13-35; TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 DURING THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION; TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A VOTER EDUCATION PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS

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OF THIS ACT SHALL APPLY ONLY TO THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION AND THE PROCESSES NECESSARY TO FINALIZE THE RESULTS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:20 p.m., the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, adjourned in memory of Chadwick Boseman, to meet at 12:00 noon Tuesday, September 22nd.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm Hebrews 2:1: “We must pay greater attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.”

Let us pray. Lord God, we bring before You the cries of a sorrowing world. In Your mercy, set us free from the chains that bind us and defend us from everything that is evil. Grant to these Representatives and staff the will and the way to accomplish the work at hand. Give us peace and understanding to carry forth the message of reconciliation to each other. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Cause Your face to shine on the World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, and all who give of themselves for the betterment of the State. 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.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, September 16, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HOSEY moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Roy Charles Hammond, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Micah Horton and for his family and friends.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Lashay Doe, Jashawn Hawkins, Alonzo Houston, and Cameron Perry, and for their family and friends.

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SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and for her family and friends.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for James Arnold "Ronnie" Boyce.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., September 22, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that Senator Jackson will replace Senator Sheheen on the Committee of Conference on the following Bill:

H. 3210 -- Reprs. Loftis, Clyburn, Collins, Burns, Clary, W. Cox, Morgan, Hyde, Stringer, Elliott, B. Cox, Gagnon, Caskey, Bannister, Willis, Sottile, Stavrinakis, Daning, Blackwell, Taylor, Forrester, Fry, West, Finlay, Simrill, V.S. Moss, Bryant, Bales, D.C. Moss, Erickson, Herbkersman, Whitmire and Weeks: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

Very Respectfully,
President of the Senate

Received as information.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5590 -- Reprs. Martin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-

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Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE DAVID C. WALDROP, JR., AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were deeply saddened by the passing of the Honorable David C. Waldrop, Jr., of Newberry, on September 13, 2020, at the venerable age of seventy-six; and

Whereas, born on November 23, 1943, in Newberry, David Waldrop was the son of the late David C. Waldrop, Sr., and Jewel Ellenberg Waldrop. The young Dave graduated from Kings College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration; and

Whereas, from 1981 until 1997, Dave Waldrop served in the South Carolina House of Representatives, where he led the Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee as chairman; and

Whereas, because he strongly believed in active community involvement, he put his convictions into action by serving his own community in various capacities. From 1972 to 1975, Mr. Waldrop served on Newberry County Council. In addition, for more than thirty years he was on the Newberry County Council on Aging, which he served as chairman. In recognition of his service to the well-being of area senior citizens, in 1994 the Dave C. Waldrop Senior Center was named in his honor; and

Whereas, further, he was a member of the Silverstreet Fire Department and a former member of the Silverstreet Young Farmers. He was a

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member of Amity Lodge No. 87 and the Hejaz Shrine Temple. A Clemson fan, he was an IPTAY member for over fifty years; and

Whereas, as a man of faith, he was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where he was chairman of the church's administrative council and a member of the Men's Club of Trinity; and

Whereas, this faithful public servant and his wife opened their home for many community events over the years; and

Whereas, Dave Waldrop leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Debbie Smith Waldrop; his daughters, Jaime (Bob Shirey) VanZadelhoff of Newberry and Whitney (Harry) Cromer of Chapin; his nephews and nieces, Craig (Frieda) Kesler, Keely (Lou) DeMarino, and Clay (Kimberly) Smith; his grandchildren, David VanZadelhoff, Julia Collins Cromer, and Harrison Cromer; a great-nephew, Barry (Abby) Kesler; a great-niece, Melynda (John) Gunter; and a goddaughter, Jessica Coggins Dahman; and

Whereas, the people of South Carolina were made better by the influence of David Waldrop and will greatly miss his impactful presence. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express profound sorrow upon the passing of the Honorable David C. Waldrop, Jr., and extend the deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Debbie Smith Waldrop for the family.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5591 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey,

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5592 -- Reps. Ballentine, Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR CANE,

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BUREAU OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES K-9 OFFICER, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT ON AUGUST 4, 2020, AFTER SIX YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AS HE ENJOYS HIS WELL-EARNED REST.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5594 -- Reps. Alexander, McKnight and Thigpen: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE ZETA EPSILON CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., ON THE CHAPTER'S CELEBRATION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, TO WISH THE CHAPTER MANY MORE YEARS OF INSPIRING HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN ITS MEMBERS, AND TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER 25, 2020, AS "ZETA EPSILON DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5595 -- Reps. Govan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE

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RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GOOD HOPE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY, UPON THE OCCASION OF THE CHURCH'S ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY, AND TO COMMEND THE PASTORS AND THE CONGREGATION FOR THEIR MEANINGFUL MINISTRY IN THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5597 -- Reprs. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF SHAWN LECLAIR REEVES OF RICHLAND COUNTY, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5598 -- Reprs. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE ORGANIZERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA BLACK VOTER DAY AS A RALLYING CALL TO ALL BLACK SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO EXERCISE THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL AND GOD-GIVEN RIGHTS BY VOTING IN THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020, ELECTION AND TO DECLARE OCTOBER 6, 2020, "BLACK VOTER DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5599 -- Reprs. Calhoon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard,

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Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE CYNTHIA S. "CINDY" SMITH, MEMBER OF THE LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AS SHE RETIRES AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE ON THE BOARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5600 -- Reprs. S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LIEUTENANT CLAYTON JOHNSON OF THE VARNVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN LAW

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ENFORCEMENT, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5593 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE KATHY DIANE HUGGINS KONDUROS OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5596 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson,

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Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BONNIE PITTMAN OF GREENVILLE COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

S. 1191 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 476 OF 1998, RELATING TO THE JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN A SIGNED PETITION.

On motion of Rep. S. WILLIAMS, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

The Committee on House Education and Public Works Committee:
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STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

The Committee respectfully reports that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommends that the same do pass.

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Commission Member, SC Department of Transportation Commission

Appointment:

Nancy Whitworth

Term Commencing: May 10, 2018

Term Expiring: February 15, 2022

Seat: Governor's At-Large

Vice: Kristen E. Blanchard, resigned 02/03/2020

Merita A. Allison

Chairwoman of the House Education and Public Works Committee

Rep. ALLISON submitted a favorable report on the SC Department of Transportation Commission appointment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas

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Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

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	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk

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Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CHELLIS 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. B. NEWTON a leave of absence for the day.

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**H. 5201--ORDERED COMMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE
ON WAYS AND MEANS, PURSUANT TO RULE 4.8**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 5201 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The SPEAKER, citing Rule 4.8, ordered the Bill committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**H. 4938--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 4938 -- Rep. Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Rep. RIDGEWAY explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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STATEMENT BY REP. COGSWELL

Rep. COGSWELL made a statement relative to Rep. SOTTILE'S service in the House.

STATEMENT BY REP. SOTTILE

Rep. SOTTILE made a statement relative to his service in the House.

STATEMENT BY REP. HUGGINS

Rep. HUGGINS made a statement relative to Rep. SPIRES' service in the House.

STATEMENT BY REP. SPIRES

Rep. SPIRES made a statement relative to his service in the House.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 3485--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3485:

H. 3485 -- Reps. Jefferson, R. Williams, Cobb-Hunter and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3535, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR MAKING QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURES FOR A CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURE, SO AS TO REMOVE A PROVISION ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ESTABLISH FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER CLAIMING THE CREDIT MUST PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY FOR THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AN APPLICATION PROCESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF

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THE INCOME TAX RETURN CHECK OFF, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. W. NEWTON, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. W. NEWTON, R. WILLIAMS and JEFFERSON to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 5564--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5564 -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 1041 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN OCONEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 1121--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1121 -- Senators Hutto and M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE HAMPTON

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COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 ON JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE THAT THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE HAMPTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING IN 2022, THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE BY A PLURALITY VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING IN HAMPTON COUNTY IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY TWO OR FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2021 AND 2022, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2023, THE GOVERNING BODY OF HAMPTON COUNTY SHALL APPROVE AN ANNUAL TAX LEVY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT.

Rep. S. WILLIAMS explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cogswell

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Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Oremus
Parks	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Simrill	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--96

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 719 -- Senators Hembree, Fanning and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RAFFLES

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CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY THE RAFFLE TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL PRIZE AND TOTAL PRIZE LIMITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

S. 993 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-555, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING LICENSED WINERIES, BREWERIES, AND MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO SELL THEIR WINE, BEER, AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AT FESTIVALS AND TO PROVIDE SAMPLES OF THESE PRODUCTS AT FESTIVALS; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-721, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED WINERIES TO OBTAIN WINERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-970, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED BREWERIES TO OBTAIN BREWERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1155, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO OBTAIN MICRO-DISTILLERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555.

S. 207 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220(c)(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROGRAMS AND UNIFORM ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR COUNTY EQUALIZATION AND REASSESSMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT AN OWNER ELIGIBLE FOR AND RECEIVING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43-220(c) WHO IS RESIDING AT A NURSING HOME RETAINS THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RATIO OF FOUR PERCENT FOR AS LONG AS THE OWNER REMAINS IN THE NURSING HOME.

S. 545 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-335(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ASSESSING THE PROPERTY OF MERCHANTS AND OTHER RELATED

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BUSINESSES, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO FOLLOW CERTAIN NORTH AMERICAN CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM MANUAL PROVISIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-39-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO APPRAISING AND ASSESSING THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF BUSINESSES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

S. 342--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 342 -- Senators Rankin and Hutto: A BILL TO ENACT THE "RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 61 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 3, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF A MANDATORY ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE SERVERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN LICENSED OR PERMITTED BUSINESSES TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR THE CURRICULA OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO REQUIRE FEES FROM PROVIDERS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS AND FROM APPLICANTS FOR ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE MANDATORY TRAINING AND ENFORCEMENT, TO REQUIRE COORDINATION AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, EDUCATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-50, SECTION 61-4-90(A),

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SECTION 61-4-580, SECTION 61-6-2220, SECTION 61-6-4070(A), AND SECTION 61-6-4080 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL SALE OF ALCOHOL, TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

Rep. FINLAY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, September 23, which was agreed to.

S. 753--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 753 -- Senators Gambrell and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, SO AS TO TRANSFER ONE PERCENT OF THE REVENUES TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM.

The Ways and Means Committee proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 753 (COUNCIL\DG\753C001.NBD.DG20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTIONS 2 and 3 and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this act, the State Treasurer shall transfer to the V-SAFE Program any funds in the aid to fire districts account that are attributable to insurance premium taxes credited to the account pursuant to Section 38-7-20.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SOTTILE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Toole	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I was out of the Chamber during the vote for S. 753; however, if I had been in the Chamber, I would have voted 'Aye' in favor of its passage.

Rep. West Cox

S. 1099--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1099 -- Senators Talley, Shealy, Turner, Hutto, Sabb, Climer, McLeod, Gambrell, Johnson, Campsen, Scott, Williams and Reese: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-942, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER OF BEER SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE THAT A WHOLESALER SUBMIT CERTAIN INFORMATION FOR BEER BRANDS NOT MANUFACTURED, BREWED, OR IMPORTED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; SHALL NOT MANDATE CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT MATTERS; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY BEER BRAND MARKETING OR ADVERTISING FUNDS; SHALL NOT SHIP, INVOICE, OR INITIATE PAYMENT FOR ANY QUANTITY OF BEER IN EXCESS OF THAT FORECAST BY A WHOLESALER OR FOR ANY POINT OF SALE ADVERTISING OR OTHER ITEMS IN EXCESS OF THAT SPECIFIED BY THE WHOLESALER; SHALL NOT ATTRIBUTE ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST TO A WHOLESALER FOR BEER NOT IN THE WHOLESALER'S POSSESSION; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY FOR CERTAIN MATTERS PERTAINING TO SOFTWARE OWNED OR MANDATED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE PAYMENT OF A PENALTY BY THE WHOLESALER FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY REQUIREMENT OF THE

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MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER, EXCLUDING CERTAIN FEES OR INTEREST.

Reps. HIOTT, G. R. SMITH, TRANTHAM, STRINGER, HADDON, BURNS, MAGNUSON, MORGAN, MARTIN, OREMUS, BLACKWELL, TAYLOR, HIXON, DANING, LONG, FORREST, BENNETT, JEFFERSON, MCCRAVY, ROSE, CASKEY, OTT, V. S. MOSS, KING, S. WILLIAMS, RIVERS, BRAWLEY and ANDERSON requested debate on the Bill.

S. 217--AMENDED AND REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 217 -- Senators Kimpson, Campsen, Senn and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 6-1-530, 6-1-730, AND 6-4-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, AND LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, RESPECTIVELY, TO ALLOW THE REVENUE TO BE EXPENDED FOR THE CONTROL AND REPAIR OF FLOODING AND DRAINAGE AT TOURISM-RELATED LANDS OR AREAS.

The Ways and Means Committee proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 217 (COUNCIL\DG\217C001.NBD.DG20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Section 6-1-730(A) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding new items to read:

“(7) control and repair of flooding and drainage within or on tourism-related lands or areas; or

(8) site preparation for items in this section, including, but not limited to, demolition, repair, or construction.”

SECTION 2. Section 6-1-730 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately lettered new subsection at the end to read:

“() If applying the provisions of subsection (A)(7), then the revenues must be expended exclusively on public works projects designed to eliminate or mitigate the adverse effects of recurrent nuisance flooding, including that which is attributable to sea-level rise, or other recurrent flooding. Such adverse effects include road closures and other transportation disruptions, storm-water drainage issues, and

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compromised public infrastructure. The public works projects must be within or on tourism-related lands or areas. Revenues must not be used to pay claims or otherwise settle litigation that may arise from time to time due to the harmful impacts of nuisance or other flooding.”

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

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD explained the amendment.

Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 217 (COUNCIL\DG\217C002.NBD.DG20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2 and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. Section 6-1-730 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately lettered new subsection at the end to read:

“() (1) If applying the provisions of subsection (A)(7), then the revenues must be expended exclusively on public works projects designed to eliminate or mitigate the adverse effects of recurrent nuisance flooding, including that which is attributable to sea-level rise, or other recurrent flooding. Such adverse effects include road closures and other transportation disruptions, storm-water drainage issues, and compromised public infrastructure. The public works projects must be within or on tourism-related lands or areas. Revenues must not be used to pay claims or otherwise settle litigation that may arise from time to time due to the harmful impacts of nuisance or other flooding.

(2) Before making expenditures authorized by subsection (A)(7), a local governing body must present the project and associated expenditures to a local hospitality tax panel. The panel shall consist of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Majority Leader of the House, the Minority Leader of the House, and the Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. The members set forth heretofore may appoint a designee to serve in their place. Any vacancy on the panel must be filled by such members or their designee. A local governing body may only make expenditures authorized by subsection (A)(7) if the

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panel approves the project and expenditures. If a local governing body has ever adopted an ordinance or otherwise taken action that is considered to be unconstitutional or violative of any law, then the panel must reject all projects and expenditures associated with the local governing body. A local governing body may appeal a decision of the panel to the Administrative Law Court in the manner provided by law. All meetings of the panel shall adhere to the notice requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, and the local governing body seeking approval must provide notice on its website in the same manner. If any person protests the approval, then the case must be forwarded to the Administrative Law Court for adjudication.” /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD explained the amendment.

Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 42-38.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the Bill.

Reps. KING, HILL, TOOLE, ROSE, MCDANIEL, HERBKERSMAN, HENDERSON-MYERS, CALHOON, HART, G. R. SMITH, HADDON, BALES, R. WILLIAMS, BRAWLEY, HOSEY and MCKNIGHT requested debate on the Bill.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

S. 259--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 259 -- Senators Goldfinch, Campsen, Kimpson, Senn and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 61 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND ACT"; TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND" TO PROVIDE LOW INTEREST LOANS TO PERFORM FLOODED-HOME BUYOUTS AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE BANK TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS IN ORDER TO PROPERLY FUNCTION, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR LOANS

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AND ELIGIBLE FUND RECIPIENTS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MONIES WITHIN THE FUND, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO EFFECTIVELY OPERATE THE FUND.

The Ways and Means Committee proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 259 (COUNCIL\SA\259C001.RT.SA20):

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

/ SECTION 1. A. Title 48 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“CHAPTER 62

Disaster Relief and Resilience Act

Article 1

South Carolina Office of Resilience

Section 48-62-10. As used in this article:

(1) ‘Fund’ means the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund.

(2) ‘Office’ means the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

Section 48-62-20. (A) There is created the South Carolina Office of Resilience. The office shall develop, implement, and maintain the Statewide Resilience Plan and shall coordinate statewide resilience and disaster recovery efforts, including coordination with federal, state, and local government agencies, stakeholders, and nongovernmental entities.

(B) Additionally, the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office as established by Executive Order 2016-13 and included within the South Carolina Department of Administration by Executive Order 2018-59 is transferred to, and incorporated into, the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(C) The office shall be governed by a Chief Resilience Officer who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the General Assembly, with each house holding a separate confirmation vote. The Chief Resilience Officer shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Section 48-62-30. To coordinate and strengthen efforts to reduce losses from future disasters across the State, the office shall develop, implement, and maintain a strategic Statewide Resilience Plan, which must include, but is not limited to:

(1) development and implementation of a Strategic Statewide Resilience and Risk Reduction Plan, which shall be developed in accordance with the principles recommended in the South Carolina

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Floodwater Commission Report and shall serve as framework to guide state investment in flood mitigation projects and the adoption of programs and policies to protect the people and property of South Carolina from the damage and destruction of extreme weather events. This plan shall be reviewed and revised at appropriate intervals determined by the Chief Resilience Officer and advisory agencies to assure that it continues to serve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of South Carolina over time. An initial version of this plan shall be completed by July 1, 2022, and shall, at minimum, include provisions that:

(a) describe known flood risks for each of the eight major watersheds of the State, as delineated in the Department of Health and Environmental Control's South Carolina Watershed Atlas;

(b) for each major watershed, examine present and potential losses associated with the occurrence of extreme weather events and other natural catastrophes in this State, and land management practices that potentiate extreme weather events, resulting in increased flooding, wildfires, and drought conditions;

(c) for each major watershed, identify data and information gaps that affect the capacity of state agencies or local governments to adequately evaluate and address the factors that increase flood risk, and recommend strategies to overcome such gaps;

(d) develop recommendations, at appropriate scale, including subwatershed or local governmental levels, to decrease vulnerabilities and adverse impacts associated with flooding. In developing these recommendations, the office shall, at a minimum, consider the following:

(i) the economic impact of best available projections related to the current and future risk of extreme weather events in this State including, but not limited to, the impact on forestry, agriculture, water, and other natural resources, food systems, zoning, wildlife, hunting, infrastructure, economic productivity and security, education, and public health;

(ii) the long-term costs, including ongoing operation and maintenance costs of specific projects or suites of flood mitigation projects and approaches;

(iii) opportunities to prioritize the role of nature-based solutions and other methods to restore the natural function of the floodplain;

(iv) possible cobenefits that may be achieved beyond flood reduction including, but not limited to, enhanced water supply,

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improvements in water quality, tourism and recreational opportunities, or protection of wildlife and aquatic resources;

(v) statutory or regulatory remedies for consideration by the General Assembly;

(vi) necessary state policies or responses, including alterations to state building codes and land use management, creation of additional programs or offices and directions for the provision of clear and coordinated services and support to reduce the impact of natural catastrophes and extreme weather events and increase resiliency in this State; and

(vii) potential financial resources available for increasing resiliency throughout the State;

(e) estimates of the number and cost of residential properties within the State for which a floodplain buyout may be appropriate;

(f) a strategy for providing resources, technical assistance, and other support to local governments for flood risk reduction action;

(g) plans for integrating recommended approaches to risk reduction into existing state strategies for hazard mitigation, environmental protection and economic opportunity and development;

(h) opportunities for stakeholder input from citizens around the State;

(2) coordination of statewide disaster recovery efforts and activities and collaboration between federal, state, and local stakeholders;

(3) technical planning assistance for state and local governmental entities;

(4) grants to institutions of higher education and other state and local governmental entities to conduct research related to resilience concerns specific to South Carolina.

Section 48-62-40. (A) To aid in the development of the Statewide Resilience Plan, there is created the Statewide Resilience Plan Advisory Committee. The committee must be composed of:

(1) the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or his designee;

(2) the Director of the Department of Insurance, or his designee;

(3) a representative of the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office appointed by the Chief Resilience Officer;

(4) the Commissioner of Agriculture, or his designee;

(5) the Director of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, or his designee;

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(6) the Executive Director of the Sea Grant Consortium, or his designee; and

(7) the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, or his designee.

(B) In addition to the members set forth in subsection (A), the Chief Resilience Office may add members to the advisory board as he deems necessary and proper. All governmental agencies must cooperate with advisory board to fulfill its mission.

Section 48-62-50. There is created in the State Treasury the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund, which shall be separate and distinct from the general fund and all other reserve funds. Funds appropriated to the fund only may be used to develop, implement, and maintain the Statewide Resilience Plan, and for disaster relief assistance, hazard mitigation, and infrastructure improvements as set forth in this article. Interest accrued by the fund must remain in the fund and unexpended funds must be retained and carried forward to be used for the same purposes.

Section 48-62-60. (A) Following a federally declared disaster, the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund may make available immediate disaster relief assistance to aid resilient rebuilding in affected communities with significant unmet needs. For purposes of this section, disaster relief assistance includes, but is not limited to:

(1) financial assistance to state and local governmental entities to provide the nonfederal share for federal disaster assistance programs;

(2) infrastructure repairs for homeowners and communities that are not eligible for Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery and other federal funding assistance;

(3) loans and grants to local governments in disaster areas that need immediate cash flow assistance;

(4) grants to governmental entities and organizations exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to repair or replace infrastructure or equipment damaged as a result of a natural disaster; and

(5) financial assistance for verifiable losses of agricultural commodities due to a natural disaster.

(B) Activities completed using disaster relief assistance from the fund shall account for future risks and hazard exposure in order to rebuild in a manner that will reduce the exposure of the community to future hazards and reduce future losses, consistent with the implementation of the Statewide Resilience Plan.

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(C) In order to qualify for disaster relief assistance, eligible fund recipients must apply to the office and meet all criteria set forth by the office.

Section 48-62-70. (A) To satisfy the purposes of removing residents from hazard areas, safeguarding property, and restoring the natural function of the floodplain, the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund may be allocated to enable hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvements through loans and through a competitive grant process administered by the office. For purposes of this section, hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvements include, but are not limited to:

(1) mitigation buyouts, relocations, and buyout assistance for homes, including multifamily units, not covered by Hazard Mitigation Grant Program;

(2) gap funding related to buyouts in order to move residents out of floodplain hazard areas and restore or enhance the natural flood-mitigation capacity of functioning floodplains;

(3) assistance to low- and moderate-income homeowners to help lower flood risk through flood insurance, structural and nonstructural mitigation projects, or other means; and

(4) loans and grants to state and local governmental entities for hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement projects; and

(5) approved mitigation projects identified in local post-disaster recovery plans created and adopted prior to a disaster.

(B) Upon its creation, funding priority must be given to projects identified by the Statewide Resilience Plan or local hazard mitigation plans.

(C) In approving financial assistance for hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement projects, the office shall ensure that selected projects are in compliance with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program or any more stringent requirements adopted by a local government and shall give priority to projects which offer enhanced protection from future flood events or which utilize or incorporate natural features to achieve protections. Funds may not be used for projects which, rather than lowering risks overall, increase the flood vulnerabilities of neighboring areas.

(D) In order to qualify for hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement grants and loans, eligible fund recipients must apply to the office and meet all criteria set forth by the office.

Article 3

South Carolina Resilience Revolving Fund

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Section 48-62-310. As used in this article:

(1) 'Authority' means the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office within the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(2) 'Conservation easement' means an interest in real property as defined in Chapter 8, Title 27, the South Carolina Conservation Easement Act of 1991.

(3) 'Eligible fund recipient' means:

(a) the State of South Carolina and any agency, commission, or instrumentality of the State;

(b) local governments of the State and any agency, commission, or instrumentality of the local government; and

(c) land trusts operating within the State accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance that provides independent verification that land trusts meet the high standards of land conservation, stewardship, and nonprofit management in the nationally recognized Land Trust Standards and Practices.

(4) 'Floodplain restoration' means any activity undertaken to reestablish the hydrology and ecology of the floodplain to its natural state.

(5) 'Fund' means the South Carolina Resilience Revolving Fund.

(6) 'Loan' means a loan from the authority to an eligible fund recipient for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the cost of a project.

(7) 'Loan agreement' means a written agreement between the authority and a project sponsor with respect to a loan.

(8) 'Loan obligation' means a bond, note, or other evidence of obligation issued by a project sponsor to evidence its indebtedness under a loan agreement with respect to a loan.

(9) 'Local government' means any county, city, town, municipal corporation, authority, district, commission, or political subdivision created by the General Assembly or established pursuant to the laws of this State.

(10) 'Multifamily residence' means a building with multiple separate residential housing units.

(11) 'Office' means the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(12) 'Primary single family residence' means a single detached dwelling that is occupied as the main home by the owners for the majority of the year.

(13) 'Proposed project' means a plan submitted to the authority by an eligible fund recipient for the use of loan funds.

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(14) ‘Repetitive loss’ means a residence that sustained two or more incidents of weather-related flooding causing damages over one thousand dollars each within a period of ten consecutive years.

(15) ‘Restrictive covenant’ means a recorded covenant that imposes activity and use limitations on real property.

Section 48-62-320. There is created the South Carolina Resilience Revolving Fund. The fund is governed by the authority. The authority is a public instrumentality of this State, and the exercise by it of a power conferred in this article is the performance of an essential public function. The Director and staff of the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office comprise the authority, under the supervision and review of the Chief Resilience Officer and the Governor.

Section 48-62-330. (A) With regard to the fund, the authority is authorized to:

(1) make and service below-market interest rate loans and grants as financial incentives to eligible fund recipients meeting the criteria of Section 48-62-50 for the purchase of flooded properties and land to complete floodplain restorations, so long as the loans advance the purposes of this article and meet applicable criteria;

(2) enter into loan agreements and accept and enforce loan obligations, so long as the loans advance the purposes of this article and meet applicable criteria;

(3) receive and collect the inflow of payments on loan amounts;

(4) apply for and receive additional funding for the fund from federal, state, private, and other sources;

(5) receive charitable contributions and donations to the fund;

(6) receive contributions to the fund in satisfaction of any public or private obligation for flooding mitigation, whether such obligation arises out of law, equity, contract, regulation, administrative proceeding, or judicial proceeding. Such contributions must be used as provided for in this article;

(7) make and execute contracts and all other instruments and agreements necessary or convenient for the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers and functions;

(8) establish policies and procedures for the making and administration of loans, fiscal controls, and accounting procedures to ensure proper accounting and reporting; and

(9) exercise its discretion in determining what portion of funds must be disbursed and awarded in any particular year and what portion of funds shall remain in the fund from one fiscal year to the next. Sums within the fund must be invested or deposited into interest-bearing

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instruments or accounts, and the accrued interest must be credited to the fund.

(B) To carry out these functions, the authority shall:

(1) operate a program in order to implement the purposes of this article;

(2) receive final approval from the State Fiscal Accountability Authority for fund disbursements prior to the issuance of a loan;

(3) develop additional guidelines and prescribe procedures, consistent with the criteria and purposes of this article;

(4) submit an annual report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, and General Assembly that:

(a) accounts for fund receipts and disbursements;

(b) briefly describes applications submitted to the fund and, in greater detail, describes grants and loans that were approved or funded during the current year and the public benefits, including increased flood retention resulting from such grants and loans;

(c) describes recipients of fund loans and grant monies; and

(d) sets forth a list and description of all loans and grants approved and all acquisitions of homes and lands obtained since the fund's inception; and

(5) have an annual audit of the fund conducted by outside independent certified public accountants and submitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, and General Assembly. The accounting of fund receipts and expenditures required above must be part of this annual audit.

Section 48-62-340. (A) In the issuing of loans, the authority must:

(1) prioritize the buyout of blocks or groups of homes rather than individual homes so that no more than fifteen percent of funds disbursed in a fiscal year go toward individual home buyouts;

(2) prioritize buyouts of single-family primary residences and multifamily residences;

(3) consider the availability of additional funding sources leveraged by a project;

(4) prevent the use of the fund for homes built after July 1, 2020;

(5) prevent the use of the fund for proposed projects that involve the use of eminent domain; and

(6) prioritize the use of the fund for low- and moderate -income households making less than one hundred twenty-five percent of the median household income in the jurisdiction of the eligible fund recipient.

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(B) The authority must issue loans using the following criteria and conditions:

(1) offer a funding package of grants and loans for a particular project that carries an overall effective interest rate equivalent to no higher than forty percent of the market interest rate as defined by the ten-year United States Treasury Yield Curve;

(2) make a portion of each loan available as a grant not requiring payment as a financial incentive to reduce the loan amount, that portion being no greater than twenty-five percent and no less than five percent of the total project disbursement, to incrementally reward those eligible fund recipients that execute beneficial flood mitigation practices. To qualify for a grant, eligible fund recipients must execute one or more of the following beneficial flood mitigation practices:

(a) ensuring residents relocate outside of the floodplain;

(b) aiding residents in relocating outside of the floodplain and within the tax base;

(c) aiding residents in relocating outside of the floodplain within an area designated as an opportunity zone;

(d) conducting floodplain restoration after the property is converted to open space to reestablish the full water storing benefits of the floodplain;

(e) completing a buyout of an area larger than ten acres; and

(f) other activities as deemed appropriate by the authority so long as they contribute to flood resilience in the community of the buyout;

(3) require that acquired properties are returned to open space and that all future development on the parcel is prohibited in perpetuity through easement or restrictive covenant; and

(4) prohibit the use of more than five hundred thousand dollars for each housing unit receiving loan funds.

(C) Eligible fund recipients may apply for loans from the fund to complete:

(1) buyouts of repetitive loss properties;

(2) buyouts of repetitive loss properties with land intended for floodplain restoration; and

(3) floodplain restoration in connection with buyouts funded through other mechanisms.

(D) In order to qualify for a loan, eligible fund recipients must apply to the authority and, at a minimum, meet the following criteria:

(1) for buyouts of repetitive loss properties:

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(a) identify specific properties included in the proposed project;

(b) demonstrate how the properties qualify as repetitive loss properties;

(c) identify a plan and timeline for returning the property to open space within six months following the completion of the buyout and holding an easement or restrictive covenant on the land in perpetuity;

(d) complete an economic assessment to show the costs and benefits of the project; and

(e) identify any beneficial flood mitigation practices planned for the project;

(2) for buyouts of repetitive loss properties with land intended for floodplain restoration:

(a) identify specific properties included in the proposed project;

(b) demonstrate how the properties qualify as repetitive loss properties;

(c) identify a plan and timeline for returning the property to open space within six months following the completion of the buyout and holding an easement or restrictive covenant on the land in perpetuity;

(d) complete an economic assessment to show the costs and benefits of the project;

(e) submit a plan for conducting floodplain restoration; and

(f) identify any additional beneficial flood mitigation practices planned for the project;

(3) for other floodplain restoration:

(a) submit a plan and timeline for conducting floodplain restoration;

(b) identify a plan and timeline for holding an easement or restrictive covenant on the land in perpetuity;

(c) complete an economic assessment to show the costs and benefits of the project; and

(d) identify any additional beneficial flood mitigation practices planned for the project; and

(4) any additional criteria required by external grants contributing to the fund.

(E) Financial criteria also must be met pursuant to the standards set by the authority. The authority may require additional criteria and exercise discretion in issuing loans.

Section 48-62-350. (A) The fund must be held and administered by the authority in accordance with the provisions of this article and

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policies, rules, regulations, directives, and agreements as may be promulgated or entered into by the authority pursuant to this article. Earnings on balances in the fund must be credited to the fund. Amounts remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year accrue only to the credit of the fund. Amounts in the fund must be available in perpetuity for the purpose of providing financial assistance in accordance with the provisions of this article.

(B) The authority is authorized to deposit the following into the fund:

- (1) federal capitalization grants, awards, or other federal assistance received by the office for the purposes of the fund;
- (2) funds appropriated by the General Assembly for deposit to the fund;
- (3) payments received from a recipient in repayment of a loan;
- (4) interest or other income earned on the investment of monies in the fund; and
- (5) additional monies made available from public or private sources for the purposes of which the fund has been established.

(C) Monies in the fund may only be used to:

- (1) make loans to eligible fund recipients in accordance with the provisions of this article;
- (2) earn interest on fund accounts; and
- (3) provide for the program administration and project management activities of the fund.

(D) The authority may establish accounts and subaccounts within the fund as considered desirable to effectuate the purposes of this article.

Section 48-62-360. In addition to appropriations made by the General Assembly, the office shall seek out additional sources of funding to sustain the fund, including federal dollars from the Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery appropriations. Additional appropriations to the fund may be requested from the General Assembly so as to expand the capabilities of the fund.

Section 48-62-370. The office may:

- (1) promulgate regulations to effectuate the provisions of this article;
- (2) establish an operational structure within its authority to administer the fund;
- (3) develop priority systems that ensure consistency with the provisions of this article;
- (4) prepare annual plans in accordance with this article;

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(5) receive monies from the fund for program administration and project management activities of the fund; and

(6) hire staff and employ agents, advisers, consultants, and other employees, including attorneys, financial advisers, engineers, and other technical advisers, and public accountants and determine their duties and compensation.

Section 48-62-380. The provisions of this article must be liberally construed to the end that its beneficial purposes may be effectuated. No proceeding, notice, or approval is required for loan obligations by a project sponsor or instruments or the security for the loan obligation, except as provided in this article. If the provisions of this article are inconsistent with the provisions of any other law, whether general, special, or local, then the provisions of this article are controlling.”

B.(A) As set forth in Section 48-62-20(B), (C) the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office as established by Executive Order 2016-13 and included within the South Carolina Department of Administration by Executive Order 2018-59 is transferred to, and incorporated into, the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(B) The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office, and to the extent necessary, the South Carolina Department of Administration, shall take all necessary actions to accomplish this transfer in accordance with any state and federal laws and regulations.

(C) The employees, authorized appropriations, and assets and liabilities of the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office also are transferred to and become part of the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(D) On the effective date of this act, all classified or unclassified personnel employed by the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office, either by contract or by employment at will, and all permanent or temporary grant employees become employees of the South Carolina Office of Resilience, with the same compensation, classification, and grade level, as applicable.

(E) Any rules or regulations which have been promulgated by the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office and any applicable contracts entered into by the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office are continued in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. Section 6-29-510(D) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

“() a resiliency element that considers the impacts of flooding, high water, and natural hazards on individuals, communities, institutions, businesses, economic development, public infrastructure

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and facilities, and public health, safety and welfare. This element includes an inventory of existing resiliency conditions, promotes resilient planning, design and development, and is coordinated with adjacent and relevant jurisdictions and agencies. For the purposes of this item, 'adjacent and relevant jurisdictions and agencies' means those counties, municipalities, public service districts, school districts, public and private utilities, transportation agencies, and other public entities that are affected by or have planning authority over the public project. For the purposes of this item, 'coordination' means written notification by the local planning commission or its staff to adjacent and relevant jurisdictions and agencies of the proposed projects and the opportunity for adjacent and relevant jurisdictions and agencies to provide comment to the planning commission or its staff concerning the proposed projects. Failure of the planning commission or its staff to identify or notify an adjacent or relevant jurisdiction or agency does not invalidate the local comprehensive plan and does not give rise to a civil cause of action. This element shall be developed in coordination with all preceding elements and integrated into the goals and strategies of each of the other plan elements."

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. BALLENTINE explained the amendment.

Reps. HILL, THAYER, CALHOON, WHITE, TOOLE, WOOTEN, CASKEY, MARTIN, HIXON, MAGNUSON, BURNS, HADDON, TRANTHAM and OTT requested debate on the Bill.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. OTT moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C. Tuesday, September 22, 2020
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Cromer, Gregory and Nicholson to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 3485:

H. 3485 -- Reps. Jefferson, R. Williams, Cobb-Hunter and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3535, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR MAKING QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURES FOR A CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURE, SO AS TO REMOVE A PROVISION ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ESTABLISH FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER CLAIMING THE CREDIT MUST PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY FOR THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AN APPLICATION PROCESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF THE INCOME TAX RETURN CHECK OFF, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

Very Respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C. Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Hutto, Shealy and Young of the Committee of Free Conference on the part of the Senate on S. 194:

S. 194 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION; TO

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ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on S. 194:

S. 194 -- Senators Shealy and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION; TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5601 -- Reps. Hosey, Clyburn, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett,

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Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF PASTOR HARRIE THOMAS BARKER OF BARNWELL AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5602 -- Reps. Mack, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole,

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Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO POSTHUMOUSLY CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND JUNE BRUNSON WILLSON OF SUMMERVILLE FOR A LIFETIME OF OUTSTANDING AND MEANINGFUL ACHIEVEMENTS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5603 -- Reps. Bamberg, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE PERRY M. BUCKNER III UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

STATEMENT BY REP. ALLISON

Rep. ALLISON made a statement relative to Rep. FORRESTER'S service in the House.

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STATEMENT BY REP. FORRESTER

Rep. FORRESTER made a statement relative to his service in the House.

STATEMENT BY REP. CALHOON

Rep. CALHOON made a statement relative to Rep. TOOLE'S service in the House.

STATEMENT BY REP. TOOLE

Rep. TOOLE made a statement relative to his service in the House.

S. 426--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

S. 426 -- Senators Goldfinch and Sabb: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A BOAT RAMP IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO CREDIT SUCH FUNDS AS WATER RECREATIONAL RESOURCE FUNDS FOR GEORGETOWN COUNTY.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

S. 881--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 881 -- Senator Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-200, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REINSURANCE CREDITS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ADOPT THE RECIPROCAL JURISDICTION AMENDMENT FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (NAIC) MODEL LAW AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-210, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE REDUCTION FROM LIABILITY FOR REINSURANCE, SO AS TO CORRECT A STATUTORY REFERENCE.

Rep. SPIRES explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 882--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 882 -- Senators Cromer and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 101 TO TITLE 38 SO AS TO ADVANCE DIFFERENT FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF CONSUMERS AND INSURERS.

Rep. SPIRES explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brawley	Bryant	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hill

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 579--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 579 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-73-920, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRED RATE FILINGS FOR INSURERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RATE INCREASES MAY NOT BE APPROVED FOR AN INSURER OR RATING ORGANIZATION WHO HAS BEEN GRANTED A RATE INCREASE IN THE PRECEDING SIX MONTHS.

Rep. SPIRES explained the Bill.

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Reps. BAMBERG, WEEKS, BRAWLEY, GARVIN, PENDARVIS, ROSE, MCCRAVY, HILL, STAVRINAKIS, MCGINNIS, JOHNSON, TRANTHAM, STRINGER, B. COX, HADDON, MAGNUSON, CHUMLEY, LONG, WHEELER, THIGPEN and GILLIAM requested debate on the Bill.

**S. 1071--AMENDED, REQUEST FOR DEBATE, AND
ORDERED TO THIRD READING**

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1071 -- Senators Alexander, Talley, Grooms, Martin, Young, Peeler, Senn, Cash, Gambrell, Reese, Goldfinch, Fanning and Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-9-197 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "FIREFIGHTER CANCER HEALTH CARE BENEFIT PLAN" TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICY UPON A FIREFIGHTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND TO SET FORTH THE BENEFITS CONTAINED IN THE POLICY; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 38-7-30 AND 38-7-35, RELATING TO THE TAX ON FIRE INSURERS AND THE EXPENDITURE OF THE TAX, SO AS TO FUND THE PLAN.

The Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 1071 (COUNCIL\DG\1071C003.NBD.DG20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 9, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 23-9-197. (A) As used in this section:

(1) ‘Cancer’ includes malignant neoplasms of the following body areas and organ systems:

- (a) central and peripheral nervous system;
- (b) oropharyngeal;
- (c) respiratory tract;
- (d) gastrointestinal tract;
- (e) hepatobiliary;
- (f) solid organ and endocrine;
- (g) genitourinary and male reproductive;
- (h) GYN;
- (i) skin, soft tissue, and breast;

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(j) bone and blood.

(2) 'Fire department' means any organization located and based in this State that provides rescue, fire suppression, and related activities including any public or government-sponsored organizations, excluding federal agencies, engaged in rescue, fire suppression, and related activities.

(3) 'Firefighter' means any person, paid or unpaid, who is a resident of this State and engages in rescue, fire suppression, or related activities, under the supervision of a fire chief or fire department in this State or who is employed by the State Commission of Forestry or a forestry district for the purpose of fire protection.

(B) There is established the 'Firefighter Cancer Health Care Benefit Plan' to provide a supplemental insurance policy upon a firefighter being diagnosed with cancer. The plan shall provide benefits to a firefighter only if the firefighter has served in a South Carolina fire department for at least five continuous years and been in active service within ten years of the diagnosis.

(C) the plan, upon diagnosis, must entitle an eligible firefighter to:

(1) a reimbursement of up to twelve thousand dollars annually to the firefighter for any out of pocket medical expenses including deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance costs incurred;

(2) a one-time benefit of twenty thousand dollars upon the firefighter's initial diagnosis; and

(3) a seventy-five thousand dollar death benefit for a firefighter who dies as a result of cancer or circumstances that arise out of the treatment of cancer. All of the benefits arising out of such death are available to the deceased firefighter's beneficiary.

(D)(1) The program must be established by and administered through the Office of the State Fire Marshal within the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. In selecting the covering insurance policy, the State Fire Marshal must utilize a competitive bidding process amongst private insurers that have such policies available.

(2) Additionally, the State Fire Marshal shall identify best practices to establish employer cancer prevention as it relates to personal protective equipment, decontamination, fire suppression apparatus, and fire stations.

(3) By January first of each year, the State Fire Marshall shall prepare a report detailing the activity of the program in the previous fiscal year. The report shall include, but not be limited to: all expenses and costs associated with administration of the program, all inquiries and quotes received from prospective insurers, the number of eligible

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firefighters who qualify for coverage, the number of claims, and the amount and type of benefits paid. The report must be delivered to the Department of Insurance, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee.

(E) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the implementation and operation of the Firefighter Cancer Health Care Benefit Plan and the benefits contained herein are contingent upon appropriate funding.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SPIRES explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. HILL requested debate on the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones

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Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 1071. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

S. 1263--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1263 -- Senator Sheheen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-340, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN KERSHAW

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COUNTY, SO AS TO MERGE THE EAST CAMDEN-HERMITAGE PRECINCT WITH THE CAMDEN 6 PRECINCT, WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT RETAINING THE NAME CAMDEN 6, TO MERGE THE GATES FORD PRECINCT WITH THE BUFFALO PRECINCT, WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT RETAINING THE NAME BUFFALO, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rep. FUNDERBURK explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Cogswell	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 217--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Reps. MCKNIGHT, HOSEY, G. R. SMITH, KING, MCDANIEL, BRAWLEY, HERBKERSMAN, HENDERSON-MYERS, R. WILLIAMS and ROSE withdrew their requests for debate on S. 217; however, other requests for debate remained on the Bill.

**S. 259--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN ,
AMENDED, AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING**

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. OTT, THAYER, CALHOON, CASKEY, WOOTEN, MARTIN, HIXON, TRANTHAM, BURNS and HADDON, the following Bill was taken up:

S. 259 -- Senators Goldfinch, Campsen, Kimpson, Senn and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 61 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND ACT"; TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND" TO PROVIDE LOW INTEREST LOANS TO PERFORM FLOODED-HOME BUYOUTS AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE BANK TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS IN ORDER TO PROPERLY FUNCTION, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR LOANS AND ELIGIBLE FUND RECIPIENTS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MONIES WITHIN THE FUND, TO

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AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO EFFECTIVELY OPERATE THE FUND.

The Ways and Means Committee proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 259 (COUNCIL\SA\259C001.RT.SA20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. A. Title 48 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“CHAPTER 62

Disaster Relief and Resilience Act

Article 1

South Carolina Office of Resilience

Section 48-62-10. As used in this article:

(1) ‘Fund’ means the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund.

(2) ‘Office’ means the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

Section 48-62-20. (A) There is created the South Carolina Office of Resilience. The office shall develop, implement, and maintain the Statewide Resilience Plan and shall coordinate statewide resilience and disaster recovery efforts, including coordination with federal, state, and local government agencies, stakeholders, and nongovernmental entities.

(B) Additionally, the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office as established by Executive Order 2016-13 and included within the South Carolina Department of Administration by Executive Order 2018-59 is transferred to, and incorporated into, the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(C) The office shall be governed by a Chief Resilience Officer who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the General Assembly, with each house holding a separate confirmation vote. The Chief Resilience Officer shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Section 48-62-30. To coordinate and strengthen efforts to reduce losses from future disasters across the State, the office shall develop, implement, and maintain a strategic Statewide Resilience Plan, which must include, but is not limited to:

(1) development and implementation of a Strategic Statewide Resilience and Risk Reduction Plan, which shall be developed in accordance with the principles recommended in the South Carolina Floodwater Commission Report and shall serve as framework to guide

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state investment in flood mitigation projects and the adoption of programs and policies to protect the people and property of South Carolina from the damage and destruction of extreme weather events. This plan shall be reviewed and revised at appropriate intervals determined by the Chief Resilience Officer and advisory agencies to assure that it continues to serve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of South Carolina over time. An initial version of this plan shall be completed by July 1, 2022, and shall, at minimum, include provisions that:

(a) describe known flood risks for each of the eight major watersheds of the State, as delineated in the Department of Health and Environmental Control's South Carolina Watershed Atlas;

(b) for each major watershed, examine present and potential losses associated with the occurrence of extreme weather events and other natural catastrophes in this State, and land management practices that potentiate extreme weather events, resulting in increased flooding, wildfires, and drought conditions;

(c) for each major watershed, identify data and information gaps that affect the capacity of state agencies or local governments to adequately evaluate and address the factors that increase flood risk, and recommend strategies to overcome such gaps;

(d) develop recommendations, at appropriate scale, including subwatershed or local governmental levels, to decrease vulnerabilities and adverse impacts associated with flooding. In developing these recommendations, the office shall, at a minimum, consider the following:

(i) the economic impact of best available projections related to the current and future risk of extreme weather events in this State including, but not limited to, the impact on forestry, agriculture, water, and other natural resources, food systems, zoning, wildlife, hunting, infrastructure, economic productivity and security, education, and public health;

(ii) the long-term costs, including ongoing operation and maintenance costs of specific projects or suites of flood mitigation projects and approaches;

(iii) opportunities to prioritize the role of nature-based solutions and other methods to restore the natural function of the floodplain;

(iv) possible cobenefits that may be achieved beyond flood reduction including, but not limited to, enhanced water supply,

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improvements in water quality, tourism and recreational opportunities, or protection of wildlife and aquatic resources;

(v) statutory or regulatory remedies for consideration by the General Assembly;

(vi) necessary state policies or responses, including alterations to state building codes and land use management, creation of additional programs or offices and directions for the provision of clear and coordinated services and support to reduce the impact of natural catastrophes and extreme weather events and increase resiliency in this State; and

(vii) potential financial resources available for increasing resiliency throughout The State;

(e) estimates of the number and cost of residential properties within the state for which a floodplain buyout may be appropriate;

(f) a strategy for providing resources, technical assistance, and other support to local governments for flood risk reduction action;

(g) plans for integrating recommended approaches to risk reduction into existing state strategies for hazard mitigation, environmental protection and economic opportunity and development;

(h) opportunities for stakeholder input from citizens around the state;

(2) coordination of statewide disaster recovery efforts and activities and collaboration between federal, state, and local stakeholders;

(3) technical planning assistance for state and local governmental entities; and

(4) grants to institutions of higher education and other state and local governmental entities to conduct research related to resilience concerns specific to South Carolina.

Section 48-62-40. (A) To aid in the development of the Statewide Resilience Plan, there is created the Statewide Resilience Plan Advisory Committee. The committee must be composed of:

(1) the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or his designee;

(2) the Director of the Department of Insurance, or his designee;

(3) a representative of the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office appointed by the Chief Resilience Officer;

(4) the Commissioner of Agriculture, or his designee;

(5) the Director of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, or his designee;

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(6) the Executive Director of the Sea Grant Consortium, or his designee; and

(7) the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, or his designee.

(B) In addition to the members set forth in subsection (A), the Chief Resilience Office may add members to the advisory board as he deems necessary and proper. All governmental agencies must cooperate with advisory board to fulfill its mission.

Section 48-62-50. There is created in the State Treasury the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund, which shall be separate and distinct from the general fund and all other reserve funds. Funds appropriated to the fund only may be used to develop, implement, and maintain the Statewide Resilience Plan, and for disaster relief assistance, hazard mitigation, and infrastructure improvements as set forth in this article. Interest accrued by the fund must remain in the fund and unexpended funds must be retained and carried forward to be used for the same purposes.

Section 48-62-60. (A) Following a federally declared disaster, the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund may make available immediate disaster relief assistance to aid resilient rebuilding in affected communities with significant unmet needs. For purposes of this section, disaster relief assistance includes, but is not limited to:

(1) financial assistance to state and local governmental entities to provide the nonfederal share for federal disaster assistance programs;

(2) infrastructure repairs for homeowners and communities that are not eligible for Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery and other federal funding assistance;

(3) loans and grants to local governments in disaster areas that need immediate cash flow assistance;

(4) grants to governmental entities and organizations exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to repair or replace infrastructure or equipment damaged as a result of a natural disaster; and

(5) financial assistance for verifiable losses of agricultural commodities due to a natural disaster.

(B) Activities completed using disaster relief assistance from the fund shall account for future risks and hazard exposure in order to rebuild in a manner that will reduce the exposure of the community to future hazards and reduce future losses, consistent with the implementation of the Statewide Resilience Plan.

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(C) In order to qualify for disaster relief assistance, eligible fund recipients must apply to the office and meet all criteria set forth by the office.

Section 48-62-70. (A) To satisfy the purposes of removing residents from hazard areas, safeguarding property, and restoring the natural function of the floodplain, the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund may be allocated to enable hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvements through loans and through a competitive grant process administered by the office. For purposes of this section, hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvements include, but are not limited to:

(1) mitigation buyouts, relocations, and buyout assistance for homes, including multifamily units, not covered by Hazard Mitigation Grant Program;

(2) gap funding related to buyouts in order to move residents out of floodplain hazard areas and restore or enhance the natural flood-mitigation capacity of functioning floodplains;

(3) assistance to low- and moderate-income homeowners to help lower flood risk through flood insurance, structural and nonstructural mitigation projects, or other means; and

(4) loans and grants to state and local governmental entities for hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement projects.

(5) approved mitigation projects identified in local post-disaster recovery plans created and adopted prior to a disaster.

(B) Upon its creation, funding priority must be given to projects identified by the Statewide Resilience Plan or local hazard mitigation plans.

(C) In approving financial assistance for hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement projects, the office shall ensure that selected projects are in compliance with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program or any more stringent requirements adopted by a local government and shall give priority to projects which offer enhanced protection from future flood events or which utilize or incorporate natural features to achieve protections. Funds may not be used for projects which, rather than lowering risks overall, increase the flood vulnerabilities of neighboring areas.

(D) In order to qualify for hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement grants and loans, eligible fund recipients must apply to the office and meet all criteria set forth by the office.

Article 3

South Carolina Resilience Revolving Fund

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Section 48-62-310. As used in this article:

(1) 'Authority' means the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office within the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(2) 'Conservation easement' means an interest in real property as defined in Chapter 8, Title 27, the South Carolina Conservation Easement Act of 1991.

(3) 'Eligible fund recipient' means:

(a) the State of South Carolina and any agency, commission, or instrumentality of the State;

(b) local governments of the State and any agency, commission, or instrumentality of the local government; and

(c) land trusts operating within the State accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance that provides independent verification that land trusts meet the high standards of land conservation, stewardship, and nonprofit management in the nationally recognized Land Trust Standards and Practices.

(4) 'Floodplain restoration' means any activity undertaken to reestablish the hydrology and ecology of the floodplain to its natural state.

(5) 'Fund' means the South Carolina Resilience Revolving Fund.

(6) 'Loan' means a loan from the authority to an eligible fund recipient for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the cost of a project.

(7) 'Loan agreement' means a written agreement between the authority and a project sponsor with respect to a loan.

(8) 'Loan obligation' means a bond, note, or other evidence of obligation issued by a project sponsor to evidence its indebtedness under a loan agreement with respect to a loan.

(9) 'Local government' means any county, city, town, municipal corporation, authority, district, commission, or political subdivision created by the General Assembly or established pursuant to the laws of this State.

(10) 'Multifamily residence' means a building with multiple separate residential housing units.

(11) 'Office' means the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(12) 'Primary single family residence' means a single detached dwelling that is occupied as the main home by the owners for the majority of the year.

(13) 'Proposed project' means a plan submitted to the authority by an eligible fund recipient for the use of loan funds.

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(14) ‘Repetitive loss’ means a residence that sustained two or more incidents of weather-related flooding causing damages over one thousand dollars each within a period of ten consecutive years.

(15) ‘Restrictive covenant’ means a recorded covenant that imposes activity and use limitations on real property.

Section 48-62-320. There is created the South Carolina Resilience Revolving Fund. The fund is governed by the authority. The authority is a public instrumentality of this State, and the exercise by it of a power conferred in this article is the performance of an essential public function. The Director and staff of the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office comprise the authority, under the supervision and review of the Chief Resilience Officer and the Governor.

Section 48-62-330. (A) With regard to the fund, the authority is authorized to:

(1) make and service below-market interest rate loans and grants as financial incentives to eligible fund recipients meeting the criteria of Section 48-62-50 for the purchase of flooded properties and land to complete floodplain restorations, so long as the loans advance the purposes of this article and meet applicable criteria;

(2) enter into loan agreements and accept and enforce loan obligations, so long as the loans advance the purposes of this article and meet applicable criteria;

(3) receive and collect the inflow of payments on loan amounts;

(4) apply for and receive additional funding for the fund from federal, state, private, and other sources;

(5) receive charitable contributions and donations to the fund;

(6) receive contributions to the fund in satisfaction of any public or private obligation for flooding mitigation, whether such obligation arises out of law, equity, contract, regulation, administrative proceeding, or judicial proceeding. Such contributions must be used as provided for in this article;

(7) make and execute contracts and all other instruments and agreements necessary or convenient for the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers and functions;

(8) establish policies and procedures for the making and administration of loans, fiscal controls, and accounting procedures to ensure proper accounting and reporting; and

(9) exercise its discretion in determining what portion of funds must be disbursed and awarded in any particular year and what portion of funds shall remain in the fund from one fiscal year to the next. Sums within the fund must be invested or deposited into interest-bearing

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instruments or accounts, and the accrued interest must be credited to the fund.

(B) To carry out these functions, the authority shall:

(1) operate a program in order to implement the purposes of this article;

(2) receive final approval from the State Fiscal Accountability Authority for fund disbursements prior to the issuance of a loan;

(3) develop additional guidelines and prescribe procedures, consistent with the criteria and purposes of this article;

(4) submit an annual report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, and General Assembly that:

(a) accounts for fund receipts and disbursements;

(b) briefly describes applications submitted to the fund and, in greater detail, describes grants and loans that were approved or funded during the current year and the public benefits, including increased flood retention resulting from such grants and loans;

(c) describes recipients of fund loans and grant monies; and

(d) sets forth a list and description of all loans and grants approved and all acquisitions of homes and lands obtained since the fund's inception; and

(5) have an annual audit of the fund conducted by outside independent certified public accountants and submitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, and General Assembly. The accounting of fund receipts and expenditures required above must be part of this annual audit.

Section 48-62-340. (A) In the issuing of loans, the authority must:

(1) prioritize the buyout of blocks or groups of homes rather than individual homes so that no more than fifteen percent of funds disbursed in a fiscal year go toward individual home buyouts;

(2) prioritize buyouts of single-family primary residences and multifamily residences;

(3) consider the availability of additional funding sources leveraged by a project;

(4) prevent the use of the fund for homes built after July 1, 2020;

(5) prevent the use of the fund for proposed projects that involve the use of eminent domain; and

(6) prioritize the use of the fund for low- and moderate -income households making less than one hundred twenty-five percent of the median household income in the jurisdiction of the eligible fund recipient.

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(B) The authority must issue loans using the following criteria and conditions:

(1) offer a funding package of grants and loans for a particular project that carries an overall effective interest rate equivalent to no higher than forty percent of the market interest rate as defined by the ten-year United States Treasury Yield Curve;

(2) make a portion of each loan available as a grant not requiring payment as a financial incentive to reduce the loan amount, that portion being no greater than twenty-five percent and no less than five percent of the total project disbursement, to incrementally reward those eligible fund recipients that execute beneficial flood mitigation practices. To qualify for a grant, eligible fund recipients must execute one or more of the following beneficial flood mitigation practices:

(a) ensuring residents relocate outside of the floodplain;

(b) aiding residents in relocating outside of the floodplain and within the tax base;

(c) aiding residents in relocating outside of the floodplain within an area designated as an opportunity zone;

(d) conducting floodplain restoration after the property is converted to open space to reestablish the full water storing benefits of the floodplain;

(e) completing a buyout of an area larger than ten acres; and

(f) other activities as deemed appropriate by the authority so long as they contribute to flood resilience in the community of the buyout;

(3) require that acquired properties are returned to open space and that all future development on the parcel is prohibited in perpetuity through easement or restrictive covenant; and

(4) prohibit the use of more than five hundred thousand dollars for each housing unit receiving loan funds.

(C) Eligible fund recipients may apply for loans from the fund to complete:

(1) buyouts of repetitive loss properties;

(2) buyouts of repetitive loss properties with land intended for floodplain restoration; and

(3) floodplain restoration in connection with buyouts funded through other mechanisms.

(D) In order to qualify for a loan, eligible fund recipients must apply to the authority and, at a minimum, meet the following criteria:

(1) for buyouts of repetitive loss properties:

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(a) identify specific properties included in the proposed project;

(b) demonstrate how the properties qualify as repetitive loss properties;

(c) identify a plan and timeline for returning the property to open space within six months following the completion of the buyout and holding an easement or restrictive covenant on the land in perpetuity;

(d) complete an economic assessment to show the costs and benefits of the project; and

(e) identify any beneficial flood mitigation practices planned for the project;

(2) for buyouts of repetitive loss properties with land intended for floodplain restoration:

(a) identify specific properties included in the proposed project;

(b) demonstrate how the properties qualify as repetitive loss properties;

(c) identify a plan and timeline for returning the property to open space within six months following the completion of the buyout and holding an easement or restrictive covenant on the land in perpetuity;

(d) complete an economic assessment to show the costs and benefits of the project;

(e) submit a plan for conducting floodplain restoration; and

(f) identify any additional beneficial flood mitigation practices planned for the project;

(3) for other floodplain restoration:

(a) submit a plan and timeline for conducting floodplain restoration;

(b) identify a plan and timeline for holding an easement or restrictive covenant on the land in perpetuity;

(c) complete an economic assessment to show the costs and benefits of the project; and

(d) identify any additional beneficial flood mitigation practices planned for the project; and

(4) any additional criteria required by external grants contributing to the fund.

(E) Financial criteria also must be met pursuant to the standards set by the authority. The authority may require additional criteria and exercise discretion in issuing loans.

Section 48-62-350. (A) The fund must be held and administered by the authority in accordance with the provisions of this article and

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policies, rules, regulations, directives, and agreements as may be promulgated or entered into by the authority pursuant to this article. Earnings on balances in the fund must be credited to the fund. Amounts remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year accrue only to the credit of the fund. Amounts in the fund must be available in perpetuity for the purpose of providing financial assistance in accordance with the provisions of this article.

(B) The authority is authorized to deposit the following into the fund:

(1) federal capitalization grants, awards, or other federal assistance received by the office for the purposes of the fund;

(2) funds appropriated by the General Assembly for deposit to the fund;

(3) payments received from a recipient in repayment of a loan;

(4) interest or other income earned on the investment of monies in the fund; and

(5) additional monies made available from public or private sources for the purposes of which the fund has been established.

(C) Monies in the fund may only be used to:

(1) make loans to eligible fund recipients in accordance with the provisions of this article;

(2) earn interest on fund accounts; and

(3) provide for the program administration and project management activities of the fund.

(D) The authority may establish accounts and subaccounts within the fund as considered desirable to effectuate the purposes of this article.

Section 48-62-360. In addition to appropriations made by the General Assembly, the office shall seek out additional sources of funding to sustain the fund, including federal dollars from the Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery appropriations. Additional appropriations to the fund may be requested from the General Assembly so as to expand the capabilities of the fund.

Section 48-62-370. The office may:

(1) promulgate regulations to effectuate the provisions of this article;

(2) establish an operational structure within its authority to administer the fund;

(3) develop priority systems that ensure consistency with the provisions of this article;

(4) prepare annual plans in accordance with this article;

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(5) receive monies from the fund for program administration and project management activities of the fund; and

(6) hire staff and employ agents, advisers, consultants, and other employees, including attorneys, financial advisers, engineers, and other technical advisers, and public accountants and determine their duties and compensation.

Section 48-62-380. The provisions of this article must be liberally construed to the end that its beneficial purposes may be effectuated. No proceeding, notice, or approval is required for loan obligations by a project sponsor or instruments or the security for the loan obligation, except as provided in this article. If the provisions of this article are inconsistent with the provisions of any other law, whether general, special, or local, then the provisions of this article are controlling.”

B.(A) As set forth in Section 48-62-20(B), (C) the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office as established by Executive Order 2016-13 and included within the South Carolina Department of Administration by Executive Order 2018-59 is transferred to, and incorporated into, the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(B) The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office, and to the extent necessary, the South Carolina Department of Administration, shall take all necessary actions to accomplish this transfer in accordance with any state and federal laws and regulations.

(C) The employees, authorized appropriations, and assets and liabilities of the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office also are transferred to and become part of the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(D) On the effective date of this act, all classified or unclassified personnel employed by the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office, either by contract or by employment at will, and all permanent or temporary grant employees become employees of the South Carolina Office of Resilience, with the same compensation, classification, and grade level, as applicable.

(E) Any rules or regulations which have been promulgated by the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office and any applicable contracts entered into by the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office are continued in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. Section 6-29-510(D) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

“() a resiliency element that considers the impacts of flooding, high water, and natural hazards on individuals, communities, institutions, businesses, economic development, public infrastructure

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and facilities, and public health, safety and welfare. This element includes an inventory of existing resiliency conditions, promotes resilient planning, design and development, and is coordinated with adjacent and relevant jurisdictions and agencies. For the purposes of this item, 'adjacent and relevant jurisdictions and agencies' means those counties, municipalities, public service districts, school districts, public and private utilities, transportation agencies, and other public entities that are affected by or have planning authority over the public project. For the purposes of this item, 'coordination' means written notification by the local planning commission or its staff to adjacent and relevant jurisdictions and agencies of the proposed projects and the opportunity for adjacent and relevant jurisdictions and agencies to provide comment to the planning commission or its staff concerning the proposed projects. Failure of the planning commission or its staff to identify or notify an adjacent or relevant jurisdiction or agency does not invalidate the local comprehensive plan and does not give rise to a civil cause of action. This element shall be developed in coordination with all preceding elements and integrated into the goals and strategies of each of the other plan elements."

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. BALLENTINE spoke in favor of the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

Rep. HILL, requested that pursuant to Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the Reading Clerk read the provisions of the Bill.

Rep. HILL spoke against the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 65; Nays 35

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley

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Clary	Clyburn	Cogswell
Crawford	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Fry
Funderburk	Garvin	Govan
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jordan	Kirby	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--65

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Bennett	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	B. Cox
Daning	Davis	Forrest
Forrester	Gagnon	Gilliam
Haddon	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Jefferson	Jones
Kimmons	Long	Magnuson
McCrary	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Oremus	G. R. Smith
Tallon	Thayer	Trantham
White	Whitmire	

Total--35

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

September 22, 2020

Charles Reid, Clerk

South Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

I am notifying you that I did not participate in the vote on S. 259, a bill known as "The SC Resilience Revolving Fund Act." In accordance with Section 8-13-700(B) of the SC Code, I recused myself from voting on the the bill because of a potential conflict of interest due to an economic interest of myself, my family member as defined in Section 8-13-100(15)(a), or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for September 22, 2020.

Rep. Westley P. Cox

**S. 163--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
AND PUBLIC WORKS**

On motion of Rep. BENNETT, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works:

S. 163 -- Senator Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 148, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "AIR MEDAL" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. B. COX asked unanimous consent to recall S. 293 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. BRAWLEY objected.

S. 1048--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

On motion of Rep. HIOTT, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Judiciary:

S. 1048 -- Senators Rice, Rankin, Campbell and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1030, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MEMBERS SERVING ON THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT

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A RESIDENT COMMISSION MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1050, RELATING TO THE TERMS OF THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

S. 1068--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

On motion of Rep. HIOTT, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs:

S. 1068 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF BIRDS, ANIMALS, AND FISH, SO AS TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BIRDS AS MIGRATORY WATERFOWL; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-20 RELATING TO THE MIGRATORY WATERFOWL COMMITTEE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-670 RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. MAGNUSON asked unanimous consent to recall S. 1201 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. KING objected.

H. 3755--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND RETURNED TO THE SENATE

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3755 -- Reps. Sandifer, Spires and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN AUTOMOBILE COVERAGE POLICY AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "REDUCTION IN COVERAGE"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-120, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANCELLATION OR THE REFUSAL TO RENEW A POLICY, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR AN INSURER TO RENEW A POLICY

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WITH A REDUCTION IN COVERAGE AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REDUCTION IN COVERAGE.

Reps. W. NEWTON, BRADLEY, ERICKSON, HERBKERSMAN, RIVERS and S. WILLIAMS proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3755 (COUNCIL\AHB\3755C002.BH.AHB20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ “SECTION ____ A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if real property was sold at a delinquent tax sale in 2019 and the twelve-month redemption period has not expired as of the effective date of this section, then the redemption period for the real property is extended for twelve additional months. If the property is redeemed during the twelve-month extension, additional interest shall accrue in the same manner and rate as interest accrues in the original redemption period, as set forth in Section 12-51-90(B). The provisions of Chapter 51, Title 12 of the 1976 Code, must be administered to account for the additional twelve months, mutatis mutandis, including, but not limited to, the extension of affected deadlines.”

B. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard

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Elliott	Erickson	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones
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Total--2

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

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**H. 4327--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 4327 -- Reps. R. Williams, Jefferson, Ott, Magnuson, Chumley and Burns: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-65, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN BUILDING CODES ON FARM STRUCTURES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "FARM STRUCTURE" FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore

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Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 5149--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 5149 -- Reps. Forrest, Clyburn and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-480, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SALUDA COUNTY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE FIVE VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Senate Amendments.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Cogswell	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 4831--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 4831 -- Reps. Hixon, Ligon, B. Newton, Forrest, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-15 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THIS STATE'S NATIVE REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN SPECIES AND TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POSSESSION LIMITS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF NONNATIVE CAPTIVE WILDLIFE IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE NEW TERMS AND EXPAND THE TERM "NONGAME SPECIES" TO INCLUDE ANIMAL PARTS, PRODUCTS, EGGS, AND OFFSPRING; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LISTING OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT THE REVIEW OF THE STATE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-40, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-80, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS, SO AS TO GRANT CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OVER THESE VIOLATIONS TO MAGISTRATES COURTS, TO INCREASE MONETARY PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF PERMITS GRANTED TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-310, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CAPTIVE ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION ACT, SO AS TO ALTER THE

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DEFINITIONS OF THE TERMS "ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION FACILITY" AND "COMMERCIAL PURPOSES".

Rep. HIXON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cogswell	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler
S. Williams

Whitmire
Willis

R. Williams
Wooten

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3351--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3351 -- Reps. Jefferson, W. Newton, R. Williams and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 60-11-102 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN DUPLICATIVE MATERIAL IN THE POSSESSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ANOTHER PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT INSTITUTION BY GIFT OR SALE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF RESULTING PROCEEDS, AND TO PROVIDE ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 60-11-103 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETENTION AND USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY OF CERTAIN PROCEEDS GENERATED BY ITS OPERATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 60-11-120 RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN DUPLICATIVE MATERIAL IN THE POSSESSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

Rep. JEFFERSON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

As H. 3351 implements recommendations arising from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Archives and History, I support its passage.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

S. 1233--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH CONCURRENCE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 1233 -- Senator J. Matthews: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178 AND UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 78 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "GEORGE BAILEY INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

S. 993--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 993:

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S. 993 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-555, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING LICENSED WINERIES, BREWERIES, AND MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO SELL THEIR WINE, BEER, AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AT FESTIVALS AND TO PROVIDE SAMPLES OF THESE PRODUCTS AT FESTIVALS; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-721, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED WINERIES TO OBTAIN WINERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-970, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED BREWERIES TO OBTAIN BREWERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1155, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO OBTAIN MICRO-DISTILLERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. SIMRILL, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. MCCRAVY, G. M. SMITH and STAVRINAKIS to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

**S. 545--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

S. 545 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-335(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ASSESSING THE PROPERTY OF MERCHANTS AND OTHER RELATED BUSINESSES, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO FOLLOW CERTAIN NORTH AMERICAN CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM MANUAL PROVISIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-39-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO APPRAISING AND ASSESSING THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF BUSINESSES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

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Rep. SIMRILL explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**S. 207--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

S. 207 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220(c)(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROGRAMS AND UNIFORM ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR COUNTY EQUALIZATION AND REASSESSMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT AN OWNER ELIGIBLE FOR AND RECEIVING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43-220(c) WHO IS RESIDING AT A NURSING HOME RETAINS THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RATIO OF FOUR PERCENT FOR AS LONG AS THE OWNER REMAINS IN THE NURSING HOME.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon

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Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rutherford	Sandifer
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5604 -- Reps. Ott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox,

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W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR PASTOR MARK J. CALL, SR., AND FIRST LADY PATRICIA FORD CALL ON ELEVEN YEARS OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AT FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD IN ST. MATTHEWS AND TO WISH THEM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS THEY CONTINUE TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5605 -- Reprs. White, Thayer, Gagnon, W. Cox, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE

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RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MELBA IRENE BLACKMON COOPER OF PIEDMONT AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1281 -- Senators McElveen, Johnson, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campbell, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Gregory, Grooms, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, J. Matthews, M. B. Matthews, McLeod, Nicholson, Peeler, Rankin, Reese, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Sheheen, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 AS "JA MORANT DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN HONOR OF THIS OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING NAMED THE 2020 NBA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1282 -- Senators McElveen, Sheheen, McLeod, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campbell, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Gregory, Grooms, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, Johnson, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, J. Matthews, M. B. Matthews, Nicholson, Peeler, Rankin, Reese, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE HAROLD BROWN, CHIEF OF THE ELGIN POLICE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO HONOR HIS

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DEDICATION TO PROTECTING THE CITIZENS OF THE ELGIN COMMUNITY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

S. 426--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 426 -- Senators Goldfinch and Sabb: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A BOAT RAMP IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO CREDIT SUCH FUNDS AS WATER RECREATIONAL RESOURCE FUNDS FOR GEORGETOWN COUNTY.

The Ways and Means Committee proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 426 (COUNCIL\DG\426C003.NBD.DG20), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ PART I

Expenditure Authorizations and Reimbursement

SECTION 1. The State of South Carolina received funds from the federal "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" (hereinafter referred to as the CARES Act). A portion of those funds have been reimbursed for authorized expenditures pursuant to Act 142 of 2020. The source of revenue authorized for expenditure and reimbursement in SECTION 3 is the remaining portion of the CARES Act funds that remain on deposit in the Coronavirus Relief Fund established and maintained by the Executive Budget Office pursuant to Act 135 of 2020.

SECTION 2. (A) Unless specified otherwise in this act, the expenditure authorizations contained in SECTION 3(A), (C), and (F) are supplemental to the expenditure authorizations for the same purposes as contained in Act 142 of 2020. The remaining expenditure authorizations contained in SECTION 3 are for the maximum amounts that may be reimbursed by the Executive Budget Office from the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

(B) State agencies, institutions of higher education, including not for profit independent colleges and universities, historically black

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colleges and universities, and technical colleges, counties, municipalities, and special purpose districts shall maximize the use of federal funds made available in this act wherever possible within the allowable uses. If any reimbursement to any recipient, or subrecipient, resulting from an authorization contained herein is disallowed by federal law, then the recipient or subrecipient shall promptly return the funds disbursed to the Executive Budget Office for deposit in the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

SECTION 3. State agencies and higher education institutions are authorized to expend federal funds in the Coronavirus Relief Fund if the expenditure is in compliance with the CARES Act.

The Executive Budget Office is authorized to reimburse from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, up to the amounts listed below in each category, expenditures compliant with the CARES Act by the following sectors: state agencies, institutions of higher learning, including not for profit independent colleges and universities and historically black colleges and universities, counties, municipalities, and special purpose districts.

- (A) Department of Health and Environmental Control
 - Statewide Testing and Monitoring \$ 73,022,613;
- (B) Medical University of South Carolina
 - Statewide Testing \$ 20,150,000;
- (C) Department of Employment and Workforce
 - Unemployment Trust Fund \$450,000,000;
- (D) Department of Administration
 - Nonprofit Relief Program \$ 25,000,000;
- (E) Department of Administration
 - Minority and Small Business Relief Program \$ 50,000,000;
- (F) Department of Administration
 - State, Local Government, Not for Profit Independent Colleges and Universities and Historically Black Colleges and Universities \$130,000,000.

Part II

Directives to Receiving Entities

SECTION 4. The Department of Education is authorized to utilize unexpended authorizations contained in SECTION 3(B) of Act 142 of 2020 for the costs associated with the following:

(1) school safety measures taken in response to COVID-19 including, but not limited to, purchasing masks, gloves, wipes, hand

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sanitizer, face shields, cleaning solutions, plexiglass, and other cleaning equipment and supplies;

(2) additional expenses incurred by Virtual SC in response to COVID-19;

(3) hire or contract for school nurse services for those schools that do not have a full-time school nurse;

(4) tutoring, supplemental services, and support services to include services for unengaged students; interventionists; and after school learning extensions that prioritize face-to-face instruction focused on students with identified reading or math difficulties and students with IEPs to address deficits resulting from COVID-19;

(5) technology purchases of devices and connectivity equipment to support online learning resulting from COVID-19.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that reimbursements for item (1) - school safety measures - be the Department's first priority for reimbursement.

SECTION 5. State agencies may apply for reimbursement in a similar manner as set forth in SECTION 6 of Act 142 of 2020.

SECTION 6. (A) There is established through the SC CARES Grant Management Program a nonprofit entity reimbursement grant program. The program shall award grants to qualifying nonprofit entities to reimburse the qualifying nonprofit entity for some, or all, of the costs associated with two-months' payroll expenses incurred by the qualifying nonprofit entity before March 1, 2020. A qualifying nonprofit entity may receive a grant in an amount between two thousand five hundred dollars and twenty-five thousand dollars. Nonprofit entities must apply for grants no later than November 1, 2020.

(B)(1) Applications for grants shall be made to the panel established in item (2). An applicant shall provide the panel with information concerning the applicant's expenditures for which the applicant seeks a grant. Grants must be awarded for qualifying expenditures in amounts determined by the panel. The panel may award a grant only if the qualifying nonprofit entity experiences an interruption in business due to COVID-19. First, priority must be given to applicants that did not receive other assistance, such as a Paycheck Protection Program loan or other CARES funds. Then, priority must be given to applications for entities that provide: (1) food assistance, including prepared meals; (2) rent or mortgage assistance; (3) mental health counseling; (4) health care services and access to health care supplies; and (5) arts and cultural items or activities.

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(2)(a) Applications for grants shall be evaluated and awarded by a panel consisting of:

(i) the Director of the Department of Social Services, or his designee;

(ii) the Director of the Department of Mental Health, or his designee;

(iii) the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, or his designee;

(iv) the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee;

(v) the Director of the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, or his designee;

(vi) the Secretary of State, or his designee;

(vii) the Director of the South Carolina Arts Commission, or his designee; and

(viii) the Director of the Department of Archives and History, or his designee.

(b) The panel shall meet as often as is necessary to fulfill its obligations as provided herein. The panel may utilize remote technology for meetings or other activities as necessary. The Department of Administration shall assist with the coordination of the panel's meetings.

(c) The panel shall develop an application and establish criteria for the evaluation of applications that is consistent with the requirements contained herein, including the priorities identified in subsection (B)(1). During its evaluation of applications, the panel shall give consideration to the geographic distribution of services provided by the qualifying expenditures so that grants are awarded on a statewide basis.

(d) The Department of Administration shall provide staff support for the panel. The Department of Administration, in conjunction with SC CARES Act Grant Management Program, shall confirm that all reimbursement requests in the grant applications comply with federal CARES Act requirements.

(C) For the purposes of the nonprofit entity reimbursement grant program, 'qualifying nonprofit entity' means a 501(c)(3) with twenty-five or fewer employees that has been operating in South Carolina for at least six months prior to the Governor's initial COVID-19 state of emergency declaration on March 13, 2020.

SECTION 7. (A) There is established through the SC CARES Grant Management Program a minority and small business enterprise reimbursement grant program. The program shall award grants to

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qualifying minority and small business enterprises to reimburse the qualifying business enterprise for some, or all, of the costs associated with qualifying expenditures incurred or expected to be incurred. A qualifying minority or small business enterprise may receive a grant in an amount up to twice its monthly payroll before COVID-19, including the owners draw, or twice its monthly rent or mortgage expenses before COVID-19, whichever is greater; however, the grant maximum is twenty-five thousand dollars. Additionally, if twice the monthly payroll or twice the monthly rent or mortgage expense of a qualifying business enterprise is less than five thousand dollars, then the qualifying business enterprise may be awarded a grant for qualifying expenses either incurred or expected to be incurred that, when added to the greater of twice its monthly payroll or rent or mortgage expense, is equal to at least five thousand dollars. Minority and small business enterprises must apply for grants no later than November 1, 2020.

(B)(1) Applications for grants must be made to the SC CARES Act Grant Management Program. An applicant shall provide the SC CARES Act Grant Management Program with evidence of business interruption due to COVID-19, the applicant's monthly payroll or rent or mortgage expense, and information concerning the applicant's expenditures for which the applicant seeks a grant. The grant manager shall evaluate grant applications to confirm that all reimbursement requests in the grant applications comply with federal CARES Act requirements and that the applicant has provided the necessary evidence and information. The grant manager also shall determine the total amount of the grant that the applicant is qualified to receive. Once the grant manager has made the appropriate confirmations and determinations, the application must be forward to the panel established in item (3).

(2) Grants may be awarded only if the qualifying minority or small business experiences an interruption in business due to COVID-19. Priority must be given to minority businesses, to applicants that did not receive other assistance, such as a Paycheck Protection Program loan or other CARES funds, to businesses with fifteen or fewer employees, and to businesses that demonstrate the greatest financial need.

(3)(a) Priorities must be assigned to minority and small business enterprises by a panel consisting of:

(i) the Director of the Commission for Minority Affairs, or his designee;

(ii) the Secretary of Commerce, or his designee; and

(iii) the Director of the Department of Revenue, or his designee.

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(b) In addition to assigning priorities, the Panel also must make an initial determination of which applicants meet the definitions set forth in subsection (C). Once the panel has made such determinations and has assigned priorities, the Panel shall award grants in the amounts determined by the SC CARES Act Grant Management Program and in accordance with this SECTION.

(C) For the purposes of the minority and small business enterprise reimbursement grant program:

(1) 'Economically disadvantaged individuals' means those socially disadvantaged individuals whose ability to compete in the free enterprise system has been impaired due to diminished capital and credit opportunities as compared to others in the same business area who are not socially disadvantaged.

(2) 'Minority business enterprise' means a business with twenty-five or fewer employees that has been operating in South Carolina for at least six months prior to the Governor's initial COVID-19 state of emergency declaration on March 13, 2020, and is owned by an individual who is a United States citizen and who is economically and socially disadvantaged.

(3) 'Small business enterprise' means a business with twenty-five or fewer employees that has been operating in South Carolina for at least six months prior to the Governor's initial COVID-19 state of emergency declaration on March 13, 2020.

(4) 'socially disadvantaged individuals' means those individuals who are members of the following groups: African Americans; Hispanic Americans; Native Americans (including individuals recognized as American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, and Native Hawaiians), and Asian Pacific Americans.

SECTION 8. The funds authorized for the Department of Health and Environmental Control pursuant to SECTION 3(A) must be utilized in the manner prescribed for the Statewide Testing Plan established in SECTION 7 of Act 142 of 2020.

SECTION 9. The funds authorized for the Medical University of South Carolina pursuant to SECTION 3(B) for statewide testing shall be utilized to continue the Medical University's COVID-19 at-risk testing initiative.

SECTION 10. (A)(1) State agencies, public institutions of higher learning, counties, municipalities, and special purpose districts are authorized to apply for reimbursement of expenditures necessary for the response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, including expenses for law enforcement and first responders, incurred or are expected to be

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incurred, between July 1, 2020, and December 30, 2020. Up to \$5,000,000 may be used for Statewide Tourism Recovery Marketing and Destination Specific Tourism Recovery Marketing.

(2) Not for profit independent colleges and universities, including historically black colleges and universities, are authorized to apply for reimbursement of expenditures that were necessary for the response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, incurred or are expected to be incurred, between March 1, 2020, and December 30, 2020.

(B) If the Executive Budget Office determines that the amount of eligible expenditures through December 30, 2020, exceeds the remaining authorizations provided for in Act 142 of 2020 and Section 3(C) and (F) of this act, then the Executive Budget Office is authorized to prioritize the remaining reimbursements for expenses incurred as a result of COVID-19 in the following order:

(1) institutions of higher learning, institutions of higher learning, including not for profit independent colleges and universities, for expenses related to providing virtual and in-person educational services for students enrolled for the fall 2020 semester;

(2) state agencies;

(3) county governments;

(4) municipal governments; and

(5) special purpose districts.

SECTION 11. To ensure that the State of South Carolina maximizes the use of federal funds authorized through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the Director of the Executive Budget Office is authorized to reallocate any unused authorization in a particular enumerated item in this act and in Act 142 of 2020 to any enumerated item for which approved reimbursements exceed the authorization. This reallocation may not be implemented prior to December 1, 2020. Should this condition be met in multiple authorizations, the Director shall reallocate any unused authorization according to the following prioritization:

(1) Department of Employment and Workforce - Unemployment Trust Fund;

(2) Department of Health and Environmental Control - Statewide Testing and Monitoring;

(3) Medical University of South Carolina - Statewide Testing;

(4) State Department of Education - Uses Authorized in SECTION 4 of this act;

(5) Department of Administration - State, Local Government, Not for Profit Independent Colleges and University Expenditures;

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(6) Department of Administration - Minority and Small Business Relief Program;

(7) Department of Administration - Nonprofit Relief Program;

(8) Department of Administration - Executive Budget Office Hospital Relief Program;

(9) Adjutant General - Emergency Management Division Personal Protective Equipment Stockpile and Supply Chain;

(10) Office of Regulatory Staff - Broadband Mapping and Planning, Infrastructure, and Mobile Hotspots.

SECTION 12. In order to address the extraordinary challenges facing Patriots Point Development Authority due to COVID-19, the Authority shall utilize the \$1,000,000 authorized by proviso 52.2 and the \$1,700,000 appropriated by proviso 118.16, Item (45), both of Act 91 of 2019, for agency operating expenses. The Department of Administration shall assist Patriots Point in the development of a long-term financial strategy and operational plan. The provisions of this SECTION shall remain in effect until replaced by a subsequent act of the General Assembly.

PART III

Miscellaneous Provisions

SECTION 13. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 14. The provisions of this act take effect upon approval of the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

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Reps. ANDERSON and HEWITT proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to S. 426 (COUNCIL\AHB\426C001.BH.AHB20), which was adopted:

Amend the Joint Resolution, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. In the current fiscal year, the Department of Transportation must transfer to the Department of Natural Resources any funds remaining from the \$150,000 appropriation for the Sandy Island Boat Ramp in Georgetown County in Act 101 of 2013. Once transferred, the Department of Natural Resources shall credit the funds to the water recreational resource fund for Georgetown County. The crediting of such transferred funds must not be considered to be part of the annual allocation formula for water recreational resource funds.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HEWITT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**S. 217--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN,
AMENDED, AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING**

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. CALHOON and HADDON, the following Bill was taken up:

S. 217 -- Senators Kimpson, Campsen, Senn and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 6-1-530, 6-1-730, AND 6-4-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, AND LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, RESPECTIVELY, TO ALLOW THE REVENUE TO BE EXPENDED FOR THE CONTROL AND

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REPAIR OF FLOODING AND DRAINAGE AT TOURISM-RELATED LANDS OR AREAS.

Reps. HERBKERSMAN, ERICKSON and W. NEWTON proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to S. 217 (COUNCIL\WAB\217C001.JN.WAB20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ “Section _____. Due to interruptions and delays in local government operations caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic, any local government that has a comprehensive plan due December 31, 2020 may delay submission of the plan until December 31, 2021.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 87; Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Caskey
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McDaniel

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McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--87

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	B. Cox	Gilliam
Haddon	Hill	Hiott
Huggins	Jones	Long
Magnuson	McCravy	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Trantham	White

Total--15

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

September 22, 2020
Charles Reid, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

I am notifying you that I did not participate in the vote on S. 217, a bill which would ensure that if the revenues are used to control and repair of flooding and drainage at tourism-related lands or areas, the revenues must be expended exclusively on public works projects designed to eliminate or mitigate the adverse effects of recurrent nuisance tidal flooding. In accordance with Section 8-13-700(B) of the SC Code, I recused myself from voting on the the bill because of a potential conflict of interest due to an economic interest of myself, my family member as

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defined in Section 8-13-100(15)(a), or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for September 22, 2020.

Rep. Westley P. Cox

S. 293--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

On motion of Rep. B. COX, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Judiciary:

S. 293 -- Senators Cash, Corbin, Rice and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-31-232 SO AS TO PROVIDE A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT HOLDER MAY CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY LEASED BY A CHURCH FOR CHURCH SERVICES OR OFFICIAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES IF THE CHURCH OR ITS GOVERNING BODY PROVIDES EXPRESS PERMISSION TO THE PERMIT HOLDER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES DURING THE TIME THAT THE CHURCH HAS ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY FOR ITS SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. BURNS asked unanimous consent to recall S. 1201 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. MURPHY objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. BAMBERG asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4993 from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

Rep. BRADLEY objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. PENDARVIS asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4657 from the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rep. G. M. SMITH objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. JONES asked unanimous consent to recall S. 1201 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. GARVIN objected.

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MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. SIMRILL.

S. 227--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 227 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MILLAGE RATE INCREASE LIMITATIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW A MUNICIPALITY WITHOUT AN OPERATING MILLAGE ON JANUARY 1, 2019, OR A MUNICIPALITY THAT INCORPORATES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019, TO IMPOSE AN OPERATING MILLAGE AND TO IMPOSE LIMITATIONS.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, September 23, which was agreed to.

S. 181--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 181 -- Senators McElveen, Johnson, McLeod, Climer and Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-80 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT, TO PROVIDE THAT BIOLOGICAL PARENTS MAY PROVIDE THEIR PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF CONSENT OR RELINQUISHMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADOPTION, TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED, THEN IT SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE INFORMATION MUST ALSO BE DEPOSITED WITH THE COURT AND MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ADOPTEE WHEN THE ADOPTEE REACHES THE AGE OF MAJORITY OR, PRIOR TO THAT TIME, IF IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD.

Rep. MURPHY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, September 23, which was agreed to.

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S. 318--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 318 -- Senators Alexander and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 60, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAY FOR SUCCESS PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT", TO ESTABLISH THE TRUST FUND FOR PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUND PAY-FOR-SUCCESS CONTRACTS, WHEREBY THE STATE CONTRACTS WITH A PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED MEASUREABLE OUTCOMES IN WHICH THE STATE PAYS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DESIRED OUTCOMES ARE ACHIEVED.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, September 23, which was agreed to.

S. 156--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 156 -- Senators Allen, Turner, Martin and Education and Public Works: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-975 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS WITHIN OR INTRODUCE UPON THE GROUNDS OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY A TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE, TO DEFINE THE TERM "TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE", AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.

Rep. MURPHY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, September 23, which was agreed to.

S. 176--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 176 -- Senators Hembree, Martin and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CONVICTED

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OF A CAPITAL CRIME AND HAVING IMPOSED UPON HIM THE SENTENCE OF DEATH SHALL SUFFER THE PENALTY BY ELECTROCUTION OR, AT THE ELECTION OF THE PERSON, LETHAL INJECTION, IF IT IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, THE ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES THE RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED BY TWO PERSONS WHOSE SIGNATURES MUST BE NOTARIZED AND CERTIFIES THAT THE CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE WAS MADE FREE FROM COERCION AND VOLUNTARILY GIVEN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION UNDER THIS SECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THEN THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON.

Rep. MURPHY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, September 23, which was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

S. 1099--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1099 -- Senators Talley, Shealy, Turner, Hutto, Sabb, Climer, McLeod, Gambrell, Johnson, Campsen, Scott, Williams and Reese: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-942, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER OF BEER SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE THAT A WHOLESALER SUBMIT

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CERTAIN INFORMATION FOR BEER BRANDS NOT MANUFACTURED, BREWED, OR IMPORTED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; SHALL NOT MANDATE CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT MATTERS; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY BEER BRAND MARKETING OR ADVERTISING FUNDS; SHALL NOT SHIP, INVOICE, OR INITIATE PAYMENT FOR ANY QUANTITY OF BEER IN EXCESS OF THAT FORECAST BY A WHOLESALER OR FOR ANY POINT OF SALE ADVERTISING OR OTHER ITEMS IN EXCESS OF THAT SPECIFIED BY THE WHOLESALER; SHALL NOT ATTRIBUTE ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST TO A WHOLESALER FOR BEER NOT IN THE WHOLESALER'S POSSESSION; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY FOR CERTAIN MATTERS PERTAINING TO SOFTWARE OWNED OR MANDATED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE PAYMENT OF A PENALTY BY THE WHOLESALER FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY REQUIREMENT OF THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER, EXCLUDING CERTAIN FEES OR INTEREST.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 1099 (COUNCIL\CZ\1099C009.JN.CZ20), which was adopted:

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

/ SECTION 1. Article 9, Chapter 4, Title 61 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 61-4-942. Notwithstanding any existing beer distribution agreement to the contrary, a manufacturer, brewer, or importer of beer shall not:

(1) coerce or require a wholesaler to gather or submit sales records, retail placement, price, discount, rebate, or other details for beer brands not manufactured, brewed, or imported by the manufacturer, brewer, or importer;

(2) mandate wholesaler employee hiring decisions or payment rates, including incentives;

(3) require a wholesaler to pay or contribute marketing, advertising, or other funds for control or expenditure by the manufacturer, brewer, or importer, except a wholesaler may agree, in writing and in advance of the payment or contribution, to spend or

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contribute wholesaler funds for a specified marketing or advertising plan or opportunity;

(4) ship, invoice, or initiate an electronic funds transfer payment for any quantity of beer exceeding any order or forecast submitted by a wholesaler, or include in a beer sales invoice charges for any items other than beer, freight, fuel, cooperage, dunnage, pallets, and related deposits;

(5) invoice or initiate electronic funds transfer payment for point of sale advertising specialties or other items, except a manufacturer, brewer, or importer may place an order and invoice or initiate an electronic funds transfer payment for point of sale advertising specialties or other items pursuant to a specific written agreement between the wholesaler and the manufacturer, brewer, or importer made prior to the placement of an order;

(6) attribute risk of loss, ownership or other financial interest to a wholesaler for beer not in the wholesaler's possession; or

(7) require a wholesaler to pay for development, installation, or use of any software owned or mandated by the manufacturer, brewer, or importer, except a wholesaler may be required to maintain data in a format compatible with data format standards adopted by a manufacturer, brewer, or importer.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SOTTILE explained the amendment.

Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke against the amendment.

Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke against the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. G. R. SMITH moved to table the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 12; Nays 83

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Burns	Chumley	Daning
Haddon	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Long	Martin
McCrary	G. R. Smith	Trantham

Total--12

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Bryant
Calhoon	Caskey	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Matthews	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Yow	

Total--83

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

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The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. G.R. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 1099 (COUNCIL\CZ\1099C011.JN.CZ20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 61-4-942(1), as contained in SECTION 1, and inserting:

/ (1) coerce or require a wholesaler to report the wholesaler's revenues, profits, margins, costs, sales volumes, or other financial information associated with the purchase, sale, or distribution of beer brands not manufactured or imported by the manufacturer, brewer, or importer. Nothing herein prevents a manufacturer, brewer, or importer from requesting publicly available data; /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the amendment.

Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 55-9.

Rep. SIMRILL moved cloture on the entire matter which was agreed to.

Rep. G.R. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to S. 1099 (COUNCIL\CZ\1099C014.JN.CZ20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 61-4-942(4), as contained in SECTION 1, and inserting:

/ (4) ship, invoice or initiate an electronic funds transfer payment for any quantity of beer exceeding a supplier's targeted inventory levels calculated to properly support sales of products within a wholesaler's market, or include in a beer sales invoice charges for any items other than beer, freight, fuel, cooperage, dunnage, pallets, and related deposits; /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 54 to 9.

Rep. G.R. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to S. 1099 (COUNCIL\CZ\1099C012.JN.CZ20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 61-4-942(1), as contained in SECTION 1, and inserting:

/ (1) coerce or require a wholesaler to report the wholesaler's revenues, profits, margins, costs, sales volumes, or other financial information associated with the purchase, sale, or distribution of beer brands not manufactured or imported by the manufacturer, brewer, or importer. Nothing herein prevents a manufacturer, brewer, or importer from requesting publicly available data or from conducting ordinary course due diligence in connection with the potential acquisition of a wholesaler; /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to which was agreed to by a division vote of 54-11.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. G.R. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to S. 1099 (COUNCIL\CZ\1099C013.JN.CZ20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking Section 61-4-942(2), as contained in SECTION 1, and inserting:

/ (2) mandate wholesaler employee hiring decisions or payment rates, except a manufacturer, brewer, or importer may contractually agree to have the right to approve or disapprove of the manager responsible for the sale of the brands of such manufacturer, brewer, or importer so long as the supplier does so in good faith; /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 48-10.

Rep. G.R. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to S. 1099 (COUNCIL\CZ\1099C022.JN.CZ20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 9, Chapter 4, Title 61 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 61-4-942. (A) Notwithstanding any existing beer distribution agreement to the contrary, a manufacturer, brewer, or importer of beer shall not:

(1) coerce or require a wholesaler to gather or submit sales records, retail placement, price, discount, rebate, or other details for beer brands not manufactured, brewed, or imported by the manufacturer, brewer, or importer;

(2) mandate wholesaler employee hiring decisions or payment rates, including incentives;

(3) require a wholesaler to pay or contribute marketing, advertising, or other funds for control or expenditure by the manufacturer, brewer, or importer, except a wholesaler may agree, in writing and in advance of the payment or contribution, to spend or contribute wholesaler funds for a specified marketing or advertising plan or opportunity;

(4) ship, invoice or initiate an electronic funds transfer payment for any quantity of beer exceeding any order or forecast submitted by a wholesaler, or include in a beer sales invoice charges for any items other than beer, freight, fuel, cooperage, dunnage, pallets, and related deposits;

(5) invoice or initiate electronic funds transfer payment for point of sale advertising specialties or other items, except a manufacturer, brewer, or importer may place an order and invoice or initiate an electronic funds transfer payment for point of sale advertising specialties or other items pursuant to a specific written agreement between the wholesaler and the manufacturer, brewer, or importer made prior to the placement of an order;

(6) attribute risk of loss, ownership or other financial interest to a wholesaler for beer not in the wholesaler’s possession; or

(7) require a wholesaler to pay for development, installation, or use of any software owned or mandated by the manufacturer, brewer, or importer, except a wholesaler may be required to maintain data in a

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format compatible with data format standards adopted by a manufacturer, brewer, or importer.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the purchase of any beer or malt beverages for retail on-premise consumption is permitted to be sold for purposes of delivery or curbside pickup directly to consumers.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 57 to 9.

Rep. G.R. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to S. 1099 (COUNCIL\CZ\1099C023.JN.CZ20), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 9, Chapter 4, Title 61 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 61-4-942. (A) Notwithstanding any existing beer distribution agreement to the contrary, a manufacturer, brewer, or importer of beer shall not:

(1) coerce or require a wholesaler to gather or submit sales records, retail placement, price, discount, rebate, or other details for beer brands not manufactured, brewed, or imported by the manufacturer, brewer, or importer;

(2) mandate wholesaler employee hiring decisions or payment rates, including incentives;

(3) require a wholesaler to pay or contribute marketing, advertising, or other funds for control or expenditure by the manufacturer, brewer, or importer, except a wholesaler may agree, in writing and in advance of the payment or contribution, to spend or contribute wholesaler funds for a specified marketing or advertising plan or opportunity;

(4) ship, invoice or initiate an electronic funds transfer payment for any quantity of beer exceeding any order or forecast submitted by a wholesaler, or include in a beer sales invoice charges for any items other than beer, freight, fuel, cooperage, dunnage, pallets, and related deposits;

(5) invoice or initiate electronic funds transfer payment for point of sale advertising specialties or other items, except a

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manufacturer, brewer, or importer may place an order and invoice or initiate an electronic funds transfer payment for point of sale advertising specialties or other items pursuant to a specific written agreement between the wholesaler and the manufacturer, brewer, or importer made prior to the placement of an order;

(6) attribute risk of loss, ownership or other financial interest to a wholesaler for beer not in the wholesaler's possession; or

(7) require a wholesaler to pay for development, installation, or use of any software owned or mandated by the manufacturer, brewer, or importer, except a wholesaler may be required to maintain data in a format compatible with data format standards adopted by a manufacturer, brewer, or importer.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the purchase of any beer or malt beverages for retail off-premise consumption is permitted to be sold for purposes of delivery or curbside pickup directly to consumers.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 57 to 9.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 13

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Calhoon	Caskey	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Govan	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hosey	Huggins

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Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Matthews	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Daning
Gilliam	Haddon	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Long
Martin	Morgan	G. R. Smith
Trantham		

Total--13

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 1099. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Terry Alexander

Rep. R. WILLIAMS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 7:55 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HOSEY, adjourned in memory of Roy Charles Hammond, to meet at 10:00 a.m tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Isaiah 55:1: “Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come buy wine and milk without money and without price.”

Let us pray. Almighty God, we thank You for Your care of these Representatives and staff as they too, have struggled with COVID. Continue to give them strength and courage to carry out their duties during these days. Cause Your face to shine on our defenders of freedom and first responders. Bless them in their duties. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, and all who give of their time and effort 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.

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

ACTING SPEAKER TALLON IN CHAIR

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. FUNDERBURK moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Clyde Clyburn, Sr., which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the mother of Josephine Laney.

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

3rd Congressional District



The Honorable Henry D. McMaster
State House, First Floor
Columbia, SC 29201

The Honorable Jeffrey S. Gossett
Gressette Building
Columbia, SC 29201

The Honorable Mark Hammond
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia SC 29201

The Honorable Charles F. Reid
Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29201

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RE: Approval of Pamela L. Christopher, 3rd District DOT Commission

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 57-1-325 et. seq., members of the General Assembly representing the 3rd Congressional District met to consider the above referenced appointment on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. The meeting was publicly posted and members of the Senate and House of Representatives met jointly.

As ranking resident senator from the 3rd District, I hereby certify that Ms. Christopher received a majority of the weighted vote of only the senators in the delegation and a majority of the weighted vote of only the members of the House of Representatives in the delegation. Details of the appointment are included below.

Ms. Pamela L. Christopher
Anderson, SC
S.C. Department of Transportation Commission
3rd Congressional District
Term Commencing: February 15, 2020
Term Expiring: February 15, 2024
Vice: Ben H. Davis, Jr.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Thomas Alexander

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 719:

S. 719 -- Senators Hembree, Fanning and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(c)(5) TO CONDUCT A RAFFLE AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FUNDS RAISED BY THE RAFFLE TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF INDIVIDUAL PRIZE AND TOTAL PRIZE LIMITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

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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	Chumley	Clary
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	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams

Willis

Total Present--118

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. YOW a leave of absence for the day due to family medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHITE a temporary leave of absence due to a prior business commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. B. NEWTON a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

H. 5564--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 5564 -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 1041 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN OCONEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

S. 1121--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1121 -- Senators Hutto and M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

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AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 ON JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE THAT THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE HAMPTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING IN 2022, THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE BY A PLURALITY VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING IN HAMPTON COUNTY IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY TWO OR FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2021 AND 2022, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2023, THE GOVERNING BODY OF HAMPTON COUNTY SHALL APPROVE AN ANNUAL TAX LEVY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT.

The Bill was read the third time, passed and having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

S. 1191--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1191 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 476 OF 1998, RELATING TO THE JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE SEEKING

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ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN A SIGNED PETITION.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 753 -- Senators Gambrell and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, SO AS TO TRANSFER ONE PERCENT OF THE REVENUES TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM.

S. 426 -- Senators Goldfinch and Sabb: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A BOAT RAMP IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO CREDIT SUCH FUNDS AS WATER RECREATIONAL RESOURCE FUNDS FOR GEORGETOWN COUNTY.

S. 1071 -- Senators Alexander, Talley, Grooms, Martin, Young, Peeler, Senn, Cash, Gambrell, Reese, Goldfinch, Fanning and Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-9-197 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "FIREFIGHTER CANCER HEALTH CARE BENEFIT PLAN" TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICY UPON A FIREFIGHTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND TO SET FORTH THE BENEFITS CONTAINED IN THE POLICY; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 38-7-30 AND 38-7-35, RELATING TO THE TAX ON FIRE INSURERS AND THE EXPENDITURE OF THE TAX, SO AS TO FUND THE PLAN.

S. 259 -- Senators Goldfinch, Campsen, Kimpson, Senn and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 62 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN A

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STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN AND TO COORDINATE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE AND DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS, TO PROVIDE THAT A CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER SHALL GOVERN THE OFFICE, TO ESTABLISH THE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO TRANSFER THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISASTER RECOVERY OFFICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE, AND TO CREATE THE DISASTER RELIEF AND RESILIENCE RESERVE FUND TO FUND THE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN, DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE, AND HAZARD MITIGATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND TO PROVIDE LOW INTEREST LOANS TO PERFORM FLOODED HOME BUYOUTS AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 6 29 510, RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE PLANS OF LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANS TO INCLUDE A RESILIENCE ELEMENT.

S. 217 -- Senators Kimpson, Campsen, Senn and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 6-1-530, 6-1-730, AND 6-4-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, AND LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, RESPECTIVELY, TO ALLOW THE REVENUE TO BE EXPENDED FOR THE CONTROL AND REPAIR OF FLOODING AND DRAINAGE AT TOURISM-RELATED LANDS OR AREAS.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 881 -- Senator Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-200, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REINSURANCE CREDITS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ADOPT THE RECIPROCAL JURISDICTION AMENDMENT FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (NAIC) MODEL LAW AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND

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SECTION 38-9-210, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE REDUCTION FROM LIABILITY FOR REINSURANCE, SO AS TO CORRECT A STATUTORY REFERENCE.

S. 882 -- Senators Cromer and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 101 TO TITLE 38 SO AS TO ADVANCE DIFFERENT FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF CONSUMERS AND INSURERS.

S. 1263 -- Senator Sheheen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-340, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN KERSHAW COUNTY, SO AS TO MERGE THE EAST CAMDEN-HERMITAGE PRECINCT WITH THE CAMDEN 6 PRECINCT, WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT RETAINING THE NAME CAMDEN 6, TO MERGE THE GATES FORD PRECINCT WITH THE BUFFALO PRECINCT, WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT RETAINING THE NAME BUFFALO, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 4431--NONCONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 4431 -- Reps. Jordan, Fry, Rose, Forrest, Anderson, Hyde, B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, B. Newton, Rutherford, Long, Magnuson, Clemmons, Davis, Taylor, Hewitt, Pope, Ligon, Tallon, D. C. Moss, Blackwell, Kirby, Sandifer, Jefferson, R. Williams, Kimmons, Murphy, Chellis and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO

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PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT THE LATEST STANDARDIZED BUSINESS LICENSE CLASS SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICIAL SHALL SERVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DUE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-9-30 AND 5-7-30, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF POWERS IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX MUST BE GRADUATED ACCORDING TO THE BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AND THAT A WHOLESALER DELIVERING GOODS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-120, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SHARING OF CERTAIN DATA AND CERTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-310, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S POWERS AND DUTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECORDS AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES LEVYING A TAX BASED ON BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 0; Nays 109

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Total--0

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
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B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCray	McDaniel
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--109

The House refused to agree to the Senate Amendments and a message was ordered sent accordingly.

STATEMENTS BY REPS. STAVRINAKIS AND GILLIARD

REP. STAVRINAKIS and GILLIARD made statements relative to Rep. MACK'S service in the House.

STATEMENT BY REP. MACK

Rep. MACK made a statement relative to his service in the House.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5606 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR BETH HUTCHISON ON HER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE ON THE DISTRICT FIVE OF LEXINGTON & RICHLAND COUNTIES BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE BOARD, TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

H. 3210--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

H. 3210 -- Conference Report

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., September 23, 2020

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

H. 3210 -- Reps. Loftis, Clyburn, Collins, Burns, Clary, W. Cox, Morgan, Hyde, Stringer, Elliott, B. Cox, Gagnon, Caskey, Bannister, Willis, Sottile, Stavrinakis, Daning, Blackwell, Taylor, Forrester, Fry, West, Finlay, Simrill, V.S. Moss, Bryant, Bales, D.C. Moss, Erickson, Herbkersman, Whitmire and Weeks: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE

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EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

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

/ PART I

Expenditure Authorizations and Reimbursement

SECTION 1. The State of South Carolina received funds from the federal "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" (hereinafter referred to as the CARES Act). A portion of those funds have been reimbursed for authorized expenditures pursuant to Act 142 of 2020. The source of revenue authorized for expenditure and reimbursement in SECTION 3 is the remaining portion of the CARES Act funds that remain on deposit in the Coronavirus Relief Fund established and maintained by the Executive Budget Office pursuant to Act 135 of 2020.

SECTION 2. (A) The expenditure authorizations contained in SECTION 3(A), (C), and (G) are supplemental to the expenditure authorizations for the same purposes as contained in Act 142 of 2020. The remaining expenditure authorizations contained in SECTION 3 may be reimbursed by the Executive Budget Office from the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

(B) State agencies, institutions of higher learning, including technical colleges, counties, municipalities, special purpose districts, and hospitals shall maximize the use of federal funds made available in this Act wherever possible within the allowable uses. If any reimbursement to any recipient, or subrecipient, resulting from an authorization contained herein is disallowed by federal law, then the recipient or subrecipient shall promptly return the funds disbursed to the Executive Budget Office for deposit in the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

(C) To maximize the benefit of all funds received by the State, all state agencies, institutions of higher learning, including technical colleges, counties, municipalities, special purpose districts, and hospitals are directed to coordinate expenditure reimbursements through, and in consultation with, the Department of Administration and the grant

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manager. State agencies, and institutions of higher learning, including technical colleges, shall submit to the Executive Budget Office a detailed budget plan for any funding received that is related to COVID-19, regardless of the source. Counties, municipalities, special purpose districts, hospitals, and independent colleges and universities shall submit to the Executive Budget Office information sufficient to identify other COVID-19 related funding that they are receiving, regardless of the source, and provide a detailed accounting of how the funding is being used.

SECTION 3. State agencies and higher education institutions are authorized to expend federal funds in the Coronavirus Relief Fund if the expenditure is in compliance with the CARES Act. The Executive Budget Office is authorized to reimburse from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, up to the amounts listed below in each category, expenditures compliant with the CARES Act by the following sectors: state agencies, institutions of higher learning, counties, municipalities, special purpose districts, public and private hospitals, nonprofit and minority and small businesses.

- (A) Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statewide Testing and Monitoring.....\$ 73,022,613
- (B) Medical University of South Carolina
Statewide Testing..... \$ 20,150,000
- (C) Department of Employment and Workforce
Unemployment Trust Fund..... \$420,000,000
- (E) Department of Administration
Nonprofit Relief Program.....\$ 25,000,000
- (F) Department of Administration
Minority and Small Business Relief
Program.....\$ 40,000,000
- (G) Department of Administration
State, Local Government, Independent
College and University Expenditures.....\$115,000,000

PART II

Directives to Receiving Entities

SECTION 4. The Department of Education is authorized to utilize unexpended authorizations contained Section 3(B) of Act 142 of 2020 for the costs associated with the following:

- (1) School safety measures taken in response to COVID-19 including, but not limited to, purchasing masks, gloves, wipes, hand sanitizer, face shields, cleaning solution, Plexiglas, and other cleaning equipment and supplies.

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(2) Additional expenses incurred by Virtual SC in response to COVID-19.

(3) Hire or contract for school nurse services for those schools that do not have a full-time school nurse.

(4) Tutoring, supplemental services, and support services to include services for unengaged students, interventionists, and after school learning extensions that prioritize face-to-face instruction focused on students with identified reading or math difficulties and students with IEPs to address deficits resulting from COVID-19.

(5) Technology purchases of devices and connectivity equipment to support online learning resulting from COVID-19.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that reimbursements for item (1) - school safety measures - be the Department's first priority for reimbursement.

SECTION 5. State agencies may apply for reimbursement in a similar manner as set forth in SECTION 6 of Act 142 of 2020.

SECTION 6. (A) There is established through the SC CARES Grant Management Program a nonprofit entity reimbursement grant program with the funds authorized in Section 3(E). The program shall award grants to qualifying nonprofit entities to reimburse the qualifying nonprofit entity for some, or all, of the costs associated with qualifying expenditures incurred, or expected to be incurred, by the qualifying nonprofit entity between March 1, 2020 and December 1, 2020. A qualifying nonprofit entity may receive a grant in an amount between two thousand five hundred dollars and fifty thousand dollars. Nonprofit entities must apply for grants no later than November 1, 2020.

(B)(1) Applications for grants shall be made to the panel established in item (2). An applicant shall provide the panel with information concerning the applicant's expenditures for which the applicant seeks a grant. Grants shall be awarded for qualifying expenditures in amounts determined by the panel. First, priority must be given to applicants that did not receive other assistance, such as a Paycheck Protection Program loan or other CARES funds. Then, priority shall be given to applications for expenditures related to (1) food assistance, including prepared meals; (2) rent or mortgage assistance; (3) utilities assistance; (4) mental health counseling; (5) health care services, including access to health care supplies, mental health, and behavioral health; (6) criminal domestic violence and children's advocacy services; and (7) arts and cultural items or activities.

(2)(a) Applications for grants shall be evaluated and awarded by a panel consisting of:

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- (i) the Director of the Department of Social Services, or his designee;
- (ii) the Director of the Department of Mental Health, or his designee;
- (iii) the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, or his designee;
- (iv) the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee;
- (v) the Director of the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, or his designee;
- (vi) the Secretary of State, or his designee;
- (vii) the Director of the South Carolina Arts Commission, or his designee;
- (viii) the Director of the Department of Archives and History, or his designee; and
- (ix) the Executive Director of the South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority, or his designee.

(b) The panel shall meet as often as is necessary to fulfill its obligations as provided herein. The panel may utilize remote technology for meetings or other activities as necessary. The Department of Administration shall assist with the coordination of the panel's meetings.

(c) The panel shall develop an application and establish criteria for the evaluation of applications that is consistent with the requirements contained herein, including the priorities identified in item (B)(1). During its evaluation of applications, the panel shall give consideration to the geographic distribution of services provided by the qualifying expenditures so that grants are awarded on a statewide basis.

(d) The Department of Administration shall provide staff support for the panel. The Department of Administration, in conjunction with SC CARES Grant Management Program, shall confirm that all reimbursement requests in the grant applications comply with federal CARES Act requirements.

(C) For the purposes of the nonprofit entity reimbursement grant program established herein:

(1) "qualifying nonprofit entity" means a 501(c)(3) that has been operating in South Carolina for at least six months prior to the Governor's initial COVID-19 state of emergency declaration on March 13, 2020; and

(2) "qualifying expenditure" means an expenditure of funds related to services provided to people in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. The definition of qualifying expenditure does

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not include any expenditure that qualified the nonprofit entity to receive federal emergency relief funds, including the Paycheck Protection Program, if the nonprofit entity has, or will, receive the federal emergency relief funds.

SECTION 7. (A) There is established through the SC CARES Grant Management Program a minority and small business enterprise reimbursement grant program with the funds authorized in Section 3(F). The program shall award grants to qualifying minority and small business enterprises to reimburse the enterprise for some, or all, of the costs associated with qualifying expenditures incurred, or expected to be incurred, by the qualifying minority or small business enterprise between March 1, 2020, and December 1, 2020. A qualifying minority or small business enterprise may receive a grant in an amount between two thousand five hundred dollars and twenty-five thousand dollars. Minority and small business enterprises must apply for grants no later than November 1, 2020.

(B) Applications for grants shall be made to the SC CARES Grant Management Program. An applicant shall provide the SC CARES Grant Management Program with information concerning the applicant's expenditures for which the applicant seeks a grant. The grant manager shall evaluate grant applications to confirm that all reimbursement requests in the grant applications comply with federal CARES Act requirements.

(C)(1) Priority must be given to minority businesses, to applicants that did not receive other assistance, such as a Paycheck Protection Program loan or other CARES funds, to businesses with fifteen or fewer employees, and to businesses that demonstrate the greatest financial need.

(2)(a) Priorities must be assigned to minority and small business enterprises by a panel consisting of:

- (i) the Director of the Commission for Minority Affairs, or his designee;
- (ii) the Secretary of Commerce, or his designee; and
- (iii) the Director of the Department of Revenue, or his designee.

(b) In addition to assigning priorities, the panel also must make an initial determination of which applicants meet the definitions set forth in subsection (D). Once the panel has made such determinations and has assigned priorities, the panel shall award grants in the amounts determined by the SC CARES Act Grant Management Program and in accordance with this SECTION.

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(D) For the purposes of the minority and small business enterprise reimbursement grant program:

(1) “Economically disadvantaged individuals” means those socially disadvantaged individuals whose ability to compete in the free enterprise system has been impaired due to diminished capital and credit opportunities as compared to others in the same business area who are not socially disadvantaged.

(2) “Minority business enterprise” means a business with twenty-five or fewer employees that has been operating in South Carolina for at least six months prior to the Governor’s initial COVID-19 state of emergency declaration on March 13, 2020, and is owned by an individual who is a United States citizen and who is economically and socially disadvantaged.

(3) “Qualifying expenditure” means costs associated with business interruptions resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency and any expenses deemed necessary and incurred as a result of the COVID-19 health emergency. The definition of qualifying expenditure does not include any expenditure that qualified the minority or small business enterprise to receive federal emergency relief funds, including the Paycheck Protection Program, if the minority or small business enterprise has, or will, receive the federal emergency relief funds.

(4) “Small business enterprise” means a business with twenty-five or fewer employees that has been operating in South Carolina for at least six months prior to the Governor’s initial COVID-19 state of emergency declaration on March 13, 2020.

(5) “Socially disadvantaged individuals” means those individuals who are members of the following groups: African Americans; Hispanic Americans; Native Americans (including individuals recognized as American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, and Native Hawaiians), and Asian Pacific Americans.

SECTION 8. The funds authorized for the Department of Health and Environmental Control pursuant to Section 3(A) must be utilized in the manner prescribed for the Statewide Testing Plan established in Section 7 of Act 142 of 2020.

SECTION 9. The funds authorized for the Medical University of South Carolina pursuant to Section 3(B) for statewide testing shall be utilized to continue the Medical University’s COVID-19 at-risk testing initiative.

SECTION 10. (A)(1) State agencies, public institutions of higher learning, counties, municipalities, and special purpose districts are

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authorized to apply for reimbursement of expenditures necessary for the response to the COVID-19 public health emergency incurred, or expected to be incurred, between July 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020.

(2) Independent colleges and universities that are member institutions of the South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities nonprofit corporation are authorized to apply for reimbursement of expenditures that were necessary for the response to the COVID-19 public health emergency incurred, or expected to be incurred, between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020. Bob Jones University and Clinton College are also authorized to apply for reimbursement of expenditures that were necessary for the response to the COVID-19 public health emergency that were incurred, or expected to be incurred, between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020.

(3) All applications for reimbursement shall be submitted to the SC CARES Grant Management Program on or before November 15, 2020.

(B) If the Executive Budget Office determines that the amount of eligible expenditures through December 30, 2020 exceeds the authorizations provided for in Act 142 of 2020 and Section 3(G) of this act, then the Executive Budget Office is authorized to prioritize the remaining reimbursements for expenses incurred as a result of COVID-19 in the following order:

(1) institutions of higher learning, including member institutions of the South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities nonprofit corporation and Bob Jones University and Clinton College, for expenses related to providing virtual and in-person educational services for students enrolled for the fall 2020 semester;

(2) state agencies;

(3) county governments;

(4) municipal governments; and

(5) special purpose districts.

SECTION 11. Excess funds authorized in Section 9 of Act 142 of 2020 for the Hospital Relief Fund shall be used for the reimbursement of eligible hospital expenditures incurred on or before September 30, 2020. No hospital shall be reimbursed for expenses that were already reimbursed from the fund or which were eligible for reimbursement from any other fund source. The Executive Budget Office shall distribute the balance of the Hospital Relief Fund to hospitals based upon their respective shares of their unreimbursed and validated expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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SECTION 12. To ensure that the State of South Carolina maximizes the use of federal funds authorized through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the Director of the Executive Budget Office is authorized to reallocate any unused authorization in a particular enumerated item in this act and in Act 142 of 2020 to any enumerated item for which approved reimbursements exceed the authorization. This reallocation may not be implemented prior to December 1, 2020. Should this condition be met in multiple authorizations, the Director shall reallocate any unused authorization according to the following prioritization:

- (1) Department of Employment and Workforce - Unemployment Trust Fund;
- (2) Department of Health and Environmental Control - Statewide Testing and Monitoring;
- (3) Medical University of South Carolina - Statewide Testing;
- (4) State Department of Education - Uses Authorized in SECTION 4 of this Act;
- (5) Department of Administration - State, Local Government, Independent Colleges and University Expenditures;
- (6) Department of Administration - Minority and Small Business Relief Program;
- (7) Department of Administration - Nonprofit Relief Program;
- (8) Department of Administration - Executive Budget Office Hospital Relief Program;
- (9) Adjutant General - Emergency Management Division Personal Protective Equipment Stockpile and Supply Chain; and
- (10) Office of Regulatory Staff - Broadband Mapping and Planning, Infrastructure, and Mobile Hotspots.

SECTION 13. In order to address the extraordinary challenges facing Patriots Point Development Authority due to COVID-19, the Authority shall utilize the \$1,000,000 authorized by proviso 52.2 and the \$1,700,000 appropriated by proviso 118.16, Item (45), both of Act 91 of 2019, for agency operating expenses. The Department of Administration shall assist Patriots Point in the development of a long-term financial strategy and operational plan. The provisions of this SECTION shall remain in effect until replaced by a subsequent act of the General Assembly.

SECTION 14. The funds allocated to the Department of Employment and Workforce for the unemployment trust fund from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund shall be utilized to offset the unexpected losses to the unemployment trust fund between March 1, 2020, and December 30, 2020, resulting from the pandemic and to set

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the total effective rates for 2021 rate classes at the same total effective rates as 2020 rate classes.

PART III

Miscellaneous Provisions

SECTION 15. Due to the strains caused by COVID-19, for Fiscal Year 2020-21, the earnings limitation imposed pursuant to Section 9-1-1790 and Section 9-11-90 of the 1976 Code does not apply to retired members of the South Carolina Retirement System or the Police Officers Retirement System who return to covered employment to participate in the state's public health preparedness and response to the COVID-19 virus. To the extent allowed by the CARES Act, the Public Employee Benefit Authority may apply to have its implementation costs to be reimbursed.

SECTION 16. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 17. The provisions of this act take effect upon approval of the Governor. /

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Thomas C. Alexander

/s/Rep. George Murrell Smith Jr.

/s/Sen. Darrell Jackson Sr.

/s/Rep. William "Bill" Clyburn

/s/Sen. Tom Davis

/s/Rep. Kirkman Finlay III

On Part of the Senate.

On Part of the House.

Rep. FINLAY explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander

Allison

Anderson

Atkinson

Bailey

Bales

Ballentine

Bamberg

Bannister

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Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
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	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Jones	Toole
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Total--3

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The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3210. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

STATEMENTS BY REPS. LUCAS, RUTHERFORD AND HOWARD

Reps. LUCAS, RUTHERFORD and HOWARD made statements relative to Rep. BALES' service in the House.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the Joint Assembly.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

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.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE APPELLATE PANEL; TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR CERTAIN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Reading Clerk of the Senate read the following Concurrent Resolution:

S. 1239 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Scott and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 23, 2020, AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT SUCCESSOR MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE

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APPELLATE PANEL FOR SEATS 1, 2, AND 3, SO AS TO FILL THE TERMS THAT EXPIRED JUNE 30, 2020; TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE CITADEL FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; THREE AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2023; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 12, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 14, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 16, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AT-LARGE, SEAT 13, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 9, SEAT 11, AND SEAT 15, WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR LANDER UNIVERSITY, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE

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TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AT-LARGE, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 12, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2026, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2026, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2026; THREE AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; AND TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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COMMISSION, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024.

The PRESIDENT recognized Rep. BANNISTER, Chairman of the Committee to Investigate Candidates for the Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel.

**ELECTION OF DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND
WORKFORCE APPELATE PANEL**

Rep. BANNISTER, on behalf of the Committee to Investigate Candidates for the Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel, stated that the following candidates had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination: Evelyn B. Ayers, Seat 1; Timothy N. Dangerfield, Seat 2; and Stephen S. Kelly, Seat 3.

On the motion of Rep. BANNISTER, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominees.

Whereupon, Evelyn B. Ayers, Seat 1, Timothy N. Dangerfield, Seat 2, and Stephen S. Kelly, Jr., Seat 3, were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF STATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
BOARDS OF TRUSTEES**

THE CITADEL

TWO AT-LARGE SEATS

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the two At-Large Seats.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Stanley L. Myers and Fred L. Price had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Fred L. Price had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Stanley L. Myers in nomination.

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On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Stanley L. Myers was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

THREE AT-LARGE SEATS

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the three At-Large Seats.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Ronald D. Lee, Louis B. Lynn, Robert L. Peeler, and John W. Pettigrew, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, 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 Ronald D. Lee:

Alexander	Allen	Campbell
Campsen	Climer	Corbin
Cromer	Davis	Fanning
Gambrell	Goldfinch	Gregory
Grooms	Harpootlian	Hembree
Hutto	Jackson	Johnson
Malloy	Massey	<i>Matthews, John</i>
McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Reese	Rice
Sabb	Scott	Senn
Setzler	Sheheen	Talley
Turner	Williams	Young

Total--36

The following named Senators voted for Louis B. Lynn:

Alexander	Allen	Campbell
Campsen	Climer	Corbin
Cromer	Davis	Fanning
Gambrell	Goldfinch	Gregory
Grooms	Harpootlian	Hembree

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Hutto	Jackson	Johnson
Malloy	<i>Matthews, John</i>	<i>Matthews, Margie</i>
McElveen	McLeod	Nicholson
Peeler	Rankin	Reese
Rice	Sabb	Scott
Senn	Setzler	Sheheen
Talley	Turner	Williams

Total--36

The following named Senators voted for Robert L. Peeler:

Alexander	Allen	Campbell
Campsen	Climer	Corbin
Cromer	Davis	Fanning
Gambrell	Goldfinch	Gregory
Grooms	Harpootlian	Hembree
Hutto	Jackson	Johnson
Malloy	Massey	<i>Matthews, John</i>
<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	McElveen	McLeod
Nicholson	Peeler	Rankin
Reese	Rice	Sabb
Scott	Senn	Setzler
Sheheen	Talley	Turner
Williams	Young	

Total--38

The following named Senators voted for John W. Pettigrew, Jr.:

Cash	Loftis	Massey
Nicholson	Young	

Total--5

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

The following named Representatives voted for Ronald D. Lee:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley

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Brown	Calhoon	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Mack	Matthews
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Tallon
Taylor	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
S. Williams		

Total--82

The following named Representatives voted for Louis B. Lynn:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Calhoon	Caskey	Clary
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Howard

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Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	King
Kirby	Lucas	Mack
Matthews	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	D. C. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Ridgeway	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Tallon	Taylor
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis

Total--81

The following named Representatives voted for Robert L. Peeler:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Calhoon	Caskey	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Matthews	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus

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Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--97

The following named Representatives voted for John W. Pettigrew,

Jr.:		
Bailey	Bennett	Blackwell
Bryant	Burns	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
B. Cox	Daning	Davis
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Gilliam	Haddon	Herbkersman
Hill	Hosey	Jones
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCray	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Oremus
Parks	Pope	Rivers
G. R. Smith	Stringer	Thayer
Thigpen	Toole	Trantham
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--45

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	40
Total number of Representatives voting	115
Grand Total	155
Necessary to a choice.....	78
Of which Ronald D. Lee received	118
Of which Louis B. Lynn received	117

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Of which Robert L. Peeler received 135
Of which John W. Pettigrew, Jr. received 50

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Ronald D. Lee, Louis B. Lynn, and Robert L. Peeler were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 5

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fifth Congressional District, Seat 5.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Lisa Mabry Davis had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Lisa Mabry Davis was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the First Congressional District, Seat 2.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Andrew A. Gianoukos had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Andrew A. Gianoukos was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Second Congressional District, Seat 4.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Brian J. Stern had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Brian J. Stern was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Third Congressional District, Seat 6.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Craig C. Thornton had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Craig C. Thornton was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 8

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fourth Congressional District, Seat 8.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Renee B. Romberger had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Renee B. Romberger was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 10

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fifth Congressional District, Seat 10.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that R. McLaurin Burch III had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that R. McLaurin Burch III was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 12

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Sixth Congressional District, Seat 12.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Randy F. Adkins, Jr. and Ricci L. Welch had been screened, found qualified, 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 Randy E. Adkins, Jr.:
Cash

Total--1

The following named Senators voted for Ricci L. Welch:

Alexander	Allen	Campbell
Campsen	Climer	Corbin
Cromer	Davis	Fanning
Gambrell	Goldfinch	Gregory
Grooms	Harpoottlian	Hembree
Hutto	Jackson	Johnson
Loftis	Malloy	Massey
<i>Matthews, John</i>	<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	McElveen
McLeod	Nicholson	Peeler
Rankin	Reese	Rice
Sabb	Senn	Setzler
Sheheen	Talley	Turner
Williams	Young	

Total--38

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

The following named Representatives voted for Randy E. Adkins, Jr.:

Alexander	Anderson	Bales
Blackwell	Brawley	Brown
Clyburn	Crawford	Daning
Garvin	Govan	Haddon

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Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	King	Magnuson
Matthews	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Oremus	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	G. R. Smith	Spires
Stringer	Thigpen	Trantham
Wetmore	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--39

The following named Representatives voted for Ricci L. Welch:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Funderburk	Gagnon
Gilliam	Gilliard	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Martin	McCrary	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Sottile	Stavrinnakis
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Toole	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--70

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RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	39
Total number of Representatives voting	109
Grand Total	148
Necessary to a choice.....	75
Of which Randy E. Adkins, Jr. received	40
Of which Ricci L. Welch received	108

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Ricci L. Welch was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 14

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Seventh Congressional District, Seat 14.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Penny S. Rosner had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Penny S. Rosner was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 16

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 16.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that David M. Hay had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that David M. Hay was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Second Congressional District, Seat 2.

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Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Benjamin I. Duncan II had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Benjamin I. Duncan II was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 3

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Third Congressional District, Seat 3.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that R. Tracy Freeman had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that R. Tracy Freeman was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fourth Congressional District, Seat 4.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Benny J. "Jody" Bryson had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Benny J. "Jody" Bryson was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 7

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Seventh Congressional District, Seat 7.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that George C. McIntyre had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that George C. McIntyre was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 9

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 9.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Karen A. Leatherman had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Karen A. Leatherman was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 11

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 11.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that H. Randall Dozier had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that H. Randall Dozier was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 13

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 13.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Patricia C. Hartung had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Patricia C. Hartung was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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AT-LARGE, SEAT 15

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 15.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that William W. Coleman had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that William W. Coleman was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

LANDER UNIVERSITY

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the First Congressional District Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Cary C. Corbitt had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Cary C. Corbitt was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Second Congressional District Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Angela G. Strickland had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Angela G. Strickland was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Third Congressional District Seat.

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Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Linda L. Dolny had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Linda L. Dolny was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fourth Congressional District Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Terry O. Pruitt and James C. Shubert had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

Rep. WHITMIRE stated that James C. Shubert had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Terry O. Pruitt, in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Terry O. Pruitt was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fifth Congressional District Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that S. Anne Walker had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that S. Anne Walker was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Sixth Congressional District Seat.

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Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Robert F. Sabalis had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Robert F. Sabalis was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Seventh Congressional District Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Catherine K. Lee had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Catherine K. Lee was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the First Congressional District, Nonmedical Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Michael E. Stavrinakis had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Michael E. Stavrinakis was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

Mr. President and Clerk,

I am abstaining from voting on the election for MUSC Congressional District 1, non-medical seat, due to a potential conflict of interest.

Rep. Leon E. Stavinakis

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Second Congressional District, Nonmedical Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that William H. Bingham, Sr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that William H. Bingham, Sr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Third Congressional District, Nonmedical Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Charles W. Schulze had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Charles W. Schulze was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fourth Congressional District, Medical Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that H. Frederick Butehorn III had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that H. Frederick Butehorn III was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fifth Congressional District, Medical Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that G. Murrell Smith, Sr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that G. Murrell Smith, Sr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I am abstaining from voting on the election for MUSC 5th Congressional District, medical seat, due to a potential conflict of interest.

Rep. G. Murrell Smith

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Sixth Congressional District, Nonmedical Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Barbara J. Williams had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Barbara J. Williams was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Seventh Congressional District, Medical Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Paul T. Davis had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Paul T. Davis was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Second Congressional District, Seat 2.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Douglas P. Gantt and Macie P. Smith had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

Rep. WHITMIRE stated that Macie P. Smith had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Douglas P. Gantt, in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Douglas P. Gantt was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fourth Congressional District, Seat 4.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Jameel Allen, Sr. had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Jameel Allen, Sr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Sixth Congressional District, Seat 6.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Wilbur B. Shuler had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Wilbur B. Shuler was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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AT-LARGE, SEAT 8

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large, Seat 8.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Louvetta Roseboro Dicks and Doward Keith Harvin had been screened, found qualified, 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 Louvetta Roseboro Dicks:

Alexander	Cash	Climer
Corbin	Fanning	Gambrell
Goldfinch	Gregory	Harpootlian
Hembree	Loftis	Peeler
Rice	Talley	Turner

Total--15

The following named Senators voted for Doward Keith Harvin:

Allen	Campbell	Campsen
Cromer	Grooms	Hutto
Jackson	Johnson	Malloy
Massey	<i>Matthews, John</i>	<i>Matthews, Margie</i>
McElveen	McLeod	Nicholson
Rankin	Reese	Sabb
Setzler	Sheheen	Williams
Young		

Total--22

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

The following named Representatives voted for Louvetta Roseboro Dicks:

Allison	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley

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Clary	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Johnson	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Toole	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Whitmire
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--81

The following named Representatives voted for Doward Keith

Harvin:		
Anderson	Atkinson	Brown
Clyburn	Davis	Funderburk
Gilliard	Govan	Hosey
Jefferson	Jordan	Kirby
Lowe	Mack	Matthews
McCrary	McKnight	Pendarvis
Ridgeway	Rivers	G. M. Smith
Sottile	Thigpen	Weeks
Wheeler	R. Williams	

Total--26

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RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	37
Total number of Representatives voting	107
Grand Total	144
Necessary to a choice.....	73
Of which Louvetta Roseboro Dicks received	96
Of which Doward Keith Harvin received	48

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Louvetta Roseboro Dicks was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 12

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large, Seat 12.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Ronald D. Friday had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Ronald D. Friday was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Second Judicial Circuit.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Miles Loadholt had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Miles Loadholt was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

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Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Eugene P. Warr, Jr. and James C. Williamson had been screened, found qualified, 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 Eugene P. Warr, Jr.:

Alexander	Allen	Campbell
Campsen	Cash	Climer
Corbin	Cromer	Davis
Fanning	Gambrell	Goldfinch
Gregory	Grooms	Hembree
Hutto	Jackson	Johnson
Loftis	Malloy	Massey
<i>Matthews, John</i>	<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	McElveen
McLeod	Nicholson	Peeler
Rankin	Reese	Rice
Sabb	Setzler	Talley
Turner	Williams	Young

Total--36

The following named Senators voted for James C. Williamson:
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Total--1

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

The following named Representatives voted for Eugene P. Warr, Jr.:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis

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Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spire	Stavrinnakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Toole
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--109

The following named Representatives voted for James C. Williamson:

Total--0

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	37
Total number of Representatives voting	109
Grand Total	146
Necessary to a choice.....	74

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Of which Eugene P. Warr, Jr. received 145
Of which James C. Williamson received 1

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Eugene C. Warr, Jr. was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Hubert F. “Hugh” Mobley and Spiro G. Poulos had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

Rep. WHITMIRE stated that Spiro G. Poulos had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Hubert F. “Hugh” Mobley, in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Hubert F. “Hugh” Mobley was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Brian C. Harlan had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Brian C. Harlan was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Donald “Chuck” Allen, Emma W. Morris, and Blair L. Stoudemire had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

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Rep. WHITMIRE stated that Donald “Chuck” Allen and Blair L. Stoudemire had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Emma W. Morris, in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Emma W. Morris was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Rose B. Newton had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Rose B. Newton was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

September 23, 2020
Charles Reid, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

I am notifying you in accordance with Section 8-13-700(B) of the SC Code, I hereby recused myself from voting on the Board appointment to the University of South Carolina, 14th Judicial Circuit, Rose B. Newton, because of a potential conflict of interest due to an economic interest of an immediate family member and to avoid even an appearance of impropriety. Please note this in the House Journal for September 23, 2020.

Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton

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FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that J. Egerton Burroughs and Jasper N. Ramsey, Jr. had been screened, found qualified, 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 J. Egerton Burroughs:

Alexander	Allen	Campbell
Campsen	Cash	Climer
Corbin	Cromer	Davis
Fanning	Gambrell	Goldfinch
Gregory	Grooms	Hembree
Jackson	Johnson	Loftis
Malloy	Massey	<i>Matthews, John</i>
<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	McElveen	McLeod
Nicholson	Peeler	Rankin
Reese	Rice	Talley
Turner	Williams	Young

Total--33

The following named Senators voted for Jasper N. Ramsey, Jr.:

Total--0

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

The following named Representatives voted for J. Egerton Burroughs:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Clyburn	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay

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Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Gagnon	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	McCrary	McGinnis
McKnight	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Oremus	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--82

The following named Representatives voted against J. Egerton Burroughs:

Bernstein	Brawley	Brown
Clary	Cobb-Hunter	Garvin
Gilliard	Henegan	Howard
King	Mack	McDaniel
Norrell	Ott	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore

Total--21

The following named Representatives voted for Jasper N. Ramsey, Jr.:

Garvin	King	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	

Total--5

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RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	33
Total number of Representatives voting	87
Grand Total	120
Necessary to a choice.....	61
Of which J. Egerton Burroughs received	115
Of which Jasper N. Ramsey, Jr. received	5

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that J. Egerton Burroughs was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on the University of South Carolina 15th Judicial Circuit. If I had been present, I would have voted against Burroughs.

Rep. JA Moore

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Leah B. Moody had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Leah B. Moody was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHEELER a leave for the remainder of the day.

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Second Congressional District, Seat 2.

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Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that John E. Brazell had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that John E. Brazell was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Sixth Congressional District, Seat 6.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Ashlye V. Wilkerson had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Ashlye V. Wilkerson was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 9

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large, Seat 9.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that J. Randall Imler had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that J. Randall Imler was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

THREE AT-LARGE SEATS

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the three At-Large Seats.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Doris M. Adams, Bryan B. England, Kimberly L. Suber, and

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Reginald J. Thomas had been screened, found qualified, 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 Doris M. Adams:

Alexander	Allen	Campbell
Campsen	Corbin	Cromer
Fanning	Gambrell	Goldfinch
Grooms	Harpoottlian	Hembree
Jackson	Johnson	Loftis
Malloy	McElveen	McLeod
Peeler	Rankin	Reese
Rice	Sabb	Setzler
Turner	Williams	Young

Total--27

The following named Senators voted for Bryan B. England:

Alexander	Campbell	Campsen
Corbin	Cromer	Gambrell
Goldfinch	Grooms	Hembree
Hutto	Loftis	<i>Matthews, Margie</i>
McElveen	Nicholson	Peeler
Rankin	Rice	Sabb
Setzler	Turner	Young

Total--21

The following named Senators voted for Kimberly L. Suber:

Allen	Cromer	Fanning
Goldfinch	Harpoottlian	Hutto
Jackson	Johnson	Malloy
<i>Matthews, Margie</i>	McLeod	Nicholson
Peeler	Rankin	Reese
Sabb	Williams	

Total--17

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The following named Senators voted for Reginald J. Thomas:

Alexander	Allen	Campbell
Campsen	Corbin	Fanning
Gambrell	Grooms	Harpootlian
Hembree	Hutto	Jackson
Johnson	Loftis	Malloy
Matthews, Margie	McElveen	McLeod
Nicholson	Reese	Rice
Setzler	Turner	Williams
Young		

Total--25

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

The following named Representatives voted for Doris M. Adams:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Collins	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Gagnon
Haddon	Hardee	Hewitt
Hixon	Huggins	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McKnight
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Ridgeway	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer

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Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--71

The following named Representatives voted for Bryan B. England:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Caskey
Chumley	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Hardee	Hewitt	Hixon
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	McDaniel
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Whitmire	R. Williams

Total--57

The following named Representatives voted for Kimberly L. Suber:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bales
Ballentine	Bernstein	Brawley
Brown	Burns	Calhoon
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dillard	Elliott	Finlay
Fry	Funderburk	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson

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Johnson	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Mack	Matthews
McCrary	McDaniel	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	G. M. Smith
Spires	Stavrinakis	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	Wetmore
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--64

The following named Representatives voted for Reginald J. Thomas:

Allison	Bailey	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Collins	B. Cox	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Gagnon
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Hewitt	Hixon	Huggins
Jefferson	Jordan	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Oremus	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	West	Wetmore
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--66

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RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	30
Total number of Representatives voting	107
Grand Total	137
Necessary to a choice.....	69
Of which Doris M. Adams received	98
Of which Bryan B. England received	78
Of which Kimberly L. Suber received	81
Of which Reginald J. Thomas received	91

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Doris M. Adams, Kimberly L. Suber, and Reginald J. Thomas were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MEMBERS

DISTRICTS 1, 3, 5, AND 7

DISTRICT 1

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Commissioner, District 1.

Senator Alexander, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that the following had been screened and found qualified: John C. Dulude, William R. Sloger, Jr., and Carolyn “Carolee” Williams

Senator Alexander, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that John C. Dulude and William R. Sloger, Jr. had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of Carolyn “Carolee” Williams in nomination.

On the motion of Senator Alexander, nominations were closed, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the President announced that Carolyn “Carolee” Williams was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

DISTRICT 3

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Commissioner, District 3.

Senator Alexander, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that the following had been screened and found qualified: Stephen “Mike” Caston, Willie J. Morgan, and Comer H. “Randy” Randall III

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Senator Alexander, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Willie J. Morgan and Comer H. “Randy” Randall III had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of Stephen “Mike” Caston in nomination.

On the motion of Senator Alexander, nominations were closed, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the President announced that Stephen “Mike” Caston was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

DISTRICT 5

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Commissioner, District 5.

Senator Alexander, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Headon B. Thomas had been screened and found qualified.

On the motion of Senator Alexander, nominations were closed, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the President announced that Headon B. Thomas was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

DISTRICT 7

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Commissioner, District 7.

Senator Alexander, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that the following had been screened and found qualified: Clint A. Elliott, Thomas “Tee” Miller, Jr., and Delton W. Powers, Jr.

Senator Alexander, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Thomas “Tee” Miller, Jr. and Clint A. Elliott had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of Delton W. Powers, Jr. in nomination.

On the motion of Senator Alexander, nominations were closed, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the President announced that Delton W. Powers, Jr. was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber

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THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:10 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

Rep. POPE moved that the House recede until 3:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 3:30 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. SIMRILL moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5607 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile,

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Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE BRANDON FISH, COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF GREATER CHARLESTON, FOR HIS SERVICE IN SOCIAL ACTIVISM IN THE CHARLESTON COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5608 -- Reps. Govan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE CONGREGATION FOR THEIR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE ORANGEBURG COMMUNITY AND TO CELEBRATE THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF THE CHURCH'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5609 -- Reps. Henegan, Allison, Bennett, Bernstein, Brawley, Calhoon, Cobb-Hunter, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Erickson, Felder, Funderburk, Henderson-Myers, Kimmons, Mace, Matthews, McDaniel, Norrell, Oremus, Parks, Robinson, Thayer and Trantham: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE RUTH BADER GINSBURG AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5610 -- Reps. Hosey, Clyburn, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CLYDE CLYBURN, SR., OF CAMDEN AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5611 -- Reps. Hosey, McKnight, Moore, Matthews, Jefferson, S. Williams, Henegan, R. Williams, Brown, King, McDaniel, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, McCravy, McGinnis, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE ICONIC SOUTHERN SOUL SINGER ROY CHARLES "ROY C" HAMMOND OF ALLENDALE COUNTY AND TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE HIS INCREDIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO R&B AND SOUL MUSIC.

The Resolution was adopted.

S. 259--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 259:

S. 259 -- Senators Goldfinch, Campsen, Kimpson, Senn and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH

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CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 62 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN AND TO COORDINATE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE AND DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS, TO PROVIDE THAT A CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER SHALL GOVERN THE OFFICE, TO ESTABLISH THE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO TRANSFER THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISASTER RECOVERY OFFICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE, AND TO CREATE THE DISASTER RELIEF AND RESILIENCE RESERVE FUND TO FUND THE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN, DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE, AND HAZARD MITIGATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND TO PROVIDE LOW INTEREST LOANS TO PERFORM FLOODED HOME BUYOUTS AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 6 29 510, RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE PLANS OF LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANS TO INCLUDE A RESILIENCE ELEMENT.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. G. M. SMITH, CRAWFORD and STAVRINAKIS to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 4431--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it insists upon its amendments to H. 4431:

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H. 4431 -- Reps. Jordan, Fry, Rose, Forrest, Anderson, Hyde, B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, B. Newton, Rutherford, Long, Magnuson, Clemmons, Davis, Taylor, Hewitt, Pope, Ligon, Tallon, D. C. Moss, Blackwell, Kirby, Sandifer, Jefferson, R. Williams, Kimmons, Murphy, Chellis and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT THE LATEST STANDARDIZED BUSINESS LICENSE CLASS SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICIAL SHALL SERVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DUE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-9-30 AND 5-7-30, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF POWERS IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX MUST BE GRADUATED ACCORDING TO THE BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AND THAT A WHOLESALER DELIVERING GOODS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-120, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SHARING OF CERTAIN DATA AND CERTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-310, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S POWERS AND DUTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECORDS AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES LEVYING A TAX BASED ON BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

and asks for a Committee of Conference and has appointed Senators Cromer, Sheheen and Corbin to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
President

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Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. SANDIFER, JORDAN and MACK to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3755:

H. 3755 -- Reps. Sandifer, Spires and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN AUTOMOBILE COVERAGE POLICY AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "REDUCTION IN COVERAGE"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-120, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANCELLATION OR THE REFUSAL TO RENEW A POLICY, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR AN INSURER TO RENEW A POLICY WITH A REDUCTION IN COVERAGE AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REDUCTION IN COVERAGE.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 426:

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S. 426 -- Senators Goldfinch and Sabb: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A BOAT RAMP IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO CREDIT SUCH FUNDS AS WATER RECREATIONAL RESOURCE FUNDS FOR GEORGETOWN COUNTY.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 753:

S. 753 -- Senators Gambrell and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, SO AS TO TRANSFER ONE PERCENT OF THE REVENUES TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 217:

S. 217 -- Senators Kimpson, Campsen, Senn and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 6-1-530, 6-1-730, AND 6-4-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, AND LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, RESPECTIVELY, TO ALLOW THE REVENUE TO BE EXPENDED FOR THE CONTROL AND REPAIR OF FLOODING AND DRAINAGE AT TOURISM-RELATED LANDS OR AREAS.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has reconsidered the vote whereby the Body nonconcurred in the House Amendments on S. 993. The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and has ordered the bill enrolled for ratification.

S. 993 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-555, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A PERMIT ALLOWING LICENSED WINERIES, BREWERIES, AND MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO SELL THEIR WINE, BEER, AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AT FESTIVALS AND TO PROVIDE SAMPLES OF THESE PRODUCTS AT FESTIVALS; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-721, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED WINERIES TO OBTAIN WINERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-970, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED BREWERIES TO OBTAIN BREWERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555; AND BY ADDING

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SECTION 61-6-1155, SO AS TO PERMIT LICENSED MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO OBTAIN MICRO-DISTILLERY FESTIVAL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61-4-555.

Very Respectfully,
President of the Senate

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on H. 3485:

H. 3485 -- Reps. Jefferson, R. Williams, Cobb-Hunter and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12 6 3535, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR MAKING QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURES FOR A CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURE, SO AS TO REMOVE A PROVISION ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ESTABLISH FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER CLAIMING THE CREDIT MUST PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY FOR THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AN APPLICATION PROCESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12 6 5060, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF THE INCOME TAX RETURN CHECK OFF, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

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The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on H. 3210:

H. 3210 -- Reps. Loftis, Clyburn, Collins, Burns, Clary, W. Cox, Morgan, Hyde, Stringer, Elliott, B. Cox, Gagnon, Caskey, Bannister, Willis, Sottile, Stavrinakis, Daning, Blackwell, Taylor, Forrester, Fry, West, Finlay, Simrill, V. S. Moss, Bryant, Bales, D. C. Moss, Erickson, Herbkersman, Whitmire and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 80 OF 2013, RELATING TO THE HIGH GROWTH SMALL BUSINESS JOB CREATION ACT, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE ACT FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX YEARS.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

**H. 3359--ORDERED COMMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS, PURSUANT TO
RULE 4.8**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3359 -- Reps. Yow and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-151 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY APPLY TO OBTAIN A VETERAN DESIGNATION ON HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-3350, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND DRIVERS' LICENSES THAT CONTAIN A VETERAN DESIGNATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY APPLY TO

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OBTAIN A VETERAN DESIGNATION ON HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE.

The SPEAKER, citing Rule 4.8, ordered the Bill committed to the Committee on Education and Public Works.

S. 1191--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1191 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 476 OF 1998, RELATING TO THE JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN A SIGNED PETITION.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

S. 342--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 342 -- Senators Rankin and Hutto: A BILL TO ENACT THE "RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 61 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 3, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF A MANDATORY ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE SERVERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN LICENSED OR PERMITTED BUSINESSES TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR THE CURRICULA OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO REQUIRE FEES FROM PROVIDERS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS AND FROM APPLICANTS FOR ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE MANDATORY TRAINING AND ENFORCEMENT, TO REQUIRE COORDINATION AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE STATE LAW

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ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, EDUCATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-50, SECTION 61-4-90(A), SECTION 61-4-580, SECTION 61-6-2220, SECTION 61-6-4070(A), AND SECTION 61-6-4080 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL SALE OF ALCOHOL, TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

S. 163--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 163 -- Senator Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 148, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "AIR MEDAL" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Rep. FORREST moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

S. 1048--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1048 -- Senators Rice, Rankin, Campbell and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1030, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MEMBERS SERVING ON THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT COMMISSION MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1050, RELATING TO THE TERMS OF THE

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AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. FORREST moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

S. 1068--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1068 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF BIRDS, ANIMALS, AND FISH, SO AS TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BIRDS AS MIGRATORY WATERFOWL; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-20 RELATING TO THE MIGRATORY WATERFOWL COMMITTEE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-670 RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

S. 293--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 293 -- Senators Cash, Corbin, Rice and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-31-232 SO AS TO PROVIDE A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT HOLDER MAY CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY LEASED BY A CHURCH FOR CHURCH SERVICES OR OFFICIAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES IF THE CHURCH OR ITS GOVERNING BODY PROVIDES EXPRESS PERMISSION TO THE PERMIT HOLDER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES DURING THE TIME THAT THE CHURCH HAS ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY FOR ITS SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 3596--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND RETURNED TO THE SENATE

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

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H. 3596 -- Reps. Long, Erickson, Clemmons, Bales, Fry, Loftis, Burns, Hewitt, Bannister, Forrester, Herbkersman, Huggins, Lowe, D.C. Moss, B. Newton, W. Newton, Pope, Robinson, Sandifer, Simrill, G.M. Smith, G.R. Smith, Tallon, Toole, Trantham, Johnson, V.S. Moss, Stringer, Willis, Bailey, Elliott, B. Cox, Magnuson, Clary, Hixon, Martin, Davis, Mace, Kimmons, Bennett, Bradley, Jordan, Finlay, Gagnon, McDaniel, Daning, Allison, Collins, McCoy, Atkinson, Hayes, Kirby, Wooten, Ballentine, Caskey, McCravy, Gilliam, Hill, Chellis, Crawford, Taylor, Young, Weeks, Yow, Whitmire, Hosey, Clyburn, Brown, Govan, Moore and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AND ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR PURPOSES OF AD VALOREM TAXATION, SO AS TO LIMIT ROLLBACK TAXES TO ONE YEAR WHEN LAND CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY IS APPLIED TO ANOTHER USE.

Reps. ELLIOTT and HERBKERSMAN proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3596 (COUNCIL\DG\3596C009.NBD.DG20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __.A. Section 12-6-3790(B)(4) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(4) In concert with the public charity directors, the department shall administer the public charity including, but not limited to, the keeping of records, the management of accounts, and disbursement of the grants awarded pursuant to this section. The public charity may expend up to ~~two~~ five percent of the fund for administration and related costs. The department and the public charity may not expend public funds to administer the program. Information contained in or produced from a tax return, document, or magnetically or electronically stored data utilized by the Department of Revenue or the public charity in the exercise of its duties as provided in this section must remain confidential and is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Personally identifiable information, as described in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and individual health records, or the medical or wellness needs of children applying for or receiving grants must remain confidential and is not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.”

B. Section 12-6-3790(D)(1)(a) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“(D)(1)(a) Tax credits authorized by subsection (H)(1) and subsection (I) annually may not exceed cumulatively a total of twelve million dollars for contributions to the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children’s Fund, unless an increased limit is authorized in the annual general appropriations act. However, the fund may carry forward up to five million dollars into the next year to provide credits in the next year. This carryforward amount does not in any way increase the cumulative tax credit amount set forth in this item for any one year.”

C. Section 12-6-3790(D)(2)(b) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(b) A taxpayer may not claim more than ~~sixty~~ seventy-five percent of his total tax liability for the year in contribution toward the tax credit authorized by subsection (H)(1) or subsection (I). This credit is nonrefundable. If the amount of the credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for that taxable year, the taxpayer may carry forward the excess for up to three years.”

D.This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and first applies to tax years beginning after 2019, including the cumulative totals. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ELLIOTT explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Brown	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon

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Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

**H. 4940--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 4940 -- Reps. Sandifer, Forrester, Ott, West, Toole, Norrell and Funderburk: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP ON THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY WHETHER THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD ADOPT

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MARKET REFORM MEASURES AFFECTING THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND STUDY THE PUBLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH MEASURES, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO ISSUE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENGAGE A THIRD-PARTY, INDEPENDENT, EXPERT CONSULTANT, OR CONSULTANTS, TO ADVISE THE STUDY COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Rep. FORRESTER explained the Senate Amendments.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

Reps. KING and McDANIEL proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 4940 (COUNCIL\AHB\4940C001.BH.AHB20), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection at the end to read:

/ “() In making appointments to the advisory board, race, gender, national origin, and other demographic factors should be considered to ensure nondiscrimination to the greatest extent possible as to all segments of the population of the State.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. OTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HART demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 71; Nays 35

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Bales	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey

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Chumley	Clary	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Gilliam	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	McCravy	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--71

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Brawley	Brown
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Finlay	Garvin	Govan
Haddon	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	King	Mack
Matthews	McDaniel	McKnight
Moore	Norrell	Parks
Pendarvis	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Thigpen	Weeks
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--35

So, the amendment was tabled.

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Reps. KING and McDANIEL proposed the following Amendment No. 2A to H. 4940 (COUNCIL\AHB\4940C002.BH.AHB20), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 1.(A), by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

/ “() In making appointments to the study committee, race, gender, national origin, and other demographic factors should be considered to ensure nondiscrimination to the greatest extent possible as to all segments of the population of the State.” /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MARTIN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the concurrence in the Senate amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brown	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey

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Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Brawley	Haddon	Hill
Hiott	Jones	Magnuson
McCrary	Morgan	Rivers
G. R. Smith	S. Williams	

Total--11

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 1099 -- Senators Talley, Shealy, Turner, Hutto, Sabb, Climer, McLeod, Gambrell, Johnson, Campsen, Scott, Williams and Reese: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-942, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER OF BEER SHALL

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NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE THAT A WHOLESALER SUBMIT CERTAIN INFORMATION FOR BEER BRANDS NOT MANUFACTURED, BREWED, OR IMPORTED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; SHALL NOT MANDATE CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT MATTERS; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY BEER BRAND MARKETING OR ADVERTISING FUNDS; SHALL NOT SHIP, INVOICE, OR INITIATE PAYMENT FOR ANY QUANTITY OF BEER IN EXCESS OF THAT FORECAST BY A WHOLESALER OR FOR ANY POINT OF SALE ADVERTISING OR OTHER ITEMS IN EXCESS OF THAT SPECIFIED BY THE WHOLESALER; SHALL NOT ATTRIBUTE ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST TO A WHOLESALER FOR BEER NOT IN THE WHOLESALER'S POSSESSION; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY FOR CERTAIN MATTERS PERTAINING TO SOFTWARE OWNED OR MANDATED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE PAYMENT OF A PENALTY BY THE WHOLESALER FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY REQUIREMENT OF THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER, EXCLUDING CERTAIN FEES OR INTEREST.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FINLAY moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5612 -- Reps. S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy,

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B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. JOHN A. PORTER OF BEAUFORT COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY, TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE IN GOSPEL MINISTRY AND IN THE MILITARY OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY.

The Resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has requested and has granted free conference powers and appointed Senators Goldfinch, Climer and Sabb of the Committee of Free Conference on the part of the Senate on S. 259:

S. 259 -- Senators Goldfinch, Campsen, Kimpson, Senn and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 62 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN AND TO COORDINATE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE AND DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS, TO PROVIDE THAT A CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER SHALL GOVERN THE OFFICE, TO ESTABLISH THE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO TRANSFER THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISASTER RECOVERY OFFICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE, AND TO CREATE THE DISASTER RELIEF AND RESILIENCE RESERVE FUND TO FUND THE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN, DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE, AND HAZARD MITIGATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND TO

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PROVIDE LOW INTEREST LOANS TO PERFORM FLOODED HOME BUYOUTS AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 6 29 510, RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE PLANS OF LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANS TO INCLUDE A RESILIENCE ELEMENT.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

S. 259--FREE CONFERENCE POWERS GRANTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that the Committee of Conference on the following Bill be resolved into a Committee of Free Conference and briefly explained the Conference Committee's reasons for this request:

S. 259 -- Senators Goldfinch, Campsen, Kimpson, Senn and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 62 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN AND TO COORDINATE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE AND DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS, TO PROVIDE THAT A CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER SHALL GOVERN THE OFFICE, TO ESTABLISH THE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO TRANSFER THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISASTER RECOVERY OFFICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE, AND TO CREATE THE DISASTER RELIEF AND RESILIENCE RESERVE FUND TO FUND THE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN, DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE, AND HAZARD MITIGATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND TO PROVIDE LOW INTEREST LOANS TO PERFORM FLOODED HOME BUYOUTS AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 6 29 510, RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE PLANS OF LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANS TO INCLUDE A RESILIENCE ELEMENT.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	McCray
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Whitmire
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--99

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

So, the motion to resolve the Committee of Conference into a Committee of Free Conference was agreed to.

The Committee of Conference was thereby resolved into a Committee of Free Conference. The SPEAKER appointed Reps. G. M. SMITH, CRAWFORD and STAVRINAKIS to the Committee of Free Conference and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

S. 259--FREE CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

S. 259 -- Free Conference Report

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., September 23, 2020

The COMMITTEE OF FREE CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

S. 259 -- Senators Goldfinch, Campsen, Kimpson, Senn and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 61 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND ACT"; TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND" TO PROVIDE LOW INTEREST LOANS TO PERFORM FLOODED-HOME BUYOUTS AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE BANK TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS IN ORDER TO PROPERLY FUNCTION, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR LOANS AND ELIGIBLE FUND RECIPIENTS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MONIES WITHIN THE FUND, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO EFFECTIVELY OPERATE THE FUND.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

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

/ SECTION 1. A. Title 48 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“CHAPTER 62

Disaster Relief and Resilience Act

Article 1

South Carolina Office of Resilience

Section 48-62-10. As used in this article:

(1) ‘Fund’ means the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund.

(2) ‘Office’ means the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

Section 48-62-20. (A) There is created the South Carolina Office of Resilience. The office shall develop, implement, and maintain the Statewide Resilience Plan and shall coordinate statewide resilience and disaster recovery efforts, including coordination with federal, state, and local government agencies, stakeholders, and nongovernmental entities.

(B) Additionally, the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office as established by Executive Order 2016-13 and included within the South Carolina Department of Administration by Executive Order 2018-59 is transferred to, and incorporated into, the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(C) The office shall be governed by a Chief Resilience Officer who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Chief Resilience Officer shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Section 48-62-30. To coordinate and strengthen efforts to reduce losses from future disasters across the State, the office shall develop, implement, and maintain a strategic Statewide Resilience Plan, which must include, but is not limited to:

(1) development and implementation of a Strategic Statewide Resilience and Risk Reduction Plan, which shall be developed in accordance with the principles recommended in the South Carolina Floodwater Commission Report and shall serve as framework to guide state investment in flood mitigation projects and the adoption of programs and policies to protect the people and property of South Carolina from the damage and destruction of extreme weather events. This plan shall be reviewed and revised at appropriate intervals determined by the Chief Resilience Officer and advisory agencies to assure that it continues to serve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of South Carolina over time. An initial version of this plan shall

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be completed by July 1, 2022, and shall, at minimum, include provisions that:

(a) describe known flood risks for each of the eight major watersheds of the State, as delineated in the Department of Health and Environmental Control's South Carolina Watershed Atlas;

(b) for each major watershed, examine present and potential losses associated with the occurrence of extreme weather events and other natural catastrophes in this State, and land management practices that potentiate extreme weather events, resulting in increased flooding, wildfires, and drought conditions;

(c) for each major watershed, identify data and information gaps that affect the capacity of state agencies or local governments to adequately evaluate and address the factors that increase flood risk, and recommend strategies to overcome such gaps;

(d) develop recommendations, at appropriate scale, including subwatershed or local governmental levels, to decrease vulnerabilities and adverse impacts associated with flooding. In developing these recommendations, the office shall, at a minimum, consider the following:

(i) the economic impact of best available projections related to the current and future risk of extreme weather events in this State including, but not limited to, the impact on forestry, agriculture, water, and other natural resources, food systems, zoning, wildlife, hunting, infrastructure, economic productivity and security, education, and public health;

(ii) the long-term costs, including ongoing operation and maintenance costs of specific projects or suites of flood mitigation projects and approaches;

(iii) opportunities to prioritize the role of nature-based solutions and other methods to restore the natural function of the floodplain;

(iv) possible cobenefits that may be achieved beyond flood reduction including, but not limited to, enhanced water supply, improvements in water quality, tourism and recreational opportunities, or protection of wildlife and aquatic resources;

(v) statutory or regulatory remedies for consideration by the General Assembly;

(vi) necessary state policies or responses, including alterations to state building codes and land use management, creation of additional programs or offices and directions for the provision of clear and coordinated services and support to reduce the impact of natural

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catastrophes and extreme weather events and increase resiliency in this State; and

(vii) potential financial resources available for increasing resiliency throughout the State;

(e) estimates of the number and cost of residential properties within the State for which a floodplain buyout may be appropriate;

(f) a strategy for providing resources, technical assistance, and other support to local governments for flood risk reduction action;

(g) plans for integrating recommended approaches to risk reduction into existing state strategies for hazard mitigation, environmental protection and economic opportunity and development;

(h) opportunities for stakeholder input from citizens around the State;

(2) coordination of statewide disaster recovery efforts and activities and collaboration between federal, state, and local stakeholders;

(3) technical planning assistance for state and local governmental entities; and

(4) grants to institutions of higher education and other state and local governmental entities to conduct research related to resilience concerns specific to South Carolina.

Section 48-62-40. (A) To aid in the development of the Statewide Resilience Plan, there is created the Statewide Resilience Plan Advisory Committee. The committee must be composed of:

(1) the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or his designee;

(2) the Director of the Department of Insurance, or his designee;

(3) a representative of the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office appointed by the Chief Resilience Officer;

(4) the Commissioner of Agriculture, or his designee;

(5) the Director of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, or his designee;

(6) the Executive Director of the Sea Grant Consortium, or his designee; and

(7) the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, or his designee.

(B) In addition to the members set forth in subsection (A), the Chief Resilience Office may add members to the advisory board as he deems necessary and proper. All governmental agencies must cooperate with advisory board to fulfill its mission.

Section 48-62-50. There is created in the State Treasury the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund, which shall be separate and distinct

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from the general fund and all other reserve funds. Funds appropriated to the fund only may be used to develop, implement, and maintain the Statewide Resilience Plan, and for disaster relief assistance, hazard mitigation, and infrastructure improvements as set forth in this article. Interest accrued by the fund must remain in the fund and unexpended funds must be retained and carried forward to be used for the same purposes.

Section 48-62-60. (A) Following a federally declared disaster, the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund may make available immediate disaster relief assistance to aid resilient rebuilding in affected communities with significant unmet needs. For purposes of this section, disaster relief assistance includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) financial assistance to state and local governmental entities to provide the nonfederal share for federal disaster assistance programs;
- (2) infrastructure repairs for homeowners and communities that are not eligible for Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery and other federal funding assistance;
- (3) loans and grants to local governments in disaster areas that need immediate cash flow assistance;
- (4) grants to governmental entities and organizations exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to repair or replace infrastructure or equipment damaged as a result of a natural disaster; and
- (5) financial assistance for verifiable losses of agricultural commodities due to a natural disaster.

(B) Activities completed using disaster relief assistance from the fund shall account for future risks and hazard exposure in order to rebuild in a manner that will reduce the exposure of the community to future hazards and reduce future losses, consistent with the implementation of the Statewide Resilience Plan.

(C) In order to qualify for disaster relief assistance, eligible fund recipients must apply to the office and meet all criteria set forth by the office.

Section 48-62-70. (A) To satisfy the purposes of removing residents from hazard areas, safeguarding property, and restoring the natural function of the floodplain, the Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund may be allocated to enable hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvements through loans and through a competitive grant process administered by the office. For purposes of this section, hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvements include, but are not limited to:

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(1) mitigation buyouts, relocations, and buyout assistance for homes, including multifamily units, not covered by Hazard Mitigation Grant Program;

(2) gap funding related to buyouts in order to move residents out of floodplain hazard areas and restore or enhance the natural flood-mitigation capacity of functioning floodplains;

(3) assistance to low- and moderate-income homeowners to help lower flood risk through flood insurance, structural and nonstructural mitigation projects, or other means;

(4) loans and grants to state and local governmental entities for hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement projects; and

(5) approved mitigation projects identified in local post-disaster recovery plans created and adopted prior to a disaster.

(B) Upon its creation, funding priority must be given to projects identified by the Statewide Resilience Plan or local hazard mitigation plans.

(C) In approving financial assistance for hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement projects, the office shall ensure that selected projects are in compliance with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program or any more stringent requirements adopted by a local government and shall give priority to projects which offer enhanced protection from future flood events or which utilize or incorporate natural features to achieve protections. Funds may not be used for projects which, rather than lowering risks overall, increase the flood vulnerabilities of neighboring areas.

(D) In order to qualify for hazard mitigation and infrastructure improvement grants and loans, eligible fund recipients must apply to the office and meet all criteria set forth by the office.

Article 3

South Carolina Resilience Revolving Fund

Section 48-62-310. As used in this article:

(1) 'Authority' means the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office within the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(2) 'Conservation easement' means an interest in real property as defined in Chapter 8, Title 27, the South Carolina Conservation Easement Act of 1991.

(3) 'Eligible fund recipient' means:

(a) the State of South Carolina and any agency, commission, or instrumentality of the State;

(b) local governments of the State and any agency, commission, or instrumentality of the local government; and

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(c) land trusts operating within the State accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance that provides independent verification that land trusts meet the high standards of land conservation, stewardship, and nonprofit management in the nationally recognized Land Trust Standards and Practices.

(4) 'Floodplain restoration' means any activity undertaken to reestablish the hydrology and ecology of the floodplain to its natural state.

(5) 'Fund' means the South Carolina Resilience Revolving Fund.

(6) 'Loan' means a loan from the authority to an eligible fund recipient for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the cost of a project.

(7) 'Loan agreement' means a written agreement between the authority and a project sponsor with respect to a loan.

(8) 'Loan obligation' means a bond, note, or other evidence of obligation issued by a project sponsor to evidence its indebtedness under a loan agreement with respect to a loan.

(9) 'Local government' means any county, city, town, municipal corporation, authority, district, commission, or political subdivision created by the General Assembly or established pursuant to the laws of this State.

(10) 'Multifamily residence' means a building with multiple separate residential housing units.

(11) 'Office' means the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(12) 'Primary single family residence' means a single detached dwelling that is occupied as the main home by the owners for the majority of the year.

(13) 'Proposed project' means a plan submitted to the authority by an eligible fund recipient for the use of loan funds.

(14) 'Repetitive loss' means a residence that sustained two or more incidents of weather-related flooding causing damages over one thousand dollars each within a period of ten consecutive years.

(15) 'Restrictive covenant' means a recorded covenant that imposes activity and use limitations on real property.

Section 48-62-320. There is created the South Carolina Resilience Revolving Fund. The fund is governed by the authority. The authority is a public instrumentality of this State, and the exercise by it of a power conferred in this article is the performance of an essential public function. The Director and staff of the South Carolina Disaster Recovery

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Office comprise the authority, under the supervision and review of the Chief Resilience Officer and the Governor.

Section 48-62-330. (A) With regard to the fund, the authority is authorized to:

(1) make and service below-market interest rate loans and grants as financial incentives to eligible fund recipients meeting the criteria of Section 48-62-50 for the purchase of flooded properties and land to complete floodplain restorations, so long as the loans advance the purposes of this article and meet applicable criteria;

(2) enter into loan agreements and accept and enforce loan obligations, so long as the loans advance the purposes of this article and meet applicable criteria;

(3) receive and collect the inflow of payments on loan amounts;

(4) apply for and receive additional funding for the fund from federal, state, private, and other sources;

(5) receive charitable contributions and donations to the fund;

(6) receive contributions to the fund in satisfaction of any public or private obligation for flooding mitigation, whether such obligation arises out of law, equity, contract, regulation, administrative proceeding, or judicial proceeding. Such contributions must be used as provided for in this article;

(7) make and execute contracts and all other instruments and agreements necessary or convenient for the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers and functions;

(8) establish policies and procedures for the making and administration of loans, fiscal controls, and accounting procedures to ensure proper accounting and reporting; and

(9) exercise its discretion in determining what portion of funds must be disbursed and awarded in any particular year and what portion of funds shall remain in the fund from one fiscal year to the next. Sums within the fund must be invested or deposited into interest-bearing instruments or accounts, and the accrued interest must be credited to the fund.

(B) To carry out these functions, the authority shall:

(1) operate a program in order to implement the purposes of this article;

(2) receive final approval from the State Fiscal Accountability Authority for fund disbursements prior to the issuance of a loan;

(3) develop additional guidelines and prescribe procedures, consistent with the criteria and purposes of this article;

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(4) submit an annual report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, and General Assembly that:

- (a) accounts for fund receipts and disbursements;
- (b) briefly describes applications submitted to the fund and, in greater detail, describes grants and loans that were approved or funded during the current year and the public benefits, including increased flood retention resulting from such grants and loans;
- (c) describes recipients of fund loans and grant monies; and
- (d) sets forth a list and description of all loans and grants approved and all acquisitions of homes and lands obtained since the fund's inception; and

(5) have an annual audit of the fund conducted by outside independent certified public accountants and submitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, and General Assembly. The accounting of fund receipts and expenditures required above must be part of this annual audit.

Section 48-62-340. (A) In the issuing of loans, the authority must:

- (1) prioritize the buyout of blocks or groups of homes rather than individual homes so that no more than fifteen percent of funds disbursed in a fiscal year go toward individual home buyouts;
- (2) prioritize buyouts of single-family primary residences and multifamily residences;
- (3) consider the availability of additional funding sources leveraged by a project;
- (4) prevent the use of the fund for homes built after July 1, 2020;
- (5) prevent the use of the fund for proposed projects that involve the use of eminent domain; and
- (6) prioritize the use of the fund for low- and moderate -income households making less than one hundred twenty-five percent of the median household income in the jurisdiction of the eligible fund recipient.

(B) The authority must issue loans using the following criteria and conditions:

- (1) offer a funding package of grants and loans for a particular project that carries an overall effective interest rate equivalent to no higher than forty percent of the market interest rate as defined by the ten-year United States Treasury Yield Curve;
- (2) make a portion of each loan available as a grant not requiring payment as a financial incentive to reduce the loan amount, that portion being no greater than twenty-five percent and no less than five percent of the total project disbursement, to incrementally reward those eligible

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fund recipients that execute beneficial flood mitigation practices. To qualify for a grant, eligible fund recipients must execute one or more of the following beneficial flood mitigation practices:

- (a) ensuring residents relocate outside of the floodplain;
 - (b) aiding residents in relocating outside of the floodplain and within the tax base;
 - (c) aiding residents in relocating outside of the floodplain within an area designated as an opportunity zone;
 - (d) conducting floodplain restoration after the property is converted to open space to reestablish the full water storing benefits of the floodplain;
 - (e) completing a buyout of an area larger than ten acres; and
 - (f) other activities as deemed appropriate by the authority so long as they contribute to flood resilience in the community of the buyout;
- (3) require that acquired properties are returned to open space and that all future development on the parcel is prohibited in perpetuity through easement or restrictive covenant; and
- (4) prohibit the use of more than five hundred thousand dollars for each housing unit receiving loan funds.

(C) Eligible fund recipients may apply for loans from the fund to complete:

- (1) buyouts of repetitive loss properties;
- (2) buyouts of repetitive loss properties with land intended for floodplain restoration; and
- (3) floodplain restoration in connection with buyouts funded through other mechanisms.

(D) In order to qualify for a loan, eligible fund recipients must apply to the authority and, at a minimum, meet the following criteria:

- (1) for buyouts of repetitive loss properties:
 - (a) identify specific properties included in the proposed project;
 - (b) demonstrate how the properties qualify as repetitive loss properties;
 - (c) identify a plan and timeline for returning the property to open space within six months following the completion of the buyout and holding an easement or restrictive covenant on the land in perpetuity;
 - (d) complete an economic assessment to show the costs and benefits of the project; and
 - (e) identify any beneficial flood mitigation practices planned for the project;

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(2) for buyouts of repetitive loss properties with land intended for floodplain restoration:

- (a) identify specific properties included in the proposed project;
- (b) demonstrate how the properties qualify as repetitive loss properties;
- (c) identify a plan and timeline for returning the property to open space within six months following the completion of the buyout and holding an easement or restrictive covenant on the land in perpetuity;
- (d) complete an economic assessment to show the costs and benefits of the project;
- (e) submit a plan for conducting floodplain restoration; and
- (f) identify any additional beneficial flood mitigation practices planned for the project;

(3) for other floodplain restoration:

- (a) submit a plan and timeline for conducting floodplain restoration;
- (b) identify a plan and timeline for holding an easement or restrictive covenant on the land in perpetuity;
- (c) complete an economic assessment to show the costs and benefits of the project; and
- (d) identify any additional beneficial flood mitigation practices planned for the project; and

(4) any additional criteria required by external grants contributing to the fund.

(E) Financial criteria also must be met pursuant to the standards set by the authority. The authority may require additional criteria and exercise discretion in issuing loans.

Section 48-62-350. (A) The fund must be held and administered by the authority in accordance with the provisions of this article and policies, rules, regulations, directives, and agreements as may be promulgated or entered into by the authority pursuant to this article. Earnings on balances in the fund must be credited to the fund. Amounts remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year accrue only to the credit of the fund. Amounts in the fund must be available in perpetuity for the purpose of providing financial assistance in accordance with the provisions of this article.

(B) The authority is authorized to deposit the following into the fund:

- (1) federal capitalization grants, awards, or other federal assistance received by the office for the purposes of the fund;
- (2) funds appropriated by the General Assembly for deposit to the fund;

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(3) payments received from a recipient in repayment of a loan;
(4) interest or other income earned on the investment of monies in the fund; and

(5) additional monies made available from public or private sources for the purposes of which the fund has been established.

(C) Monies in the fund may only be used to:

(1) make loans to eligible fund recipients in accordance with the provisions of this article;

(2) earn interest on fund accounts; and

(3) provide for the program administration and project management activities of the fund.

(D) The authority may establish accounts and subaccounts within the fund as considered desirable to effectuate the purposes of this article.

Section 48-62-360. In addition to appropriations made by the General Assembly, the office shall seek out additional sources of funding to sustain the fund, including federal dollars from the Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery appropriations. Additional appropriations to the fund may be requested from the General Assembly so as to expand the capabilities of the fund.

Section 48-62-370. The office may:

(1) promulgate regulations to effectuate the provisions of this article;

(2) establish an operational structure within its authority to administer the fund;

(3) develop priority systems that ensure consistency with the provisions of this article;

(4) prepare annual plans in accordance with this article;

(5) receive monies from the fund for program administration and project management activities of the fund; and

(6) hire staff and employ agents, advisers, consultants, and other employees, including attorneys, financial advisers, engineers, and other technical advisers, and public accountants and determine their duties and compensation.

Section 48-62-380. The provisions of this article must be liberally construed to the end that its beneficial purposes may be effectuated. No proceeding, notice, or approval is required for loan obligations by a project sponsor or instruments or the security for the loan obligation, except as provided in this article. If the provisions of this article are inconsistent with the provisions of any other law, whether general, special, or local, then the provisions of this article are controlling.”

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B.(A) As set forth in Section 48-62-20(B), (C) the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office as established by Executive Order 2016-13 and included within the South Carolina Department of Administration by Executive Order 2018-59 is transferred to, and incorporated into, the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(B) The South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office, and to the extent necessary, the South Carolina Department of Administration, shall take all necessary actions to accomplish this transfer in accordance with any state and federal laws and regulations.

(C) The employees, authorized appropriations, and assets and liabilities of the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office also are transferred to and become part of the South Carolina Office of Resilience.

(D) On the effective date of this act, all classified or unclassified personnel employed by the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office, either by contract or by employment at will, and all permanent or temporary grant employees become employees of the South Carolina Office of Resilience, with the same compensation, classification, and grade level, as applicable.

(E) Any rules or regulations which have been promulgated by the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office and any applicable contracts entered into by the South Carolina Disaster Recovery Office are continued in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. Section 6-29-510(D) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

“() a resiliency element that considers the impacts of flooding, high water, and natural hazards on individuals, communities, institutions, businesses, economic development, public infrastructure and facilities, and public health, safety and welfare. This element includes an inventory of existing resiliency conditions, promotes resilient planning, design and development, and is coordinated with adjacent and relevant jurisdictions and agencies. For the purposes of this item, ‘adjacent and relevant jurisdictions and agencies’ means those counties, municipalities, public service districts, school districts, public and private utilities, transportation agencies, and other public entities that are affected by or have planning authority over the public project. For the purposes of this item, ‘coordination’ means written notification by the local planning commission or its staff to adjacent and relevant jurisdictions and agencies of the proposed projects and the opportunity for adjacent and relevant jurisdictions and agencies to provide comment to the planning commission or its staff concerning the proposed projects. Failure of the

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planning commission or its staff to identify or notify an adjacent or relevant jurisdiction or agency does not invalidate the local comprehensive plan and does not give rise to a civil cause of action. This element shall be developed in coordination with all preceding elements and integrated into the goals and strategies of each of the other plan elements.”

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

Amend title to read:

/ TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 62 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN AND TO COORDINATE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE AND DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS, TO PROVIDE THAT A CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER SHALL GOVERN THE OFFICE, TO ESTABLISH THE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO TRANSFER THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISASTER RECOVERY OFFICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE, AND TO CREATE THE DISASTER RELIEF AND RESILIENCE RESERVE FUND TO FUND THE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN, DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE, AND HAZARD MITIGATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS; TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND TO PROVIDE LOW INTEREST LOANS TO PERFORM FLOODED-HOME BUYOUTS AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-510, RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE PLANS OF LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANS TO INCLUDE A RESILIENCE ELEMENT. /

/s/Sen. Stephen L. Goldfinch, Jr. /s/Rep. G Murrell Smith, Jr.

/s/Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb /s/Rep. Leon Stavrinakis

Sen. David Wesley “Wes” Climer Rep. Heather Ammons Crawford
On Part of the Senate. On Part of the House.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 7

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Mack	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinnakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--99

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	Morgan
Trantham		

Total--7

The Free Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

September 23, 2020
Charles Reid, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

I am notifying you that I did not participate in the vote on the free conference report for S. 259, a bill known as “The SC Resilience Revolving Fund Act.” In accordance with Section 8-13-700(B) of the SC Code, I recused myself from voting on the the bill because of a potential conflict of interest due to an economic interest of myself, my family member as defined in Section 8-13-100(15)(a), or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for September 23, 2020.

Rep. Westley P. Cox

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

**H. 3257--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3257 -- Reps. Moore, S. Williams, Clyburn, McDaniel, Matthews, Pendarvis, Henderson-Myers, Govan, King, Ridgeway, Hosey, Wheeler, Wooten, Clary, Elliott and W. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS REQUIRED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CERTAIN UNITS CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION

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59-32-30, RELATING TO COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE MIDDLE SCHOOLS OFFER ONE ELECTIVE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TO SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS AND TO PROVIDE NINTH GRADE STUDENTS SHALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ONE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

Rep. MOORE explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brown	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCrary	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinnakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	Wetmore	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

STATEMENT BY REP. STAVRINAKIS

REP. STAVRINAKIS made a statement relative to Rep. BROWN'S service in the House.

STATEMENT BY REP. BROWN

Rep. BROWN made a statement relative to his service in the House.

H. 3485--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

H. 3485 -- Conference Report

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., September 22, 2020

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

H. 3485 -- Reps. Jefferson, R. Williams, Cobb-Hunter and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3535, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR MAKING QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURES FOR A CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURE, SO AS TO REMOVE A PROVISION ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ESTABLISH FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER CLAIMING THE CREDIT MUST PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND

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HISTORY FOR THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AN APPLICATION PROCESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF THE INCOME TAX RETURN CHECK OFF, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

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

/ TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3535, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR MAKING QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURES FOR A CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURE, SO AS TO REMOVE A PROVISION ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ESTABLISH FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER CLAIMING THE CREDIT MUST PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY FOR THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AN APPLICATION PROCESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF THE INCOME TAX RETURN CHECK OFF, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

Amend Title To Conform

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. A. Section 12-6-3535(E) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(E) The South Carolina Department of Archives and History shall develop an application and may promulgate regulations, ~~including the establishment of fees,~~ needed to administer the certification process. The Department of Revenue may promulgate regulations, including the establishment of fees, to administer the tax credit.”

B. Section 12-6-3535 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding appropriately lettered subsections to read:

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“() (1) A taxpayer claiming a credit pursuant to this section must pay a preliminary fee and a final fee to the Department of Archives and History for the State Historic Preservation Grant Fund based on the estimated qualified rehabilitation expenses or the actual rehabilitation expenses of the project, respectively, as set forth in items (2) and (3).

(2) The preliminary fee must be paid before review of an Historic Preservation Certification Application, Part 2, or a Certified Rehabilitation Application, S2. The fee schedule is as follows:

Projects less than \$500,000	0%	of estimated expenses
Projects at least \$500,000 but less than 2,000,000	.1%	of estimated expenses
Projects at least \$2,000,000 but less than \$4,000,000	.25%	of estimated expenses
Projects \$4,000,000 or greater	.5%	of estimated expenses.

(3) The final fee must be paid before review of an Historic Preservation Certification Application, Part 3, or a Certified Rehabilitation Application, S3, less any amount paid as a preliminary fee. The fee schedule is as follows:

Projects less than \$500,000	0%	of actual expenses
Projects at least \$500,000 but less than \$2,000,000	.25%	of actual expenses
Projects at least \$2,000,000 but less than \$4,000,000	.5%	of actual expenses
Projects \$4,000,000 or greater	1.0%	of actual expenses.

() The Department of Archives and History shall develop an application process for distribution of funds from the State Historic Preservation Grant Fund, to include eligibility criteria and grant requirements.”

SECTION 2. A. Section 12-6-5060(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) Each taxpayer required to file a state individual income tax return may contribute to the War Between the States Heritage Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 51-18-115, the Nongame Wildlife and Natural Areas Program Fund established pursuant to Section 50-1-280, the Children’s Trust Fund of South Carolina established pursuant to Section 63-11-910, the Eldercare Trust Fund of South Carolina established pursuant to Section 43-21-160, the First Steps to School

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Readiness Fund established pursuant to Section 63-11-1750, the South Carolina Military Family Relief Fund established pursuant to Article 3, Chapter 11, Title 25, the Donate Life South Carolina established pursuant to Section 44-43-1310, the Veterans' Trust Fund of South Carolina established pursuant to Chapter 21, Title 25, the South Carolina Litter Control Enforcement Program (SCLCEP) and used by the Governor's Task Force on Litter only for the SCLCEP Program, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Assistance Program (SCLEAP) and used as provided in Section 23-3-65, the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for use in the South Carolina State Park Service in the manner the General Assembly provides, the South Carolina Forestry Commission for use in the state forest system, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources for use in its programs and operations, K-12 public education for use in the manner the General Assembly provides by law, South Carolina Conservation Bank Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 48-59-60, the Financial Literacy Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 59-29-510, ~~or~~ the South Carolina Association of Habitat for Humanity Affiliates, or the Department of Archives and History and only used by the agency to purchase or preserve collections with significant historical value to the State by designating the contribution on the return. The contribution may be made by reducing the income tax refund or by remitting additional payment by the amount designated."

B. Contributions made to the Department of Archives and History as provided in this act may be designated on an income tax return for tax years beginning after 2019.

SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided, this act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies to income tax years beginning after 2019. /

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer

/s/Sen. Floyd Nicholson

/s/Sen. Greg Gregory

On Part of the Senate.

/s/Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton

/s/Rep. Robert Quintin Williams

/s/Rep. Joe Jefferson, Jr.

On Part of the House.

Rep. JEFFERSON explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

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As H. 3485 implements recommendations arising from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Archives and History, I support its passage.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

S. 1191--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1191 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 476 OF 1998, RELATING TO THE JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN A SIGNED PETITION.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chumley	Clary	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby

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Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 342--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 342 -- Senators Rankin and Hutto: A BILL TO ENACT THE "RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 61 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 3, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF A MANDATORY ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE SERVERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN LICENSED OR PERMITTED BUSINESSES TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR THE CURRICULA OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF

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REVENUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO REQUIRE FEES FROM PROVIDERS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS AND FROM APPLICANTS FOR ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE MANDATORY TRAINING AND ENFORCEMENT, TO REQUIRE COORDINATION AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, EDUCATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-50, SECTION 61-4-90(A), SECTION 61-4-580, SECTION 61-6-2220, SECTION 61-6-4070(A), AND SECTION 61-6-4080 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL SALE OF ALCOHOL, TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, September 24, which was agreed to.

S. 163--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 163 -- Senator Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 148, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "AIR MEDAL" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 163 (COUNCIL\AHB\163C001.BH.AHB20), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

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/SECTION __. A. Section 56-3-10110 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56-3-10110. ~~(A)~~ The department may issue ‘Operation Desert Storm-Desert Shield Veteran’ special motor vehicle license plates to owners of private passenger-carrying motor vehicles or light pickups as defined in Section 56-3-630 registered in their names who are veterans of Operation Desert Storm-Desert Shield who served on active duty in the Persian Gulf at anytime during the period of August 2, 1990, to February 28, 1991. The motor vehicle owner must present the department with a DD214, or other official documentation that states that he served on active duty during Operation Desert Storm-Desert Shield, along with his application for this special license plate. The special license plate may have imprinted on it an emblem, a seal, or other symbol that honors veterans of Operation Desert Storm-Desert Shield. The special license plate must be issued or revalidated for a biennial period which expires twenty-four months from the month it is issued. The fee for this special license plate is the regular motor vehicle registration fee contained in Article 5, Chapter 3 of this title and a special motor vehicle license fee of twenty dollars. This special license plate is exempt from the six thousand eight-hundred-dollar production requirement of Section 56-3-8100.

~~(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from the fees collected pursuant to this section, the Comptroller General shall place sufficient funds into a special restricted account to be used by the Department of Motor Vehicles to defray the expenses of the department in producing and administering the special license plates. The remaining funds collected from the special motor vehicle license fee must be placed in the state’s general fund.~~

~~(C) The guidelines for the production of a special license plate under this section must meet the requirements of Section 56-3-8100.”~~

B. Section 56-3-10210 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56-3-10210. ~~(A)~~ The department may issue ‘Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran’ special motor vehicle license plates to owners of private passenger-carrying motor vehicles or light pickups as defined in Section 56-3-630 registered in their names who are veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom who served on active duty fighting against terrorism at anytime following September 11, 2001, until the operation is completed. The motor vehicle owner must present the department with a DD214, or other official documentation that states that he served on active duty during Operation Enduring Freedom, along with his application for this special license plate. The special license plate

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may have imprinted on it an emblem, a seal, or other symbol that honors veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom. The special license plate must be issued or revalidated for a biennial period which expires twenty-four months from the month it is issued. The fee for this special license plate is the regular motor vehicle registration fee contained in Article 5, Chapter 3 of this title and a special motor vehicle license fee of twenty dollars. This special license plate is exempt from the six thousand eight-hundred-dollar production requirement of Section 56-3-8100.

~~(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from the fees collected pursuant to this section, the Comptroller General shall place sufficient funds into a special restricted account to be used by the Department of Motor Vehicles to defray the expenses of the department in producing and administering the special license plates. The remaining funds collected from the special motor vehicle license fee must be placed in the state's general fund.~~

~~(C) The guidelines for the production of a special license plate under this section must meet the requirements of Section 56-3-8100."~~

C. Section 56-3-10310 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56-3-10310. ~~(A)~~ The department may issue ‘Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran’ special motor vehicle license plates to owners of private passenger-carrying motor vehicles or light pickups as defined in Section 56-3-630 registered in their names who are veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom who served on active duty in Iraq or the Persian Gulf at anytime from March 20, 2003, until the operation is completed. The motor vehicle owner must present the department with a DD214, or other official documentation that states that he served on active duty in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom, along with his application for this special license plate. The special license plate may have imprinted on it an emblem, a seal, or other symbol that honors veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The special license plate must be issued or revalidated for a biennial period which expires twenty-four months from the month it is issued. The fee for this special license plate is the regular motor vehicle registration fee contained in Article 5, Chapter 3 of this title and a special motor vehicle license fee of twenty dollars. This special license plate is exempt from the six thousand eight-hundred-dollar production requirement of Section 56-3-8100.

~~(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from the fees collected pursuant to this section, the Comptroller General shall place sufficient funds into a special restricted account to be used by the Department of Motor Vehicles to defray the expenses of the department in producing and administering the special license plates. The remaining~~

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funds collected from the special motor vehicle license fee must be placed in the state's general fund.

~~(C) The guidelines for the production of a special license plate under this section must meet the requirements of Section 56-3-8100."~~

D.This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BENNETT explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
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Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Ridgeway	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 1048--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1048 -- Senators Rice, Rankin, Campbell and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1030, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MEMBERS SERVING ON THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT COMMISSION MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1050, RELATING TO THE TERMS OF THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. HIOTT explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--106

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 1068--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1068 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF BIRDS, ANIMALS, AND FISH, SO AS TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BIRDS AS MIGRATORY WATERFOWL; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-20 RELATING TO THE MIGRATORY WATERFOWL COMMITTEE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-670 RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Forrester	Fry
Funderburk	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson

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Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Lowe

Total--1

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 293--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 293 -- Senators Cash, Corbin, Rice and Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-31-232 SO AS TO PROVIDE A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT HOLDER MAY CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY LEASED BY A CHURCH FOR CHURCH SERVICES OR OFFICIAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES IF THE CHURCH OR ITS GOVERNING BODY PROVIDES EXPRESS PERMISSION TO THE PERMIT HOLDER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES

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DURING THE TIME THAT THE CHURCH HAS ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY FOR ITS SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES.

Rep. B. COX explained the Bill.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

S. 181--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. MATTHEWS, RUTHERFORD and GARVIN, the following Bill was taken up:

S. 181 -- Senators McElveen, Johnson, McLeod, Climer and Shealy:
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-80 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT, TO PROVIDE THAT BIOLOGICAL PARENTS MAY PROVIDE THEIR PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF CONSENT OR RELINQUISHMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADOPTION, TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED, THEN IT SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE INFORMATION MUST ALSO BE DEPOSITED WITH THE COURT AND MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ADOPTEE WHEN THE ADOPTEE REACHES THE AGE OF MAJORITY OR, PRIOR TO THAT TIME, IF IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brown
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary

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Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Spires	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. POPE moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3596:

H. 3596 -- Reps. Long, Erickson, Clemmons, Bales, Fry, Loftis, Burns, Hewitt, Bannister, Forrester, Herbkersman, Huggins, Lowe, D. C. Moss, B. Newton, W. Newton, Pope, Robinson, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Tallon, Toole, Trantham, Johnson, V. S. Moss, Stringer, Willis, Bailey, Elliott, B. Cox, Magnuson, Clary, Hixon, Martin, Davis, Mace, Kimmons, Bennett, Bradley, Jordan, Finlay, Gagnon, McDaniel, Daning, Allison, Collins, McCoy, Atkinson, Hayes, Kirby, Wooten, Ballentine, Caskey, McCravy, Gilliam, Hill, Chellis, Crawford, Taylor, Young, Weeks, Yow, Whitmire, Hosey, Clyburn, Brown, Govan, Moore and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AND ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR PURPOSES OF AD VALOREM TAXATION, SO AS TO LIMIT ROLLBACK TAXES TO ONE YEAR WHEN LAND CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY IS APPLIED TO ANOTHER USE.

Very respectfully,
President

H. 3596--HOUSE RECEDES FROM ITS AMENDMENTS

On motion of Rep. G. R. SMITH, the House receded from its amendments, and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 1071:

S. 1071 -- Senators Alexander, Talley, Grooms, Martin, Young, Peeler, Senn, Cash, Gambrell, Reese, Goldfinch, Fanning and Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-9-197 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "FIREFIGHTER CANCER HEALTH CARE BENEFIT PLAN" TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICY UPON A FIREFIGHTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND TO SET FORTH THE BENEFITS CONTAINED IN THE POLICY; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 38-7-30 AND 38-7-35, RELATING TO THE TAX ON FIRE INSURERS AND THE EXPENDITURE OF THE TAX, SO AS TO FUND THE PLAN.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

The House stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 6:59 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on H. 3485:

H. 3485 -- Reps. Jefferson, R. Williams, Cobb-Hunter and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12 6 3535, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR MAKING QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURES FOR A CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURE, SO AS TO REMOVE A

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PROVISION ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ESTABLISH FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER CLAIMING THE CREDIT MUST PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY FOR THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AN APPLICATION PROCESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12 6 5060, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF THE INCOME TAX RETURN CHECK OFF, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

H. 4431--FREE CONFERENCE POWERS GRANTED

Rep. SANDIFER moved that the Committee of Conference on the following Bill be resolved into a Committee of Free Conference and briefly explained the Conference Committee's reasons for this request:

H. 4431 -- Reps. Jordan, Fry, Rose, Forrest, Anderson, Hyde, B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, B. Newton, Rutherford, Long, Magnuson, Clemmons, Davis, Taylor, Hewitt, Pope, Ligon, Tallon, D. C. Moss, Blackwell, Kirby, Sandifer, Jefferson, R. Williams, Kimmons, Murphy, Chellis and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT THE LATEST STANDARDIZED BUSINESS LICENSE CLASS SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICIAL SHALL SERVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DUE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-9-30 AND 5-7-30, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF POWERS IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX MUST BE GRADUATED ACCORDING TO THE

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BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AND THAT A WHOLESALER DELIVERING GOODS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-120, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SHARING OF CERTAIN DATA AND CERTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-310, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S POWERS AND DUTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECORDS AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES LEVYING A TAX BASED ON BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Haddon
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
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Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

The Committee of Conference was thereby resolved into a Committee of Free Conference.

The SPEAKER appointed Reps. SANDIFER, JORDAN and MACK to the Committee of Free Conference and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 4431--FREE CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

H. 4431 -- Free Conference Report

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., September 23, 2020

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

H. 4431 -- Reps. Jordan, Fry, Rose, Forrest, Anderson, Hyde, B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, B. Newton, Rutherford, Long, Magnuson, Clemmons, Davis, Taylor, Hewitt, Pope, Ligon, Tallon, D.C. Moss, Blackwell, Kirby, Sandifer, Jefferson, R. Williams, Kimmons, Murphy, Chellis and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT THE LATEST STANDARDIZED

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BUSINESS LICENSE CLASS SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICIAL SHALL SERVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DUE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-9-30 AND 5-7-30, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF POWERS IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX MUST BE GRADUATED ACCORDING TO THE BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AND THAT A WHOLESALER DELIVERING GOODS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-120, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SHARING OF CERTAIN DATA AND CERTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-310, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S POWERS AND DUTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECORDS AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES LEVYING A TAX BASED ON BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments: (Reference is to Printer's Version 09/22/20-S.)

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

/ SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the "South Carolina Business License Tax Standardization Act".

SECTION 2. Article 3, Chapter 1, Title 6 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 6-1-400. (A)(1) Unless otherwise specifically provided for by state law, a county or municipality that levies a business license tax must comply with the provisions of this article.

(2) As used in this article:

(a) 'Business license' means a license issued to a taxpayer by a county or municipality for the privilege of doing business in that county or municipality.

(b) 'Taxing jurisdiction' means a county or municipality levying a business license tax.

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(c) 'Taxpayer' means an individual, firm, partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability corporation, corporation, trust, estate, association, or company.

(B)(1) A business license must be issued to a taxpayer for a twelve-month period beginning May first and ending April thirtieth. Each business license issued must expire April thirtieth or, if issued on a construction contract, at the completion of the construction project. The business license must be renewed before May first of the year in which it expires. If the tax is not paid before May first, then a taxing jurisdiction may impose penalties, except that an admitted insurance company may pay before June first without penalty.

(2) The business license tax must be computed based on the gross income for the calendar year preceding the due date, for the business's twelve-month fiscal year preceding the due date, or on a twelve-month projected income based on the monthly average for a business in operation for less than one year. The tax for a new business must be computed on the estimated probable gross income for the balance of the license year. A business license related to construction contract projects may be issued on a per project basis, at the option of the taxpayer.

(3) A taxpayer is entitled to a refund if he submits a business license tax payment that is greater than the amount owed. The refund must be requested by the taxpayer before June first. The taxing jurisdiction shall issue the refund to the taxpayer within thirty days of the taxpayer's request for the refund.

(C) Wholesalers are exempt from business license taxes unless they maintain warehouses or distribution establishments within the taxing jurisdiction. A wholesale transaction involves a sale to an individual who will resell the goods and includes delivery of the goods to the reseller. It does not include a sale of goods to a user or consumer. The provisions of this article do not amend or repeal Sections 12-21-1085 or 12-33-20.

(D)(1) For the purposes of this article:

(a) 'Charitable organization' means an organization that is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt from federal income taxes under 26 U.S.C. Section 501 (c)(3), (4), (6), (7), (8), (10) or (19).

(b) 'Charitable purpose' means a benevolent, philanthropic, patriotic, or eleemosynary purpose that does not result in personal gain to a sponsor, organizer, officer, director, trustee, or person with ultimate control of a charitable organization.

(2) A charitable organization shall be exempt from the business license tax on its gross income unless it is deemed a business subject to

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a business license tax on all or part of its gross income as provided in this section. A charitable organization, or any for-profit affiliate of a charitable organization, that reports income from for-profit activities, or unrelated business income, for federal income tax purposes to the Internal Revenue Service shall be deemed a business subject to a business license tax on the part of its gross income from such for-profit activities or unrelated business income.

(3)(a) A charitable organization shall be deemed a business subject to a business license tax on its total gross income if:

(i) any net proceeds of operation, after necessary expenses of operation, inure to the benefit of any individual or any entity that is not itself a charitable organization as defined in this section; or

(ii) any net proceeds of operation, after necessary expenses of operation, are used for a purpose other than a charitable purpose as defined in this section.

(b) Excess benefits or compensation in any form beyond fair market value to a sponsor, organizer, officer, director, trustee, or person with ultimate control of a charitable organization shall not be deemed a necessary expense of operation.

(E)(1) For the purposes of this article:

(a) 'Gross income' means the gross receipts or gross revenue of a business, received or accrued, for one calendar or fiscal year collected or to be collected from business done within a taxing jurisdiction. For taxing jurisdictions in which the person or business has a domicile, business done within that taxing jurisdiction shall include all gross receipts or revenue received or accrued by such person or business, excepting income earned outside of the taxing jurisdiction on which a license tax is paid by the person or business to some other taxing jurisdiction and fully reported to the taxing jurisdiction. For taxing jurisdictions in which the person or business does not have a domicile, business done within that taxing jurisdiction shall include only gross receipts or revenue received or accrued within such taxing jurisdiction. In all cases, if the taxpayer pays a business license tax to another county or municipality, then the taxpayer's gross income for the purpose of computing the tax within the taxing jurisdiction must be reduced by the amount of gross income taxed in the other county or municipality.

(b) 'Gross income for agents' means gross commissions received or retained. If commissions are divided with other brokers or agents, then only the amount retained by the broker or agent is considered gross income.

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(c) 'Gross income for insurance companies' means gross premiums written.

(d) 'Gross income for manufacturers of goods or materials with a location in a taxing jurisdiction' is the lesser of gross income collected from business done at the location, the amount of income allocated and apportioned to that location by the business for purposes of the business's state income tax return, or the amount of expenses attributable to the location as a cost center of the business. Manufacturers include those taxpayers reporting a manufacturing principal business activity code on their federal income tax returns.

(e) Gross income for telecommunications providers is subject to the provisions of Article 20, Chapter 9, Title 58.

(2) Gross income for business license tax purposes may not include taxes collected for a governmental entity, escrow funds, or funds that are the property of a third party. The value of bartered goods or trade in merchandise may be included in gross income.

(3) The gross receipts or gross revenues for business license purposes may be verified by inspection of returns and reports filed with the Internal Revenue Service, the South Carolina Department of Revenue, the South Carolina Department of Insurance, or other governmental agencies.

(F) Each taxing jurisdiction shall accept a standard business license application as established and provided by the Director of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

(G)(1) By December thirty-first of every odd year, a taxing jurisdiction levying a business license tax shall adopt, by ordinance, the latest Standardized Business License Class Schedule as recommended by the Municipal Association of South Carolina and adopted by the Director of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. The Municipal Association of South Carolina shall determine and revise the Standardized Business License Class Schedule every even year using the latest available nationwide Internal Revenue Service statistics for the calculation of profitability of businesses and using the latest business classification codes of the latest North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

(2) A taxing jurisdiction, upon a finding of a rational basis as explained in its ordinance and by a positive majority vote of county or municipal council, may provide for additional reasonable subclassifications, described by an NAICS sector, subsector, or industry, based upon particularized considerations as needed for economic stimulus or the enhanced or disproportionate demands by specific

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business subclassifications on taxing jurisdiction services or infrastructure.

(H)(1) Any special ordinance, formal agreement, or informal agreement entered into between a taxing jurisdiction and a taxpayer regarding rate classes, an annual flat fee, or the calculation of business license taxes that was adopted by ordinance or agreed to before enactment of this subsection is considered valid upon the approval of the taxpayer. A taxpayer may prove the existence and terms of an agreement through direct or circumstantial evidence, including evidence of prior payment accepted.

(2) This section does not impair or affect any future special business license ordinance passed for economic stimulus, an annual flat fee, or any future formal or informal agreement between a taxing jurisdiction and a taxpayer regarding the calculation of business license taxes.

(I)(1) A taxing jurisdiction must establish its 2022 Business License Tax Rate Schedule using the gross income reported by businesses for a twelve-month period in the 2020 business license year so that the aggregate taxing jurisdiction business license tax calculated for 2022 does not exceed the aggregate taxing jurisdiction business license tax collected in 2020 from the same businesses.

(2) If the rate for an NAICS sector, subsector, or industry is unchanged from 2020 to 2022, then the business license tax collections may be excluded from the calculation set forth in item (1).

(J)(1) A taxing jurisdiction shall provide access to taxpayers for the reporting, calculation, and payment of business license taxes through the business license tax portal hosted and managed by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, subject to the availability and capability of the portal. Any limitations in portal availability or capability do not relieve taxpayers from existing business license or business license tax obligations. Any audit of income or assessment of tax reported through the business license tax portal must be undertaken by the taxing jurisdiction. Data obtained through the business license tax portal may not be used by parties other than the taxing jurisdictions for statewide analytics or any other purpose not specified in this section. Parties other than the taxing jurisdictions are prohibited from auditing a taxpayer using the business license tax portal. A taxing jurisdiction shall receive the entirety of the business license tax paid to it by a taxpayer through the business license tax portal. In addition to allowing a payment through the business license tax portal, a taxing jurisdiction shall allow a taxpayer to file and pay its business license tax in person at a location

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within the taxing jurisdiction, by telephone, by mail, or through an online payment system in existence on January 1, 2018 or prior, that is owned and operated by the taxing jurisdiction.

(2) The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office is authorized to contract with software providers and payment processors for the purposes of implementing the provisions of this section. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office may promulgate regulations to carry out the provisions of this section. The software provider may not retain any portion of the business license tax paid by the taxpayer to a taxing jurisdiction through the business license tax portal.

(3) The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office is authorized to expend any funds carried forward from previous fiscal years for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section. Expenditures may not exceed the actual cost of implementing the provisions of this section.

Section 6-1-410. (A) If a taxpayer fails or refuses to pay a business license tax by May first or, for business license taxes collected pursuant to Article 20, Chapter 9, Title 58 and Chapters 7 and 46 of Title 38, the date on which the business license tax is due, the taxing jurisdiction business license official may serve notice of assessment of the business license tax due on the taxpayer by mail or personal service. Within thirty days after the date of postmark or personal service, a taxpayer may request, in writing with reasons stated, an adjustment of the assessment. An informal conference between the taxing jurisdiction business license official and the taxpayer must be held within fifteen days of the receipt of the request, at which time the taxpayer may present any information or documents in support of the requested adjustment. Within five days after the conference, the taxing jurisdiction business license official shall issue a notice of final assessment and serve the taxpayer by mail or personal service with the notice and provide a form for any further appeal of the assessment by the taxpayer.

(B) Within thirty days after the date of postmark or personal service, the taxpayer may appeal the notice of final assessment by filing the completed appeal form with the taxing jurisdiction business license official, by mail or personal service, and by paying to the taxing jurisdiction in protest at least eighty percent of the business license tax based on the final assessment. The appeal must be heard and determined by the taxing jurisdiction council or its designated appeals officer or appeals board. The taxing jurisdiction council or its designee shall provide the taxpayer with written notice of the hearing and with any rules of evidence or procedure prescribed by the taxing jurisdiction council or its designee. The hearing must be held within thirty days after receipt of

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the appeal form unless continued to another date by agreement of the parties. A hearing by the taxing jurisdiction council, its designee, or the appeals board must be held at a regular or special meeting of the taxing jurisdiction council or appeals board. At the appeals hearing, the taxpayer and the taxing jurisdiction have the right to be represented by counsel, to present testimony and evidence, and to cross-examine witnesses. The hearing must be recorded and must be transcribed at the expense of the party so requesting. The taxing jurisdiction council, its designee, or the appeals board shall decide the assessment by majority vote. The taxing jurisdiction council, its designee, the appeals board, or the designated appeals officer shall issue a written decision explaining the basis for the decision with findings of fact and conclusions and shall inform the taxpayer of the right to request a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court. The written decision must be filed with the taxing jurisdiction business license official and served on the taxpayer by mail or personal service. The decision is the final decision of the taxing jurisdiction on the assessment.

(C) Within thirty days after the date of postmark or personal service of the taxing jurisdiction's written decision on the assessment, a taxpayer may appeal the decision to the Administrative Law Court in accordance with the rules of the Administrative Law Court.

(D) For the purposes of this section, 'business license official' means the officer, employee, or agent designated by the taxing jurisdiction as having primary responsibility for business licensing within the taxing jurisdiction.

Section 6-1-420. (A) Notwithstanding Section 5-7-300, a taxing jurisdiction may contract by ordinance with an individual, firm, or organization to assist the taxing jurisdiction in collecting property or business license taxes. A private third-party entity is prohibited from assessing business license taxes or requiring a business entity to remit confidential business license tax data to that private third party on behalf of a taxing jurisdiction. This section may not prohibit a taxing jurisdiction from contracting with a third-party entity in assisting in the collection of business license taxes. For the purposes of this section, assisting in the collection of business license taxes is limited to a contractual agreement with a taxing jurisdiction for a third party to identify, through publicly available records, businesses that are operating within the contracting taxing jurisdiction without a business license, to provide that identification to a taxing jurisdiction, to communicate with those businesses identified to determine whether any business license taxes are due and owing, and to assist those businesses

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that owe a business license tax with paying the relevant taxing jurisdiction. The third party may also assist the contracting taxing jurisdiction with providing, by United States official mail or electronic mail, the taxing jurisdiction's business license form, along with a self-addressed envelope containing the taxing jurisdiction address, to identified businesses on behalf of the taxing jurisdiction. If a business requests in writing that the third party cease communication with the business, then the third party is strictly prohibited from any further contact. A third party assisting in the collection of business license taxes as defined in this section is prohibited from retaining personal or proprietary information from the identified business.

(B) It is unlawful for any individual, firm, or organization to contact a business in this State regarding noncompliance with a business license ordinance unless the contact is made pursuant to a contract with a taxing jurisdiction in accordance with this section.

(C) This section may not prohibit a taxing jurisdiction from contracting with a third party for the purpose of providing payment processing services for the acceptance of business license tax payments.

(D) A taxing jurisdiction may enter into a contract with a third party to assist the taxing jurisdiction in collecting delinquent business license taxes which includes a contingency fee based on a percentage of taxes collected or otherwise depends on the specific result obtained provided the third party may not be paid on a contingency or success basis until the taxing jurisdiction issues a proposed assessment of business license taxes and the business fails to appeal the proposed assessment in a timely manner or the appeal is adjudicated. This section does not apply to the collection of business license taxes pursuant to Article 20, Chapter 9, Title 58 and Chapters 7 and 45 of Title 38.

(E) Except as needed for a third party to assess and collect business license taxes collected pursuant to Article 20, Chapter 9, Title 58 and Chapters 7 and 45 of Title 38, a taxing jurisdiction may not share or disclose any information relating to business license tax applications with any third party other than to acknowledge whether or not a business has paid the taxing jurisdiction's business license tax for a relevant year. Nothing in this section should be construed as prohibiting a person or entity that gathers and disseminates news, as defined in Section 19-11-100, from obtaining the information not protected by Section 6-1-120 found on the business license tax application from the taxing jurisdiction.

(F) A third-party entity contracting with a taxing jurisdiction to assist in identifying and collecting outstanding business license taxes may not

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engage in any conduct in which the natural consequence is to harass a business, including, but not limited to the following:

- (1) contacting a business in any capacity after the business informs the third-party entity in writing to cease communication;
- (2) stating that a business is required to provide any information to the third-party entity; or
- (3) contacting the business in a manner that the third-party entity knows or should know creates any meaningful business interruption.

(G) The provisions of subsection (A) of this section do not apply to business license taxes collected pursuant to Article 20, Chapter 9, Title 58 and Chapters 7 and 45 of Title 38.

(H)(1) A person or entity may bring a private right of action:

- (a) based on a violation of this section or any regulations prescribed pursuant to this section to enjoin such violation;
- (b) to recover for actual monetary loss from such a violation, or to receive five hundred dollars in damages for each violation, whichever is greater; or
- (c) for both actions described in subitems (a) and (b).

(2) If the court finds that a defendant wilfully or knowingly violated this section or any regulations prescribed pursuant to this section, then the court may, in its discretion, increase the amount of the award to an amount equal to no more than three times the actual monetary loss resulting from such violation.”

SECTION 3. Section 6-1-420 of this act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. The remaining sections of this act take effect January 1, 2022. /

Amend title to conform.

Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer	/s/Rep. Bill Sandifer
/s/Sen. Vincent A. Sheheen	/s/Rep. David James Mack III
/s/Sen. “Tom” Corbin	/s/Rep. “Jay” Jordan, Jr.
On Part of the Senate.	On Part of the House.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Free Conference Report.

Rep. JORDAN spoke in favor of the Free Conference Report.

Rep. MACK spoke in favor of the Free Conference Report.

Rep. SANDIFER spoke in favor of the Free Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Govan	Haddon
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Norrell	Oremus
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Sottile	Spires
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--102

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

The Free Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

The House stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 7:42 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5596 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BONNIE PITTMAN OF GREENVILLE COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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H. 5593 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE KATHY DIANE HUGGINS KONDUROS OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:43 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. FUNDERBURK, adjourned in memory of Clyde Clyburn, Sr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Thursday, September 24, 2020
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

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 Psalm 8:4: “What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?”

Let us pray. Almighty God, we are grateful to You for these women and men who give of their time and talents to this Assembly. Keep them safe and fill them with the message of hope for a better future as we endure COVID. We pray for all who are suffering and pray that their health be returned. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, and all who serve in this Assembly. 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.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. JEFFERSON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Deacon Edward L. Carter of Berkeley County, which was agreed to.

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

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Caskey	Chumley	Clary
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Mack	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Spires	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total Present--114

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CRAWFORD a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ANDERSON leave of absence for the remainder of the day to attend the NCOIL Meeting in Alexandria, VA. .

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 1099:

S. 1099 -- Senators Talley, Shealy, Turner, Hutto, Sabb, Climer, McLeod, Gambrell, Johnson, Campsen, Scott, Williams and Reese: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-942, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER OF BEER SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE THAT A WHOLESALER SUBMIT CERTAIN INFORMATION FOR BEER BRANDS NOT MANUFACTURED, BREWED, OR IMPORTED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; SHALL NOT MANDATE CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT MATTERS; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY BEER BRAND MARKETING OR ADVERTISING FUNDS; SHALL NOT SHIP, INVOICE, OR INITIATE PAYMENT FOR ANY QUANTITY OF BEER IN EXCESS OF THAT FORECAST BY A WHOLESALER OR

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FOR ANY POINT OF SALE ADVERTISING OR OTHER ITEMS IN EXCESS OF THAT SPECIFIED BY THE WHOLESALER; SHALL NOT ATTRIBUTE ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST TO A WHOLESALER FOR BEER NOT IN THE WHOLESALER'S POSSESSION; SHALL NOT REQUEST OR REQUIRE A WHOLESALER TO PAY FOR CERTAIN MATTERS PERTAINING TO SOFTWARE OWNED OR MANDATED BY THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER; AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE PAYMENT OF A PENALTY BY THE WHOLESALER FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY REQUIREMENT OF THE MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER, EXCLUDING CERTAIN FEES OR INTEREST.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has requested and has granted free conference powers and appointed Senators Cromer, Sheheen and Corbin of the Committee of Free Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 4431:

H. 4431 -- Reprs. Jordan, Fry, Rose, Forrest, Anderson, Hyde, B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, B. Newton, Rutherford, Long, Magnuson, Clemmons, Davis, Taylor, Hewitt, Pope, Ligon, Tallon, D. C. Moss, Blackwell, Kirby, Sandifer, Jefferson, R. Williams, Kimmons, Murphy, Chellis and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING

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JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT THE LATEST STANDARDIZED BUSINESS LICENSE CLASS SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICIAL SHALL SERVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DUE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-9-30 AND 5-7-30, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF POWERS IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX MUST BE GRADUATED ACCORDING TO THE BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AND THAT A WHOLESALER DELIVERING GOODS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-120, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SHARING OF CERTAIN DATA AND CERTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-310, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S POWERS AND DUTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECORDS AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES LEVYING A TAX BASED ON BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Free Conference on H. 4431:

H. 4431 -- Reps. Jordan, Fry, Rose, Forrest, Anderson, Hyde, B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, B. Newton, Rutherford, Long, Magnuson, Clemmons, Davis, Taylor, Hewitt, Pope, Ligon, Tallon, D. C. Moss, Blackwell, Kirby, Sandifer, Jefferson, R. Williams, Kimmons, Murphy, Chellis and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 1,

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TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX REFORM, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT THE LATEST STANDARDIZED BUSINESS LICENSE CLASS SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE THE WAY IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICIAL SHALL SERVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DUE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-9-30 AND 5-7-30, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF POWERS IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX MUST BE GRADUATED ACCORDING TO THE BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME AND THAT A WHOLESALER DELIVERING GOODS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-120, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SHARING OF CERTAIN DATA AND CERTAIN BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-310, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S POWERS AND DUTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECORDS AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES LEVYING A TAX BASED ON BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

H. 4431--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The Report of the Committee of Free Conference having been adopted by both Houses, and this Bill having been read three times in each House, it was ordered that the title thereof be changed to that of an Act and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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S. 1191--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1191 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 476 OF 1998, RELATING TO THE JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO REQUIRE A CANDIDATE SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN A SIGNED PETITION.

The Bill was read the third time, passed and having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 163 -- Senator Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 148, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "AIR MEDAL" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 1048 -- Senators Rice, Rankin, Campbell and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1030, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MEMBERS SERVING ON THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT COMMISSION MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1050, RELATING TO THE TERMS OF THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

S. 1068 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO

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THE CLASSIFICATION OF BIRDS, ANIMALS, AND FISH, SO AS TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BIRDS AS MIGRATORY WATERFOWL; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-20 RELATING TO THE MIGRATORY WATERFOWL COMMITTEE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-670 RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS.

S. 181 -- Senators McElveen, Johnson, McLeod, Climer and Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-80 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT, TO PROVIDE THAT BIOLOGICAL PARENTS MAY PROVIDE THEIR PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF CONSENT OR RELINQUISHMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADOPTION, TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED, THEN IT SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE INFORMATION MUST ALSO BE DEPOSITED WITH THE COURT AND MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ADOPTEE WHEN THE ADOPTEE REACHES THE AGE OF MAJORITY OR, PRIOR TO THAT TIME, IF IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. MCKNIGHT moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5613 -- Reps. Bryant, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell,

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Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SOPHIA MADELEINE SIMPKINS, A NATIVE OF GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER NATURALIZATION TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Resolution was adopted.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 3780--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND BILL ENROLLED

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3780 -- Reps. White, Hixon, Taylor, Cobb-Hunter, Funderburk, Anderson, Hewitt, R. Williams, Davis, Brown, Weeks, Rivers, S. Williams and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (GREAT) PROGRAM", TO FACILITATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND TO UNSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY A MUNICIPALITY MAY BE LEASED OR RENTED IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY-OWNED UTILITY MAY BE LEASED, TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL OR LEASE ANY PUBLIC ENTERPRISE THAT IT OWNS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL ALLOW COLLOCATION, INSTALLATION, AND OPERATION OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY A BROADBAND PROVIDER ON ANY EXISTING STRUCTURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A MONTHLY 911 SERVICE CHARGE; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 AS "ARTICLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS".

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Rep. FORRESTER explained the Senate Amendments.

Rep. WHITE spoke in favor of the Senate Amendments.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Forrester	Fry	Funderburk
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Mack	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Norrell	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Ridgeway	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Sottile	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tallon	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I misspoke about the amount of the USDA matching grant received by a local telecom for the benefit of Berkeley County, SC. The correct amount of the matching grant was \$8.1M instead of \$3.1M for a total investment of \$16.2M instead of \$6.2M.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

STATEMENTS BY REPS. FRY AND JOHNSON

Reps. FRY and JOHNSON made statements relative to former Rep. Clemmon's service in the House.

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

The House stood at ease for remarks by former Representative Clemmons.

**H. 4262--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 4262 -- Reps. Simrill, Rutherford, Sandifer, Forrester, West, Jefferson, R. Williams, Anderson, Weeks, G. R. Smith, S. Williams and

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Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES DEPLOYMENT ACT"; TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS; TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENTS OR ENACTMENTS PERTAINING TO THE DEPLOYMENT OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE DEEMED INVALID AND UNENFORCEABLE BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT "AUTHORITIES" WITH CONTROL OVER RIGHTS OF WAY MAY NOT PROHIBIT, REGULATE, OR CHARGE FOR THE COLLOCATION OF CERTAIN SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES MUST BE CLASSIFIED AS PERMITTED USES AND NOT SUBJECT TO ZONING REVIEW AND APPROVAL UNDER SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATIONS, FEES, APPLICATION REVIEW, AND ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES; TO REQUIRE AUTHORITIES TO ALLOW THE COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES ON AUTHORITY UTILITY POLES UNDER SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES; TO PROHIBIT AUTHORITIES FROM REGULATING THE DESIGN, ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, OR OPERATION OF ANY SMALL WIRELESS FACILITY IN SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT HAS JURISDICTION TO RESOLVE ALL DISPUTES ARISING UNDER THE ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT AN AUTHORITY FROM REQUIRING A WIRELESS PROVIDER TO INDEMNIFY THE AUTHORITY OR ITS OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES AND FROM NAMING THE AUTHORITY AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED ON A WIRELESS PROVIDER'S INSURANCE POLICY.

Rep. FORRESTER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bales	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clary	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Forrester
Fry	Funderburk	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Mack
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Norrell
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Ridgeway
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Sottile
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tallon
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--104

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Those who voted in the negative are:
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Total--1

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on September 25, 2020, at 3:00 P.M. and the following Acts and Joint Resolutions were ratified:

(R. 150, S. 181) -- Senators McElveen, Johnson, McLeod, Climer and Shealy: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-9-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO A PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT, SO AS TO ALLOW A BIOLOGICAL PARENT TO PROVIDE PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY AT THE TIME OF ADOPTION CONSENT OR RELINQUISHMENT, AND TO REQUIRE THAT SUCH INFORMATION BE DISCLOSED TO THE PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT AND TO THE ADOPTEE UPON REACHING THE AGE OF MAJORITY OR PRIOR TO THE AGE OF MAJORITY FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN.

(R. 151, S. 207) -- Senator Young: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROGRAMS AND UNIFORM ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR COUNTY EQUALIZATION AND REASSESSMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN OWNER ELIGIBLE FOR AND RECEIVING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43-220 WHO IS RESIDING AT A NURSING HOME RETAINS THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RATIO OF FOUR PERCENT FOR AS LONG AS THE OWNER REMAINS IN THE NURSING HOME; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO GENERAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN AND IMPROVEMENTS TO PROPERTY OWNED

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BY AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES CERTAIN HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS TO LOW INCOME PERSONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 31-6-30, RELATING TO HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT INCLUDES AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS WHERE ALL OR A PART OF NEW PROPERTY TAX REVENUES GENERATED IN THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT ARE USED TO PROVIDE OR SUPPORT PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY OWNED AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE DISTRICT OR IS USED TO PROVIDE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO SUPPORT PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY OWNED AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE DISTRICT.

(R. 152, S. 217) -- Senators Kimpson, Campsen, Senn and Scott: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-730, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX REVENUE, SO AS TO ALLOW THE REVENUE ALSO TO BE USED FOR THE CONTROL AND REPAIR OF FLOODING AND DRAINAGE WITHIN OR ON TOURISM-RELATED LANDS OR AREAS AND FOR SITE PREPARATION FOR CERTAIN ITEMS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEMOLITION, REPAIR, OR CONSTRUCTION; TO CLARIFY THAT EXPENDITURES TO CONTROL AND REPAIR FLOODING AND DRAINAGE WITHIN OR ON TOURISM-RELATED LANDS OR AREAS MUST BE DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE OR MITIGATE THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF RECURRENT NUISANCE FLOODING, AND TO PROVIDE EXAMPLES AND LIMITATIONS; AND TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE PLANS DUE TO COVID-19.

(R. 153, S. 259) -- Senators Goldfinch, Campsen, Kimpson, Senn and Campbell: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 62 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE, TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN AND TO COORDINATE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE AND DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS, TO PROVIDE THAT A CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER SHALL GOVERN THE OFFICE, TO ESTABLISH THE STATEWIDE

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RESILIENCE PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO TRANSFER THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISASTER RECOVERY OFFICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF RESILIENCE, AND TO CREATE THE DISASTER RELIEF AND RESILIENCE RESERVE FUND TO FUND THE STATEWIDE RESILIENCE PLAN, DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE, AND HAZARD MITIGATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESILIENCE REVOLVING FUND TO PROVIDE LOW INTEREST LOANS TO PERFORM FLOODED-HOME BUYOUTS AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-510, RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE PLANS OF LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANS TO INCLUDE A RESILIENCE ELEMENT.

(R. 154, S. 426) -- Senators Goldfinch and Sabb: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A BOAT RAMP IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO CREDIT SUCH FUNDS AS WATER RECREATIONAL RESOURCE FUNDS FOR GEORGETOWN COUNTY.

(R. 155, S. 545) -- Senator Alexander: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-39-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPRAISAL AND ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO USE A SPECIFIC FORM; TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE INCOME TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2019, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES, AND TO SPECIFICALLY NOT ADOPT CERTAIN TAX PROVISIONS; AND TO SPECIFY THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF A PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN AND THE EXPENSE THEREOF.

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(R. 156, S. 613) -- Senator Malloy: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-48-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TRAINING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE FACULTY OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-112 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL SHALL ESTABLISH THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY OF THE SCHOOL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS BY THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-117 SO AS TO PROVIDE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS OF STUDENTS OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL SHALL ESTABLISH A FOUNDATION AND MAINTAIN AN ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE SCHOOL IN A CERTAIN MANNER; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES REGARDING THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-10, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL, SO AS TO RENAME AND REESTABLISH THE SCHOOL AS THE "GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE AT JOHN DE LA HOWE", AND TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-20, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN EX OFFICIO MEMBERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-30, RELATING TO REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY THE GOVERNOR FOR CAUSE, SO AS TO MAKE GRAMMATICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-40, RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE GRAMMATICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-70, RELATING TO THE DECLARATION OF THE SCHOOL AS A BODY POLITIC, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING

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CHANGES CONCERNING THE RENAMING OF THE SCHOOL; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-100, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS CRITERIA; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-110, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF FORESTRY AND FARM PRACTICES BY THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL AND USE OF REVENUE DERIVED FROM THESE PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SCHOOL SHALL SERVE AS A DEMONSTRATION FARM AND PROVIDE INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT TO FARMERS AND PERSONS WORKING IN, OR WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, THE BUSINESS OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-130, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF INCOME DERIVED FROM CERTAIN ENDEAVORS BENEFITING THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF INCOME DERIVED FROM SUCH ENDEAVORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-150, RELATING TO EXPENSES OF STUDENTS OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL, SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WHO ARE LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY TUITION BUT SHALL PAY CERTAIN FEES FOR MAINTENANCE AND FOOD SERVICES UNLESS THEY MEET CERTAIN POVERTY REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE ALL OUT-OF-STATE AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND THE SCHOOL SHALL PAY TUITION AND CERTAIN FEES FOR MAINTENANCE AND FOOD SERVICES.

(R. 157, S. 719) -- Senators Hembree, Fanning and Campsen: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FAIR MARKET VALUE OF AN INDIVIDUAL PRIZE; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-150, RELATING TO ALLOWABLE EXPENSES FOR A RAFFLE, SO AS TO ADJUST CERTAIN RECORDING REQUIREMENTS AND ALLOW A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO SUBMIT A SINGLE REPORT FOR ALL RAFFLES CONDUCTED; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

(R. 158, S. 753) -- Senators Gambrell and Cash: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 38-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF

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SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, SO AS TO TRANSFER ONE PERCENT OF THE REVENUES TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM.

(R. 159, S. 881) -- Senator Cromer: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-200, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REINSURANCE CREDITS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ADOPT THE RECIPROCAL JURISDICTION AMENDMENT FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (NAIC) MODEL LAW AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-210, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE REDUCTION FROM LIABILITY FOR REINSURANCE, SO AS TO CORRECT A STATUTORY REFERENCE.

(R. 160, S. 882) -- Senators Cromer and Bennett: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 101 TO TITLE 38 SO AS TO ADVANCE DIFFERENT FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGES.

(R. 161, S. 977) -- Senator Rankin: AN ACT TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUMES 11A AND 20 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020.

(R. 162, S. 993) -- Senator Hembree: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-730, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SALES BY PERMITTED WINERIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERMITTED WINERY IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-1515, RELATING TO SALES BY PERMITTED BREWERIES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BEER THAT MAY BE SOLD TO AN INDIVIDUAL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-550, RELATING TO PERMITS TO SELL BEER AND WINE AT A FAIR OR SPECIAL FUNCTION, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO NOTIFY THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT

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DIVISION THAT ALCOHOL WILL BE SERVED AT A FAIR OR SPECIAL FUNCTION.

(R. 163, S. 1048) -- Senators Rice, Rankin, Campbell and Alexander: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1030, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MEMBERS SERVING ON THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT COMMISSION MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1050, RELATING TO THE TERMS OF THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

(R. 164, S. 1068) -- Senator Campsen: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF BIRDS, ANIMALS, AND FISH, SO AS TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BIRDS AS MIGRATORY WATERFOWL; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REVENUES FROM THE SALE OF LICENSES, PERMITS, AND TAGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REVENUES FROM THE SALE OF RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS ARE TO BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION, AND PROPAGATION OF WATERFOWL IN THIS STATE; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-20 RELATING TO THE MIGRATORY WATERFOWL COMMITTEE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-670 RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS.

(R. 165, S. 1071) -- Senators Alexander, Talley, Grooms, Martin, Young, Peeler, Senn, Cash, Gambrell, Reese, Goldfinch, Fanning and Johnson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-9-197 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "FIREFIGHTER CANCER HEALTH CARE BENEFIT PLAN" TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICY UPON A FIREFIGHTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND TO SET FORTH THE BENEFITS CONTAINED IN THE POLICY.

(R. 166, S. 1099) -- Senators Talley, Shealy, Turner, Hutto, Sabb, Climer, McLeod, Gambrell, Johnson, Campsen, Scott, Williams and Reese: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH

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CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-942 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER OF BEER FROM REQUIRING A WHOLESALER TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS.

(R. 167, S. 1121) -- Senators Hutto and M.B. Matthews: AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 ON JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE THAT THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED INITIALLY BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF NINE MEMBERS, WHICH MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE HAMPTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2022, THE INITIAL NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD SHALL BEGIN THE PROCESS OF TRANSITIONING TO A SEVEN-MEMBER ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY ELECTING FOUR MEMBERS TO SERVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS FROM SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS 1, 3, 5, AND 7 IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION; TO ESTABLISH CONTINUITY OF LEADERSHIP PROVISIONS BY REQUIRING THE HAMPTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO SELECT THREE MEMBERS FROM THE INITIAL NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD TO SERVE ALONGSIDE THE FOUR MEMBERS ELECTED IN 2022 UNTIL THE THREE APPOINTED MEMBERS' SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED TO SERVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS FROM SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS 2, 4, AND 6 IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, AND, THEREAFTER, TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR TERMS OF FOUR YEARS AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFY; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT

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SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2021, 2022, 2023, AND 2024, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2025, THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE AN ANNUAL TAX LEVY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT; TO TRANSFER THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 TO THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ON JULY 1, 2021; AND TO REPEAL ALL LOCAL ACTS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

(R. 168, S. 1191) -- Senator M.B. Matthews: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 278 OF 1985, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN SIGNED PETITIONS.

(R. 169, S. 1263) -- Senator Sheheen: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-340, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN KERSHAW COUNTY, SO AS TO MERGE THE EAST CAMDEN-HERMITAGE PRECINCT WITH THE CAMDEN 6 PRECINCT, WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT RETAINING THE NAME CAMDEN 6, TO MERGE THE GATES FORD PRECINCT WITH THE BUFFALO PRECINCT, WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT RETAINING THE NAME BUFFALO, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

(R. 170, H. 3210) -- Reps. Loftis, Clyburn, Collins, Burns, Clary, W. Cox, Morgan, Hyde, Stringer, Elliott, B. Cox, Gagnon, Caskey, Bannister, Willis, Sottile, Stavrinakis, Daning, Blackwell, Taylor, Forrester, Fry, West, Finlay, Simrill, V.S. Moss, Bryant, Bales, D.C. Moss, Erickson, Herbkersman, Whitmire and Weeks: AN ACT TO

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AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

(R. 171, H. 3257) -- Reps. Moore, S. Williams, Clyburn, McDaniel, Matthews, Pendarvis, Henderson-Myers, Govan, King, Ridgeway, Hosey, Wheeler, Wooten, Clary, Elliott and W. Cox: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTION REQUIRED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVISE EXISTING AGE-APPROPRIATE STANDARDS AND CONCEPTS THAT ADDRESS MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL HEALTH DURING ITS NEXT CYCLICAL REVIEW.

(R. 172, H. 3351) -- Reps. Jefferson, W. Newton, R. Williams and Weeks: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 60-11-102 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN DUPLICATIVE MATERIAL IN THE POSSESSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ANOTHER PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT INSTITUTION BY GIFT OR SALE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF RESULTING PROCEEDS, AND TO PROVIDE ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 60-11-103 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETENTION AND USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY OF CERTAIN PROCEEDS GENERATED BY ITS OPERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 60-11-60, RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DIRECTOR MAY DO ADDITIONAL WORK WITH PAY IF APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, AND TO DELETE A PROVISION REQUIRING THE DIRECTOR TO FURNISH INFORMATION FOR FREE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 60-11-120 RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN DUPLICATIVE MATERIAL IN THE POSSESSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

(R. 173, H. 3485) -- Reps. Jefferson, R. Williams, Cobb-Hunter and Weeks: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3535, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AN INCOME

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TAX CREDIT FOR MAKING QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURES FOR A CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURE, SO AS TO REMOVE A PROVISION ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ESTABLISH FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER CLAIMING THE CREDIT MUST PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY FOR THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AN APPLICATION PROCESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF THE INCOME TAX RETURN CHECK OFF, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

(R. 174, H. 3596) -- Reps. Long, Erickson, Clemmons, Bales, Fry, Loftis, Burns, Hewitt, Bannister, Forrester, Herbkersman, Huggins, Lowe, D.C. Moss, B. Newton, W. Newton, Pope, Robinson, Sandifer, Simrill, G.M. Smith, G.R. Smith, Tallon, Toole, Trantham, Johnson, V.S. Moss, Stringer, Willis, Bailey, Elliott, B. Cox, Magnuson, Clary, Hixon, Martin, Davis, Mace, Kimmons, Bennett, Bradley, Jordan, Finlay, Gagnon, McDaniel, Daning, Allison, Collins, McCoy, Atkinson, Hayes, Kirby, Wooten, Ballentine, Caskey, McCravy, Gilliam, Hill, Chellis, Crawford, Taylor, Young, Weeks, Yow, Whitmire, Hosey, Clyburn, Brown, Govan, Moore and Henderson-Myers: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AND ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR PURPOSES OF AD VALOREM TAXATION, SO AS TO LIMIT ROLLBACK TAXES TO THREE YEARS WHEN LAND CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY IS APPLIED TO ANOTHER USE.

(R. 175, H. 3755) -- Reps. Sandifer, Spires and Anderson: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN AUTOMOBILE COVERAGE POLICY AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "REDUCTION IN COVERAGE"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-120, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANCELLATION OR THE REFUSAL TO RENEW A POLICY, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR AN INSURER TO RENEW A POLICY WITH

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(R. 176, H. 3780) -- Reps. White, Hixon, Taylor, Cobb-Hunter, Funderburk, Anderson, Hewitt, R. Williams, Davis, Brown, Weeks, Rivers, S. Williams and Gilliard: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 25 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58 SO AS TO CREATE THE "BROADBAND ACCESSIBILITY ACT", TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SET FORTH THE BROADBAND AUTHORITY OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES AND TO SET FORTH THE MANNER IN WHICH BROADBAND NETWORKS ARE CONSTRUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-20, RELATING TO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-150, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, SO AS TO SET FORTH THE OFFICE'S BROADBAND AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-250, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN BROADBAND AUTHORITY; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-230 SO AS TO SET FORTH THE BROADBAND AUTHORITY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; AND TO SPECIFY THAT THIS ACT DOES NOT CONVEY OR CONFER ANY IMPLIED OR EXPRESS GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO AN INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY TO PROVIDE BROADBAND FACILITIES OR BROADBAND SERVICES.

(R. 177, H. 3800) -- Reps. B. Cox, Hiott, Elliott, Morgan, White, Clemmons, Hyde, Caskey, Magnuson, Hewitt, Trantham, Davis, Forrest and Hixon: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSES, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON WITH AN APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSE TO WAIVE THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-510, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A NONRESIDENT WHO MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN APPRENTICE HUNTER MAY PURCHASE A THREE-DAY HUNTING LICENSE.

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(R. 178, H. 4021) -- Reps. Clary, W. Newton, R. Williams and Funderburk: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 51-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF SWIMMING OR USE OF CABINS AT STATE PARKS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION; TO AMEND SECTION 51-3-50, RELATING TO THE POWER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM TO OPEN PARKS TO NORMAL PUBLIC USE, SO AS TO REMOVE A LIMITATION ON THE DEPARTMENT'S POWER; TO REPEAL SECTION 51-3-20 RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON THE FACILITIES AT STATE PARKS; TO REPEAL SECTION 51-3-30 RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR USING CABINS OR SWIMMING AT A STATE PARK; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 51-3-40 RELATING TO THE LIMITATIONS ON THE OPERATIONS OF CERTAIN STATE PARKS.

(R. 179, H. 4327) -- Reps. R. Williams, Jefferson, Ott, Magnuson, Chumley and Burns: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-9-67 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT STRUCTURES WITHOUT A COMMERCIAL KITCHEN USED IN AGRITOURISM ACTIVITY AS DEFINED BY SECTION 46-53-10 SHALL FALL UNDER THE GROUP A-3 CLASSIFICATION, AS DEFINED IN THE LATEST EDITION OF THE APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-9-50, AND THAT THESE STRUCTURES MAY ACCOMMODATE UP TO THREE HUNDRED GUESTS WITHOUT INSTALLING A SPRINKLER SYSTEM.

(R. 180, H. 4431) -- Reps. Jordan, Fry, Rose, Forrest, Anderson, Hyde, B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, B. Newton, Rutherford, Long, Magnuson, Clemmons, Davis, Taylor, Hewitt, Pope, Ligon, Tallon, D.C. Moss, Blackwell, Kirby, Sandifer, Jefferson, R. Williams, Kimmons, Murphy, Chellis and Daning: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-400 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX STANDARDIZATION, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO PRESCRIBE THE MANNER IN WHICH BUSINESS LICENSES ARE PURCHASED, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT

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(R. 181, H. 4663) -- Reps. Finlay and Wheeler: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROTOCOL FOR PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES WITHOUT THE ORDER OF A PRACTITIONER, SO AS TO PROVIDE PHARMACISTS MAY ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES TO PERSONS UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE PURSUANT TO PROTOCOL ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT PHARMACIST ADMINISTERED VACCINES COMMITTEE.

(R. 182, H. 5149) -- Reps. Forrest, Clyburn and Ott: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-480, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SALUDA COUNTY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE FIVE VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

(R. 183, H. 4724) -- Reps. Gilliard, Clyburn, Hosey, Jefferson, R. Williams and King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY VETERAN HOMELESSNESS,

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UNEMPLOYMENT, JOB PLACEMENT, INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, ACCESS TO BASIC HUMAN SERVICES, AND OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES, THE FILLING OF VACANCIES, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND STAFFING.

(R. 184, H. 4831) -- Reps. Hixon, Ligon, B. Newton, Forrest, R. Williams and Jefferson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-15 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THIS STATE'S NATIVE REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN SPECIES AND TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POSSESSION LIMITS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF NONNATIVE CAPTIVE WILDLIFE IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-70, RELATING TO PROTECTIONS FOR CERTAIN TURTLES IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO NATIVE TURTLES AND PROVIDE POSSESSION LIMITS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE NEW TERMS AND EXPAND THE TERM "NONGAME SPECIES"; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LISTING OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT THE REVIEW OF THE STATE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-40, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-80, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS, SO AS TO GRANT CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OVER THESE VIOLATIONS TO MAGISTRATES COURTS, TO INCREASE MONETARY PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVOCATION OF PERMITS GRANTED TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-310, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CAPTIVE ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION ACT, SO AS TO ALTER THE DEFINITIONS OF THE TERMS "ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION FACILITY" AND "COMMERCIAL PURPOSES".

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(R. 185, H. 4938) -- Rep. Ridgeway: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING REQUIREMENTS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

(R. 186, H. 4940) -- Reps. Sandifer, Forrester, Ott, West, Toole, Norrell and Funderburk: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP AND THE COMMITTEE'S AFFILIATED NONVOTING ADVISORY BOARD, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY WHETHER TO RECOMMEND THE ADOPTION OF VARIOUS ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM MEASURES AFFECTING THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE POTENTIAL PUBLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE MEASURES, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO ISSUE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO RETAIN A THIRD-PARTY, INDEPENDENT, EXPERT CONSULTANT, OR CONSULTANTS, TO ADVISE THE STUDY COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

(R. 187, H. 4945) -- Reps. Hewitt, Erickson, Bradley, Hiott, R. Williams, Jefferson, Rivers and Mace: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-290, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION SEAWARD OF THE BASELINE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES TO HAVE THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT BASED ON A SINGLE DISTINCT CONTINUOUS SEAWALL OR BULKHEAD RATHER THAN ON A LOT BY LOT BASIS.

(R. 188, H. 4963) -- Reps. Tallon, Moore, Bernstein, Caskey, Clary, Davis, Elliott, King, Mace, Wheeler, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Finlay, Bradley, Collins, Fry, Hyde, Murphy, W. Newton, Rose, Wooten, B. Newton, Sottile, Ridgeway, Ott, Hardee, Bailey, Herbkersman, Bamberg, Daning, Kirby, Atkinson, Felder, Hewitt,

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Martin, Oremus, Sandifer and Erickson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PRODUCER OR WHOLESALER MAY FURNISH OR GIVE CERTAIN SAMPLES OF WINES TO A RETAILER NOT TO EXCEED THREE LITERS ANNUALLY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1650 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PRODUCER OR WHOLESALER MAY FURNISH OR GIVE CERTAIN SAMPLES OF WINES IN EXCESS OF SIXTEEN PERCENT ALCOHOL, CORDIALS, OR DISTILLED SPIRITS TO A RETAILER NOT TO EXCEED THREE LITERS ANNUALLY.

(R. 189, H. 5030) -- Reps. Murphy, Chellis and Kimmons: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2740, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF GASOLINE USER FEES AMONG COUNTIES AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND THE MANNER OF THEIR SELECTION.

(R. 190, H. 4262) -- Reps. Simrill, Rutherford, Sandifer, Forrester, West, Jefferson, R. Williams, Anderson, Weeks, G.R. Smith, S. Williams and Gilliard: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 58 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES DEPLOYMENT ACT"; TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS; TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN AGREEMENTS OR ENACTMENTS ADDRESSING THE DEPLOYMENT OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES ENTERED INTO PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGARDING ENACTMENTS ADDRESSING DECORATIVE POLES, UNDERGROUND DISTRICTS, DESIGN DISTRICTS, AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS; TO AFFIRM THE POWERS OF UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO WIRELESS FACILITIES THAT ARE NOT SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES LOCATED WITHIN RIGHTS OF WAY; TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO

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WIRELESS PROVIDERS AND UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH CONTROL OVER RIGHTS OF WAY REGARDING THE COLLOCATION OF CERTAIN SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES WITHIN RIGHTS OF WAY; TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR APPLICATIONS, FEES, APPLICATION REVIEW, AND THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES; TO REQUIRE THAT APPLICATIONS TO COLLOCATE SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE MUST BE PROCESSED ON A NONDISCRIMINATORY BASIS; TO ENUMERATE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY DENY AN APPLICANT'S PROPOSED COLLOCATION OF A SMALL WIRELESS FACILITY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUBJECT TO THE ABILITY OF A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO DENY AN APPLICATION, THE COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES MUST BE ALLOWED ON NONDISCRIMINATORY TERMS AND CONDITIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT HAS CONTESTED CASE JURISDICTION TO DETERMINE ALL DISPUTES ARISING UNDER THIS ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM REQUIRING A WIRELESS PROVIDER TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE AUTHORITY AND ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS AGAINST ANY CLAIMS, LAWSUITS, JUDGMENTS, COSTS, LIENS, LOSSES, EXPENSES, OR FEES, EXCEPT WHEN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION HAS FOUND THAT THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE WIRELESS PROVIDER WHILE INSTALLING, REPAIRING, OR MAINTAINING FACILITIES, POLES, OR SUPPORT STRUCTURES PURSUANT TO THIS ACT CAUSED THE HARM THAT CREATED SUCH CLAIMS, LAWSUITS, JUDGMENTS, COSTS, LIENS, LOSSES, EXPENSES, OR FEES.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:28 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. JEFFERSON, adjourned in memory of Deacon Edward L. Carter to meet subject to the provisions of S. 1194.

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ALEXANDER, TERRY, Member from District No. 59--Florence & Darlington Counties

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Bills and Resolutions introduced by:

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BENNETT, LINDA C. “LIN”, Member from District No. 114-- Charleston & Dorchester Counties

Bills and Resolutions introduced by:

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BERNSTEIN, BETH E., Member from District No. 78--Richland County

Bills and Resolutions introduced by:

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BLACKWELL, BART T., Member from District No. 81--Aiken County

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DAVIS, SYLLESTE H., Member from District No. 100--Berkeley County

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JORDAN, WALLACE H. "JAY" JR., Member from District No. 63--Florence County

Bills and Resolutions introduced by:

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Bills and Resolutions introduced by:

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NEWTON, BRANDON MICHAEL, Member from District No. 45- -Lancaster & York Counties

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PARKS, J. ANNE, Member from District No. 12--Greenwood & McCormick Counties

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POPE, THOMAS E. "TOMMY", Member from District No. 47-- York County

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ROBINSON, LEOLA C., Member from District No. 25--Greenville County

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H. 3053 -- Reps. Bryant, Pope, Thigpen, Wooten, Cogswell, Rose and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-500, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT CRIME, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PARAMETERS OF THE OFFENSE TO INCLUDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR AND TO PROVIDE INCREASED, GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION.

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H. 3054 -- Reps. Clary, Elliott, Cogswell, Norrell, Wooten, Thigpen, Rose, Bernstein, Henderson-Myers, Dillard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 80 TO TITLE 2 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE CHAPTER "SOUTH CAROLINA REDISTRICTING COMMISSION", TO CREATE AN INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WILL BE APPOINTED EVERY TEN YEARS AFTER THE FOLLOWING YEAR OF THE DECENNIAL UNITED STATES CENSUS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND PROCEDURES FOR THE COMMISSION TO FOLLOW IN REAPPORTIONING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE, AND THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

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H. 3056 -- Reps. Clary, Clyburn, Norrell, Hill, Loftis and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL HAZING, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS AND RESTRUCTURE THE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH UNLAWFUL HAZING.

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Rep. Com. [1035](#); Co-Sponsor added [1052](#), [1073](#); 2nd R. [1076](#); 3rd R. [1103](#); Rec. V. [1079](#); Amd. [1076](#), [1078](#); Point of Order [1057](#)

H. 3068 -- Reps. King, Cobb-Hunter, Brawley and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 20 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CRIME CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER WITH THE INTENT TO ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN A PERSON BECAUSE OF HIS RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-11-510 AND 16-11-520, BOTH RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR MALICIOUS INJURY TO REAL PROPERTY OFFENSES AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO MALICIOUSLY INJURE PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE INTENT TO ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN THAT PERSON.

Co-Sponsor added [947](#)

H. 3086 -- Reps. Johnson, Yow, Henderson-Myers, McCoy, Stavrinakis, Caskey, Forrest and Tallon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 47 SO AS TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL DOG BREEDERS, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS TO REQUIRE A COMMERCIAL DOG BREEDER TO BE LICENSED, TO ESTABLISH THAT A COMMERCIAL DOG BREEDER ONLY MAY BREED A FEMALE DOG AFTER AN ANNUAL CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION, TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO AN INVESTIGATOR TO INVESTIGATE POTENTIAL

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Co-Sponsor added [200](#), [708](#), [778](#), [1207](#), [1510](#); D. A. [1237](#); Req. Deb. [207](#)

H. 3094 -- Reps. Wooten, Ott, Rose, Moore, B. Cox, Gilliam, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 25, TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE "TEACHER BILL OF RIGHTS" AND TO ENUMERATE THE BASIC RIGHTS TO WHICH ALL CERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE ARE ENTITLED.

Co-Sponsor added [662](#)

H. 3099 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Magnuson, Bennett and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 148 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO PROTECT EXPRESSIONS BY STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN CERTAIN PLACES ON THE CAMPUSES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS OF REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT.

Co-Sponsor added [127](#)

H. 3106 -- Reps. Wheeler, Martin, Kirby, Taylor and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "FIRST RESPONDER" AND TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH AN EMPLOYEE SEEKING WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS, AND TO ADD MENTAL ILLNESS TO

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Co-Sponsor added [1456](#)

H. 3125 -- Reprs. Taylor, Elliott, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, B. Newton, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, W. Newton, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Sottile, Hardee, Clemmons, Pope, Young, Hiott, Martin, Toole, Whitmire, Mace, B. Cox, Bannister, Fry, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoon, Caskey, Oremus, Lucas, Bennett, McGinnis, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Jordan, Lowe, Johnson and Bryant: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS LIMITING THE APPLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS UPON THEIR AUTHORITY.

Rep. Com. [1902](#); Co-Sponsor added [127](#), [201](#), [662](#), [708](#), [778](#), [866](#), [913](#), [1099](#);
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H. 3130 -- Reprs. G. M. Smith, Erickson, Clyburn, B. Newton, Yow, W. Newton, Wooten, Huggins and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 9-10-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENSIONS FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE PENSION.

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Co-Sponsor added [201](#)

H. 3174 -- Reps. Elliott, Tallon, G. R. Smith, Taylor, Cogswell, Dillard, Norrell, Felder, Daning and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR THE TERMS "ELECTRIC-ASSIST BICYCLES" AND "BICYCLES WITH HELPER MOTORS"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3520 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BICYCLISTS OPERATING BICYCLES WITH HELPER MOTORS ARE SUBJECT TO ALL STATUTORY PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BICYCLISTS.

Rec. V. [260](#); Amd. [260](#); S/A Amd. [259](#); M. from S. [774](#); Rat. [940](#)

H. 3178 -- Reps. Ridgeway, Bannister, W. Newton, R. Williams and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE DIVISION OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION AND THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN OBSOLETE LANGUAGE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO PROVIDE THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY PROGRAM AREAS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-20, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, SO AS TO REVISE HIS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-25, RELATING TO THE VOLUNTEER STRATEGIC ASSISTANCE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO REVISE GRANT APPLICATION AND FUNDING PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-30, RELATING TO RESIDENT FIRE MARSHALS, SO AS TO REVISE THEIR DUTIES AND WHO MAY EXERCISE THESE DUTIES, AND PROVIDE THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING A FIRE MARSHAL'S TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-45, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CLASS D FIRE EQUIPMENT DEALER LICENSE OR A FIRE EQUIPMENT PERMIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL CLASSES OF LICENSES AND QUALIFICATIONS TO OBTAIN THESE LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-50, RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S AUTHORITY TO INSPECT CERTAIN BUILDINGS AND PREMISES, SO AS TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH HE MAY ENTER A BUILDING OR PREMISE; TO AMEND THE TITLE OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 23, RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FIRE ACADEMY" SO AS TO REVISE THE TITLE TO READ "SOUTH CAROLINA

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Co-Sponsor added [663](#)

H. 3185 -- Reps. Pendarvis, S. Williams, Bryant, Trantham and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 9-11-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION THAT MAY BE EARNED UPON RETURNING TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE POLICE OFFICER RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO DELETE THE EARNINGS LIMITATION.

Co-Sponsor added [201](#)

H. 3187 -- Reps. G. R. Smith and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY MAY NOT PROHIBIT VACATION RENTALS OR SHORT-TERM RENTALS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY MAY NOT ENACT CERTAIN REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A LODGING MARKETPLACE MAY REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR A LICENSE FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF ALL TAXES, TO PROVIDE THAT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY MAY NOT LEVY CERTAIN FEES OR TAXES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.

Co-Sponsor added [1410](#)

H. 3197 -- Reps. Govan, S. Williams, Garvin, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 103, TITLE 59, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN SERVICERS BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

Rep. Com. [130](#); Co-Sponsor added [709](#), [913](#); 2nd R. [1239](#); 3rd R. [1273](#); Rec. V. [1243](#); Amd. [720](#), [1239](#); Proposed Amd. [728](#); Req. Deb. [720](#), [731](#); Point of Order [681](#)

H. 3199 -- Reps. Govan, Clyburn, Gilliard and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TOPICS REQUIRED IN HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL

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H. 3200 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Allison, Bernstein, Govan, Ridgeway, Clyburn, Brawley, McDaniel, Cogswell, Caskey, Norrell and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA LACTATION SUPPORT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-130 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS DAILY SHALL PROVIDE EMPLOYEES WITH REASONABLE UNPAID BREAK TIME OR SHALL PERMIT EMPLOYEES TO USE PAID BREAK TIME OR MEAL TIME TO EXPRESS BREAST MILK, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN AREAS WHERE EMPLOYEES MAY EXPRESS BREAST MILK, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS MAY NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST EMPLOYEES FOR CHOOSING TO EXPRESS BREAST MILK IN THE WORKPLACE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO ALLOW NONCOMPLIANCE WHEN AN UNDUE HARDSHIP ON THE EMPLOYER WOULD RESULT FROM COMPLIANCE, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO PROVIDE RELATED OBLIGATIONS OF THE HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE RELATED FINDINGS AND EXPRESS THE INTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO PROVIDE A THIRTY-DAY COMPLIANCE PERIOD FOR EMPLOYERS.

Rec. V. [2604](#); Conc. & Enr. [2603](#); Rat. [2620](#)

H. 3202 -- Reps. Elliott, Magnuson, Clary, Willis, Mace, Wooten, Taylor, Murphy, Stringer, G. R. Smith, Hixon, Burns, Chumley, Long, Loftis, Bennett, Davis, B. Cox, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Pope, Simrill, Forrest, Sottile, Fry, Trantham, Morgan, Toole, B. Newton, Hewitt, Caskey, Hill, Jones, Huggins, Oremus and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3685 SO AS TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES GRANTS FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND CERTAIN INDEPENDENT AND HOME SCHOOLS, TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CREDIT IS CLAIMED, TO SPECIFY THE PROCESS BY WHICH CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOLS BECOME ELIGIBLE, TO SPECIFY CERTAIN INFORMATION WHICH MUST BE MADE PUBLIC, AND TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE CREDIT.

Co-Sponsor added [127](#), [201](#)

H. 3207 -- Reps. Trantham, Wooten, S. Williams, McCravy and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW AN EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE VALUE SUBJECT TO TAX OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE IF THE OWNER HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF SEVENTY YEARS

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Co-Sponsor added [1941](#)

H. 3210 -- Reprs. Loftis, Clyburn, Collins, Burns, Clary, W. Cox, Morgan, Hyde, Stringer, Elliott, B. Cox, Gagnon, Caskey, Bannister, Willis, Sottile, Stavrinakis, Daning, Blackwell, Taylor, Forrester, Fry, West, Finlay, Simrill, V. S. Moss, Bryant, Bales, D. C. Moss, Erickson, Herbkersman, Whitmire and Weeks: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

Rec. V. [2770](#), [2773](#), [2775](#), [2778](#), [2780](#), [2935](#); Amd. [2762](#), [2780](#); S/A Amd. [2762](#); Proposed Amd. [2772](#), [2774](#), [2776](#), [2777](#), [2779](#); Point of Order [2777](#); Con. Com. [2796](#); Rep. Con. Com. [2926](#); Adopted [2926](#); M. from S. [2796](#), [2802](#), [2986](#); Rat. [3073](#)

H. 3244 -- Reprs. Brown, Mack, Pendarvis and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 340 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THOSE PROCEDURES WHICH THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST FOLLOW TO CLOSE A RURAL SCHOOL, TO DEFINE "RURAL SCHOOL", TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO DOCUMENT THAT ANY SUCH CLOSING MUST RESULT IN A REDUCTION IN THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT TRANSLATED INTO AN ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE REDUCTION THAT MUST BE REFLECTED BEGINNING FOR THE FIRST PROPERTY TAX YEAR AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO CONDUCT THREE PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS, TO SPECIFY OTHER CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO TRAVEL TIME AND ADDITIONAL TRAVEL EXPENSES AND THE OVERALL BENEFIT TO STUDENTS AND THE DISTRICT FROM CLOSING THE SCHOOL, TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THESE ISSUES BEFORE MAKING A DECISION ON THE CLOSING AND REQUIRE THIS REPORT, UPON COMPLETION, TO BE FORWARDED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

Co-Sponsor added [201](#), [709](#); 2nd R. [713](#); 3rd R. [781](#); Rec. V. [713](#); Recalled [689](#)

H. 3250 -- Reprs. Funderburk, Cobb-Hunter, Moore, Pendarvis and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 43-5-250 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SNAP GRANT PROGRAM" TO ENCOURAGE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) RECIPIENTS TO PURCHASE MORE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES BY PROVIDING THEM WITH A CERTAIN ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT, TO ESTABLISH THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SNAP GRANT FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL COORDINATE WITH LOCAL GROCERY STORES AND FARMERS' MARKETS TO DEVELOP CERTAIN PLANS.

Co-Sponsor added [201](#), [1052](#)

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H. 3257 -- Reprs. Moore, S. Williams, Clyburn, McDaniel, Simmons, Pendarvis, Henderson-Myers, Govan, King, Ridgeway, Hosey, Wheeler, Wooten, Clary, Elliott and W. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTION REQUIRED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVISE EXISTING AGE-APPROPRIATE STANDARDS AND CONCEPTS THAT ADDRESS MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL HEALTH DURING ITS NEXT CYCLICAL REVIEW.

Rep. Com. [130](#); 2nd R. [714](#); 3rd R. [782](#); Rec. V. [715](#), [3017](#); Amd. [715](#); Point of Order [680](#); Conc. & Enr. [3016](#); Rat. [3074](#)

H. 3283 -- Reprs. Henderson-Myers, McDaniel, Wheeler, Cobb-Hunter, McKnight, Gilliard, Mack, Martin, Dillard, Weeks, Henegan, S. Williams, Brawley, Garvin, Rivers, Thigpen and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2570, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS TO A CHILD, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE GROUNDS OF WILFUL FAILURE TO VISIT THE CHILD AND WILFUL FAILURE TO SUPPORT THE CHILD IN THE CASE OF AN INCARCERATED PARENT.

Co-Sponsor added [1410](#)

H. 3284 -- Reprs. Huggins, Burns, Long, Trantham, Willis, Anderson, Ott and B. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO ENACT THE "HEARING AID COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN ACT", TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO COVER HEARING AIDS AND REPLACEMENT HEARING AIDS FOR AN INSURED WITH IMPAIRED HEARING WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SCOPE OF COVERAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Co-Sponsor added [1270](#)

H. 3286 -- Reprs. King, Clyburn, Ligon, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Ott, Ridgeway, Norrell, Rutherford, Rivers, McDaniel, Thigpen, S. Williams, Govan, Howard, R. Williams, Henderson-Myers, Parks, Bradley, Erickson, Weeks, Bernstein, Kirby, Hart, Hill and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 33, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SICKLE CELL DISEASE, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY ACT"; TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY IN WHICH PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE MAY REGISTER; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR A PHYSICIAN TO SUBMIT THE NAME AND OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF A PATIENT DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE TO THE REGISTRY; TO PROHIBIT RELEASE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REGISTRY, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO ALLOW ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRY BY, AMONG OTHERS, TREATING PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS TO VERIFY PATIENT REGISTRATION AND HEALTH CARE RESEARCHERS; TO

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Co-Sponsor added [1302](#), [1393](#)

H. 3290 -- Reps. Rutherford, Dillard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL NOT PURCHASE CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY FROM A COMPANY THAT REQUIRES THE PURCHASER OF THIS EQUIPMENT TO ENTER INTO A NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY".

Co-Sponsor added [1073](#)

H. 3295 -- Reps. Elliott, Magnuson, Long, Hill, Burns, Loftis, G. R. Smith, Mace, Trantham, Morgan, Jones, McGinnis, Stringer and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-15-225 AND 63-15-235 SO AS TO CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT JOINT CUSTODY AND EQUALLY SHARED PARENTING TIME ARE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AT ALL STAGES OF THE CUSTODY DETERMINATION PROCESS; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-15-220, 63-15-230, AND 63-15-240, RELATING TO PARENTING PLANS, FINAL CUSTODY DETERMINATIONS, AND CUSTODY ORDERS RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Co-Sponsor added [127](#), [1302](#), [1410](#)

H. 3309 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Thigpen, Henderson-Myers, Collins, Rose, Dillard, Caskey, Bannister, Norrell and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL CREATE AND OPERATE A STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT TRACKING SYSTEM.

Rec. V. [2473](#); Conc. & Enr. [2473](#); Rat. [2561](#)

H. 3319 -- Reps. King, Cobb-Hunter, Garvin, Dillard, Rivers, Alexander, Brawley, Rose, S. Williams, McDaniel, Norrell, Simmons, Moore, Henegan, Weeks, Gilliard, Henderson-Myers, Thigpen, Jefferson, Robinson, Wheeler, Govan and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES SHALL INFORM A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE ELECTION LAWS AND HAS SERVED THE SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE CONVICTION, INCLUDING PROBATION AND PAROLE TIME UNLESS SOONER PARDONED, THAT HE IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

Co-Sponsor added [663](#), [779](#), [1411](#); Amd. [2483](#); Proposed Amd. [2482](#), [2483](#), [2487](#); D. A. [1208](#), [2482](#)

H. 3322 -- Reps. Pitts, Rutherford, G. M. Smith, Murphy, McCoy, Weeks, Clyburn, Hosey, Gilliard, Jefferson, Willis, Henegan, Erickson, Bamberg, Henderson-Myers, Cobb-Hunter, Davis, Stavrinakis, Rivers, Alexander, Thigpen, Robinson, Govan, S.

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Williams and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-322, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTITUTION TO CRIME VICTIMS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT THE COURT MUST TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF THE DEFENDANT AND ABILITY OF DEFENDANT TO PAY, REQUIRE IF A COURT FINDS A DEFENDANT FACES FINANCIAL HARDSHIP THAT THAT DEFENDANT MUST PAY NO LESS THAN A SPECIFIED AMOUNT, AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES TO IMPOSE A PAYMENT SCHEDULE OF EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS RESULTING IN FULL RESTITUTION BY THE END OF SUPERVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-280, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF PROBATION AGENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE PROBATION AGENTS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION AN OFFENDER'S EFFECTIVE USE OF DISCRETIONARY FUNDS, TO PROVIDE FOR SUPERVISION FOR SENTENCES OF THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DAYS OR MORE, TO SPECIFY HOW COMPLIANCE CREDITS MAY BE AWARDED AND HOW PROGRAMS MAY BE RECOGNIZED BY REGULATION AS PROPER FOR INCENTIVES, TO INFORM THE SENTENCING REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRAMS DESIGNATED FOR COMPLIANCE CREDITS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT OFFENDER ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE CREDITS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION BE EXTENDED TO OFFENDERS WHOSE OFFENSES OCCURRED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2011; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-440, RELATING TO THE PERIOD OF PROBATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PERIOD BE DEPENDENT UPON THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE DEFENDANT HAS BEEN SENTENCED, THAT RESTITUTION PAYMENTS MUST NOT BE REQUIRED FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF SUPERVISION AND THAT THE PERIOD FOR SUPERVISION OF RESTITUTION PAYMENTS MUST BE DETERMINED BY A JUDGE, THAT THE SUPERVISION OF RESTITUTION PAYMENT MUST NOT EXCEED FIVE YEARS AND IS ONLY REVOCABLE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF PROBATION FOR A WILFUL FAILURE TO MAKE RESTITUTION PAYMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-560, RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PROGRAM, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ONCE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION IS COMPLETED AN OFFENDER IS STILL SUBJECT TO THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF SUPERVISION; BY ADDING SECTION 43-5-1191 SO AS TO EXEMPT INDIVIDUALS FROM THE ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTION ON SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES BENEFITS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DRUG CONVICTIONS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE AND TO PROVIDE FOR INELIGIBILITY IN THE EVENT AN INDIVIDUAL VIOLATES PROBATION, COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, OR PAROLE; TO DIRECT THE SENTENCING REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND MAKE A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION AND THE RISK AND NEEDS TOOL USED TO EVALUATE THE ENTIRE SUPERVISION POPULATION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 24-21-110 AND 24-21-430, RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS AND CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, RESPECTIVELY, BOTH SO AS TO SET MAXIMUM JAIL CONFINEMENT PERIODS ON AN ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTION AND TO PROVIDE FURTHER PROCEDURES FOR REVOCATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-460, RELATING TO ACTIONS OF THE COURT IN CASES OF

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H. 3328 -- Reprs. King, Clyburn, Henegan, Garvin, McDaniel, Alexander, Rivers and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FREE LUNCHEES AND STUDENTS DETERMINED ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE REDUCED PRICE LUNCHEES MUST BE OFFERED THE SAME CHOICE OF MEALS AND MILK OFFERED TO CHILDREN WHO PAY THE FULL PRICE FOR THEIR MEALS OR MILK.

Rep. Com. [1256](#); Co-Sponsor added [1126](#), [1311](#); 2nd R. [1324](#); 3rd R. [1396](#); Rec. V. [1325](#); Amd. [1324](#)

H. 3332 -- Reprs. Brawley, Thigpen, Clyburn, Henegan, Jefferson, R. Williams, Gilliard, Henderson-Myers, Toole, Clemmons, Weeks, Rose, McDaniel, King, Robinson, Simmons, Govan, Dillard, Hosey, Anderson, Hart, Garvin, Brown, Moore, Cobb-Hunter, Bamberg, Kirby, Wheeler, Howard, Rutherford, McKnight, Atkinson, Funderburk, Ridgeway, Stavrinakis, Kimmons, Bernstein, Ott, S. Williams, Bales, Wooten, Huggins and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, DISABLED, OR LEGALLY BLIND, SO AS TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FROM THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FIRST SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-37-245 RELATING TO AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

Co-Sponsor added [709](#), [779](#), [913](#), [979](#), [1002](#), [1052](#)

H. 3351 -- Reprs. Jefferson, W. Newton, R. Williams and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 60-11-102 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN DUPLICATIVE MATERIAL IN THE POSSESSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ANOTHER PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT INSTITUTION BY GIFT OR SALE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF RESULTING PROCEEDS, AND TO PROVIDE ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; BY

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ADDING SECTION 60-11-103 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETENTION AND USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY OF CERTAIN PROCEEDS GENERATED BY ITS OPERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 60-11-60, RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DIRECTOR MAY DO ADDITIONAL WORK WITH PAY IF APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, AND TO DELETE A PROVISION REQUIRING THE DIRECTOR TO FURNISH INFORMATION FOR FREE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 60-11-120 RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN DUPLICATIVE MATERIAL IN THE POSSESSION OF DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

Rec. V. [2880](#); Conc. & Enr. [2880](#); Rat. [3074](#)

H. 3355 -- Reprs. Taylor, Allison, Elliott, Tallon, Cogswell, McCravy, V. S. Moss, Young, McGinnis, Stringer, Felder, Calhoon, Hardee, Govan, Hixon, W. Newton, Chellis, Toole, Funderburk, Blackwell, Lucas, Hewitt, Forrest, Oremus, Wooten, Huggins and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE OR DUI-E LAW", TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3890, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS, REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT IS UNLAWFUL TO USE A WIRELESS DEVICE, TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WHILE USING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL REVISIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT AT CERTAIN POINTS ALONG THE STATE'S INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL NOTIFY MOTORISTS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Co-Sponsor added [127](#), [913](#), [1126](#), [1456](#)

H. 3357 -- Reprs. Wooten, Collins, Brawley, Huggins, Taylor, Hixon and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ADD A NOTATION TO A PRIVATE PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO INDICATE THE VEHICLE OWNER MAY BE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING.

Rec. V. [1016](#); Con. Com. [700](#); Rep. Con. Com. [1015](#); Adopted [1015](#); Enr. [1046](#); M. To S. [700](#); M. from S. [1046](#); Rat. [1978](#)

H. 3359 -- Reprs. Yow and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-151 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY APPLY TO OBTAIN A VETERAN DESIGNATION ON HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-3350, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND DRIVERS' LICENSES THAT CONTAIN A VETERAN DESIGNATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY APPLY TO OBTAIN A VETERAN DESIGNATION ON HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE.

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H. 3373 -- Reps. Huggins, Wooten and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 15-3-710 SO AS PROVIDE THAT A FIRST RESPONDER IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM PROVIDING FIRST AID SERVICES TO A DOMESTIC ANIMAL IN THE COURSE OF RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY.
Co-Sponsor added [1456](#)

H. 3382 -- Reps. Norrell, Rose, Clyburn, Moore, R. Williams, Jefferson and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING SECTION 26 TO ARTICLE I SO AS TO ENACT THE ENVIRONMENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS, TO GRANT STANDING TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE TO ENFORCE THEIR RIGHT TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, AND TO GRANT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THE POWER TO ENACT LAWS, REGULATIONS, ORDINANCES, AND CHARTER PROVISIONS THAT ARE MORE RESTRICTIVE AND PROTECTIVE OF THE ENVIRONMENT THAN LAWS ADOPTED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT.
Co-Sponsor added [1074](#)

H. 3391 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Norrell, Simmons, Garvin, Rose, McCoy, Bernstein, Finlay, Cogswell, W. Newton, Daning, Henegan, Brawley, Wheeler, Moore, Henderson-Myers, Robinson and Pendarvis: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RATIFY A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW MUST NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.
Co-Sponsor added [201](#), [913](#), [947](#), [1052](#), [3391](#)

H. 3411 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, W. Newton, Funderburk, Willis, Anderson, Weeks, Erickson, Elliott, R. Williams, Wheeler, Young and Clemmons: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, IN THE EVENT THAT THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 HAS NOT BEEN ENACTED BY THAT DATE AND TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 TO COMBAT THE COVID-19 VIRUS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS.
Rec. V. [2441](#), [2454](#); Amd. [2430](#); S/A Amd. [2430](#); Proposed Amd. [2442](#), [2443](#), [2454](#); Point of Order [2443](#); Rat. [2561](#)

H. 3441 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY, AND TO REPEAL ACT 757 OF 1988.
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H. 3455 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, D. C. Moss, Jefferson, R. Williams, Hixon and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-11-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CLASSIFICATIONS AND SUBCLASSIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTOR LICENSES SUBJECT TO

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REGULATION BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE LICENSURE OF RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL CONTRACTORS, AND TO REVISE THE SCOPE OF REGULATED FUNCTIONS TO INCLUDE POOL FOUNDATIONS.

Co-Sponsor added [201](#), [913](#), [1126](#); 2nd R. [1235](#); 3rd R. [1273](#); Rec. V. [1236](#); Req. Deb. [206](#)

H. 3456 -- Reprs. Hill, Magnuson, Burns, Chumley, Long, B. Newton, Yow, Morgan, Thayer, Stringer, Gagnon, Martin, Elliott, Willis, G. R. Smith, Bailey, Huggins, Toole, B. Cox, Taylor, Trantham, Davis, Jones, Haddon, Oremus, Fry and Crawford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF 2019"; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING OF A FIREARM, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT ISSUED TO A PERSON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS A HANDGUN TO BE CARRIED BY A PERSON IN A VEHICLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING FIREARMS UNDER STATE LAW MAY CARRY A HANDGUN UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-420 AND 16-23-430, BOTH RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, TO DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM", AND TO PROVIDE THAT BOTH SECTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY IS CARRYING A WEAPON SECURED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-460, RELATING TO CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23, TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON LAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO HANDGUNS; TO AMEND SECTION 51-3-145, RELATING TO CERTAIN ACTS THAT ARE UNLAWFUL IN A STATE PARK, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALABLE WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPON"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A FIREARM ONTO THE PREMISES OF A BUSINESS SELLING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO A PERSON CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON LAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WHO DOES NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE WHILE CARRYING A WEAPON ON THE BUSINESS PREMISES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO POSSESS HIS PERMIT IDENTIFICATION WHEN CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT

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Co-Sponsor added [709](#), [1126](#)

H. 3471 -- Reps. Burns, Loftis, Long, Chumley, Hixon and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-43-400 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT STATE AGENCIES OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS MAY NOT APPROVE PLANS OR ORDINANCES THAT WOULD DETER, PROHIBIT, OR IMPEDE THE CONSTRUCTION OR USE OF INFRASTRUCTURE USED TO FACILITATE ATLANTIC OCEAN MARINE SEISMIC TESTING TO LOCATE RESERVES OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS OR FACILITATE THE TRANSPORTATION OR STORAGE OF ATLANTIC OCEAN OFFSHORE OIL OR GAS ONTO THE LAND OR WATERS OF THIS STATE.

Co-Sponsor added [947](#); D. A. [1238](#); Req. Deb. [208](#)

H. 3485 -- Reps. Jefferson, R. Williams, Cobb-Hunter and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3535, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR MAKING QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURES FOR A CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURE, SO AS TO REMOVE A PROVISION ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY TO ESTABLISH FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER CLAIMING THE CREDIT MUST PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY FOR THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AN APPLICATION PROCESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF THE INCOME

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Rec. V. [2026](#), [3021](#); Amd. [2018](#); S/A Amd. [2017](#); Con. Com. [2817](#); Rep. Con. Com. [3018](#); Adopted [3018](#); M. from S. [2817](#), [2842](#), [2985](#), [3036](#); Rat. [3074](#)

H. 3563 Concurrent Resolution, By Murphy, Bennett, Chellis, Jefferson, Kimmons, Mack and Pendarvis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF ORANGEBURG ROAD (S-18-22) AND DORCHESTER ROAD (SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 642) IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "BENJAMIN JAMES SINGLETON, SR. MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

Ret. By S. With Conc. [1522](#)

H. 3573 -- Reps. Thayer, Hill, W. Cox, Gagnon, White and West: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD OF PORNOGRAPHY WHICH LEADS TO A BROAD SPECTRUM OF INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETAL HARMS, TO EXPRESS THE NEED TO ADDRESS THE PORNOGRAPHY EPIDEMIC BY ENCOURAGING EDUCATION, PREVENTION, RESEARCH, AND POLICY CHANGES TO ADDRESS THE PROLIFERATION OF PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET IN PARTICULAR, AND TO CALL FOR REGULATION OF PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH OBSCENITY LAWS OF THE STATE.

Co-Sponsor added [663](#)

H. 3580 -- Reps. Alexander, Cobb-Hunter and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-233 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE WHEREBY REDUCTIONS IN AN INMATE'S SENTENCE ARE CALCULATED; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 27, TITLE 24 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH AN INMATE WHO HAS BEEN INCARCERATED AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS MAY PETITION THE COURT TO HAVE HIS SENTENCE MODIFIED; TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF AN INMATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF YEARS AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MUST SERVE BEFORE HE MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN INMATES TO PETITION THE COURT TO MODIFY THEIR SENTENCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-210, RELATING TO CREDIT GIVEN TO AN INMATE FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF GOOD BEHAVIOR DAYS AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MAY RECEIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ACT APPLIES TO CERTAIN OFFENSES COMMITTED BEFORE THE DATE OF ENACTMENT; AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS MAY PETITION THE COURT TO HAVE THEIR SENTENCES REDUCED.

Co-Sponsor added [1411](#)

H. 3596 -- Reps. Long, Erickson, Clemmons, Bales, Fry, Loftis, Burns, Hewitt, Bannister, Forrester, Herbkersman, Huggins, Lowe, D. C. Moss, B. Newton, W. Newton,

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Rec. V. [2991](#); Amd. [2990](#); S/A Amd. [2989](#); M. from S. [3035](#); Rat. [3075](#)

H. 3615 -- Reprs. Brawley, Rose, Henderson-Myers, Garvin, King, McDaniel, Henegan, Clary, Rivers, Gilliard, Jefferson, Norrell, Rutherford, Pendarvis, Cogswell, Bernstein, Howard, Simmons, Cobb-Hunter, Wheeler, Parks, Thigpen, Dillard, Bales, Govan, Hyde and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 11 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO ENACT THE "ACT TO ESTABLISH PAY EQUITY", TO PROVIDE THAT NO EMPLOYER MAY PAY WAGES TO EMPLOYEES AT RATES LESS THAN THE RATES PAID TO EMPLOYEES OF OTHER RACES, RELIGIONS, COLORS, SEXES, INCLUDING GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AGES, NATIONAL ORIGINS, OR DISABILITY STATUSES FOR COMPARABLE WORK, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES RELATING TO REQUESTS FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF WAGES ARE UNLAWFUL, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE CIVIL ACTIONS ASSERTING VIOLATIONS MAY BE MAINTAINED AGAINST EMPLOYERS IN COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF UNPAID WAGES AND DAMAGES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR EMPLOYERS WHO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO ESTABLISH PAY EQUITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS AND TO BRING CERTAIN ACTIONS, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS SHALL POST CERTAIN INFORMATION IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Co-Sponsor added [1393](#), [1411](#)

H. 3632 -- Reprs. Loftis, Burns, Long, Magnuson, Hixon, McCravy, Trantham, Willis, Chumley, Hill, Whitmire, Erickson, Toole, Hardee, G. R. Smith, Young, White, Tallon, Pope, Bryant, D. C. Moss, Daning, Hiott, Martin, Sottile, Gagnon, Yow, W. Newton, Taylor, Herbkersman, Jones, Elliott, Gilliam, Oremus, Forrester, Haddon, Huggins and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN REMAINS OR REPOSITORIES AND THE DESECRATION OF BURIAL GROUNDS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DEFACE, VANDALIZE, INJURE, OR REMOVE A HISTORICAL MONUMENT OR HISTORICAL MARKER ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR CORRECTION TO THE PUBLIC PROPERTY, AND

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Co-Sponsor added [1099](#), [1126](#)

H. 3664 -- Reps. Pope, McCoy, Rose, Simrill, Davis, McCravy and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO EXEMPT INJURIES SUSTAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE LINE OF DUTY FROM CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS FOR INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS.

Co-Sponsor added [202](#)

H. 3681 -- Reps. Erickson, G. M. Smith, Elliott, G. R. Smith, Stringer, B. Newton, Davis, Fry, Clemmons, Long, Bennett, Thayer, Burns, Taylor, Huggins, Toole, Hiott, Jordan, Trantham, Hewitt, Kirby, V. S. Moss, Hyde, Johnson, Chumley, Collins, Clary, Bailey, Bannister, Bradley, Bryant, Caskey, B. Cox, Daning, Forrest, Lowe, Mace, McGinnis, Morgan, Pope, Willis, Wooten, Loftis, Hixon, Crawford, Ballentine, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Martin, Spires, West, D. C. Moss, Simrill, Lucas, Haddon and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ESTABLISH THE "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE A CITATION, TO STATE THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING OF ACCOUNTS FOR USE IN MEETING CERTAIN EDUCATION EXPENSES OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF SUCH FUNDS AND PENALTIES FOR MISUSE, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND TO CREATE A PARENTAL REVIEW PANEL TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING WHETHER CERTAIN EXPENSES CONSTITUTE QUALIFIED EDUCATION EXPENSES, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Co-Sponsor added [1393](#), [1456](#)

H. 3695 -- Reps. Calhoun, Huggins, Taylor, Allison, Ballentine, Forrest, Simmons, Spires, Toole, Wooten, Hill and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ASSESSED VALUE OF A VEHICLE, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT THE VALUE GUIDES INCLUDE ADJUSTMENTS FOR HIGH MILEAGE AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF HIGH MILEAGE DATA IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR MOTORCYCLES AND MOTORCYCLE THREE-WHEEL VEHICLES, THE ADJUSTMENT FOR SUCH MOTORCYCLES SHALL EQUAL TWO-THIRDS OF THE ADJUSTMENT FOR OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES.

Rep. Com. [133](#); Co-Sponsor added [127](#), [709](#); [783](#); 2nd R. [740](#); 3rd R. [783](#); Rec. V. [741](#); Amd. [741](#); Point of Order [684](#); Rat. [1979](#)

H. 3708 -- Reps. Bailey, Fry, Hardee, Pope, Tallon and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-25-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RELEASE ON BOND AND FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN GRANTING BOND FOR VIOLENT OFFENDERS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COURT, IN LIEU OF SETTING BOND OR AS AN

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Co-Sponsor added [913](#)

H. 3717 -- Reps. McCoy, Huggins, Rose, Yow, Rutherford, White, Thayer, West, Funderburk, Hardee, Murphy and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3775 SO AS TO ENACT THE "LIVABLE HOMES TAX CREDIT ACT", TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PURCHASES A NEW RESIDENCE OR RETROFITS AN EXISTING RESIDENCE, PROVIDED THAT THE NEW RESIDENCE OR THE RETROFITTING OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE IS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY, TO PROVIDE A CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR WHICH THE CREDIT MAY NOT EXCEED, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DESIGN ELEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBLE COSTS.

Co-Sponsor added [1207](#), [1941](#)

H. 3729 -- Reps. Fry, West, G. R. Smith, Johnson, Hardee, Dillard, Robinson, Garvin, S. Williams, Sandifer, Felder, Crawford and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-310, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MANDATED REPORTING OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO REQUIRE REPORTING WHEN AN INFANT OR FETUS IS EXPOSED TO ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Co-Sponsor added [1303](#)

H. 3740 -- Reps. Herbkersman and Clemmons: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-82 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING EMPLOYEE PURCHASES OF CONSUMER OFFERINGS THROUGH AN EMPLOYEE PURCHASE PROGRAM.

Co-Sponsor added [1002](#)

H. 3749 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, Toole, Hixon, Taylor, Hill and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 60-11-75 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND NATURAL HISTORY SHALL REVIEW AND APPROVE ALL INSCRIPTIONS AND DEPICTIONS ON ALL HISTORICAL PLAQUES, HISTORICAL MARKERS, HISTORICAL MONUMENTS, AND OTHER MESSAGES RELATED TO HISTORICAL PLAQUES, HISTORICAL MARKERS, AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS LOCATED ON PROPERTY OWNED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THE CONTENT OF SUCH DEPICTIONS, INSCRIPTIONS, OR MESSAGES ARE HISTORICALLY ACCURATE AND FREE OF ANY EDITORIAL COMMENTS OR SUBJECTIVE ANALYSES, TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATED FEES, AND

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TO EXCLUDE SUCH HISTORICAL PLAQUES, MARKERS, OR OTHER MESSAGES IN PLACE BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2019; AND TO AMEND SECTION 60-11-30, RELATING TO OBJECTS AND PURPOSES OF THE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE APPROVAL OF INSCRIPTIONS AND DEPICTIONS FOR ALL HISTORICAL PLAQUES, HISTORICAL MARKERS, AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS, OR OTHER MESSAGES RELATED TO ALL HISTORICAL PLAQUES, HISTORICAL MARKERS, AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS LOCATED ON STATE-OWNED PROPERTY OR PROPERTY OWNED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INCLUDING ENSURING THAT THE CONTENT OF ANY SUCH DEPICTIONS, INSCRIPTIONS, OR MESSAGES ARE HISTORICALLY ACCURATE AND FREE FROM ANY EDITORIAL COMMENTS OR SUBJECTIVE ANALYSES.

Co-Sponsor added [2719](#)

H. 3752 -- Reps. Henegan, Yow, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 43-21-55 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT ON AGING TO FUND A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SUBSIDIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS TO PURCHASE A PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM.

Co-Sponsor added [1099](#)

H. 3755 -- Reps. Sandifer, Spires and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN AUTOMOBILE COVERAGE POLICY AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "REDUCTION IN COVERAGE"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-120, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANCELLATION OR THE REFUSAL TO RENEW A POLICY, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR AN INSURER TO RENEW A POLICY WITH A REDUCTION IN COVERAGE AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REDUCTION IN COVERAGE; AND TO EXTEND THE REDEMPTION PERIOD FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

Rec. V. [2873](#); Amd. [2873](#); S/A Amd. [2872](#); M. from S. [2982](#); Rat. [3075](#)

H. 3758 -- Reps. Hiott, Allison, Anderson, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Burns, Chellis, Chumley, Clemmons, B. Cox, Daning, Davis, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Gagnon, Govan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Kirby, Ligon, Loftis, Long, Mace, Martin, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stringer, Tallon, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, West, White, Willis, Wooten, Morgan, Taylor, Elliott, Bailey and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20, 15-38-40, AND 15-38-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT, ALL SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS OR ENTITIES INCLUDING DEFENDANTS AND NONPARTIES FOR PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF FAULT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Co-Sponsor added [913](#)

H. 3775 -- Rep. Clemmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-9-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN POWERS OF COUNTY

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GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE FREEHOLDER PROCEDURE FOR THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT.

Recalled [1044](#)

H. 3780 -- Reps. White, Hixon, Taylor, Cobb-Hunter, Funderburk, Anderson, Hewitt, R. Williams, Davis, Brown, Weeks, Rivers, S. Williams and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 25 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58 SO AS TO CREATE THE "BROADBAND ACCESSIBILITY ACT", TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SET FORTH THE BROADBAND AUTHORITY OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES AND TO SET FORTH THE MANNER IN WHICH BROADBAND NETWORKS ARE CONSTRUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-20, RELATING TO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-150, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, SO AS TO SET FORTH THE OFFICE'S BROADBAND AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 33-49-250, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN BROADBAND AUTHORITY; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-230 SO AS TO SET FORTH THE BROADBAND AUTHORITY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; AND TO SPECIFY THAT THIS ACT DOES NOT CONVEY OR CONFER ANY IMPLIED OR EXPRESS GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO AN INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY TO PROVIDE BROADBAND FACILITIES OR BROADBAND SERVICES.

Rec. V. [3061](#); Conc. & Enr. [3060](#); Rat. [3076](#)

H. 3804 -- Reps. Bannister, Rose, Loftis, Caskey, Rutherford, Bernstein, Collins, Fry, Hewitt, B. Cox, Elliott, Forrester, Allison, Clary and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "FUNDAMENTAL FAIRNESS IN COLLEGE DISCIPLINE ACT OF 2019" BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59 ENTITLED "DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE DUE PROCESS", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO ESTABLISH THE REQUIREMENTS OF A PROCEEDING, TO ENUMERATE THE RIGHTS OF A STUDENT WHO IS SUBJECT TO A PROCEEDING, TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE PROCEEDING, TO REQUIRE WRITTEN STATEMENTS ENTERED AS EVIDENCE TO BE NOTARIZED, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS FROM BEING USED AS EVIDENCE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF BOTH PARTIES, TO ALLOW FOR THE INFORMAL DISPOSITION OF A PROCEEDING IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROHIBIT IRRELEVANT, IMMATERIAL, OR UNDULY REPETITIVE EVIDENCE FROM BEING ADMITTED, TO APPLY THE STANDARDS FOR PRIVILEGE OF THE STATE TO A PARTY IN A PROCEEDING, TO ALLOW THE SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE IN WRITTEN FORM IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO REQUIRE A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING BE MADE AND TO ENUMERATE THE REQUIRED CONTENTS OF THE RECORD, TO ALLOW A PARTY TO REQUEST A RECORDING OF THE PROCEEDING FOR TRANSCRIPTION, TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDING PERSON TO BE IMPARTIAL, TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PRESIDING PERSON TO MAKE A DECISION, TO REQUIRE AN INSTITUTION TO PROVIDE A STUDENT THE INTERNAL APPEALS PROCEDURE IF THE DECISION OF THE INSTITUTION IS ADVERSE TO THE STUDENT, TO ALLOW THE STUDENT OR INSTITUTION TO APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OR ADMINISTRATIVE

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LAW COURT, TO ESTABLISH A PRESUMPTION OF NONVIOLATION FOR THE STUDENT AND THE BURDEN OF PROOF FOR THE INSTITUTION, TO REQUIRE ANY PUNISHMENT TO BE REASONABLE AND PROPORTIONATE TO THE VIOLATION, TO ALLOW THE CIRCUIT COURT OR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT TO ISSUE AN INJUNCTION AND ALLOW FOR THE AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS, AND TO ALLOW AN INSTITUTION IMMEDIATELY TO SUSPEND A STUDENT FOR ALLEGED MISCONDUCT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Co-Sponsor added [1052](#), [1099](#), [1126](#)

H. 3826 -- Reps. Loftis, Burns and G. R. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-28-115 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THAT PARENTS HAVE THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF LIBERTY TO DIRECT THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN, AND TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY NOT INFRINGE ON THIS RIGHT WITHOUT MEETING CERTAIN CRITERIA; BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY INCLUDE ELECTIVE COURSEWORK SURVEYING RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD IN HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONTENT OF THE COURSEWORK, TO PROVIDE DISTRICTS ALSO MAY REQUIRE TEACHING VARIOUS THEORIES CONCERNING THE ORIGIN OF LIFE; TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MAY ALLOW STUDENTS TO ATTEND CERTAIN SCHOOLS FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, TO RECEIVE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AT THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF A PARENT, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH SCHOOLS OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, TO PROVIDE TIME LIMITS AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS MAY AWARD ACADEMIC CREDIT IF THE DISTRICT ADOPTS CERTAIN RELATED POLICIES, AND TO PROVIDE STUDENTS MAY RECEIVE NO MORE THAN TWO ELECTIVE UNITS FOR COMPLETING THIS COURSEWORK; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-320, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED DISPLAY OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE FLAG OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO ALSO REQUIRE DISPLAY OF THE MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES, TO SPECIFY THE MANNER OF DISPLAYING THESE FLAGS AND THIS MOTTO, AND TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THESE DISPLAYS.

Co-Sponsor added [202](#)

H. 3847 -- Reps. Tallon, D. C. Moss, Bryant, Elliott, Taylor, Pope, Long, Davis, Hixon, Hill and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VARIOUS ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO UNLAWFULLY COMMITS AN ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSE AGAINST A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL DURING THE COURSE OF HIS DUTIES IS SUBJECT TO GREATER MAXIMUM PENALTIES DEPENDING ON THE DEGREE OF THE ASSAULT AND BATTERY COMMITTED.

Co-Sponsor added [127](#), [663](#)

H. 3920 -- Reps. Magnuson, Long, McCravy, Burns, B. Cox, G. R. Smith, Crawford, Chumley, Morgan, Huggins, Willis, Hiott, Bryant, Pope, Hill, Thayer, Trantham, V. S.

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Moss, Toole, Stringer, Martin, Daning, Yow, Young, Hixon, Taylor, Loftis, Bales, Elliott, Forrest, White, Jones and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1, SO AS TO ENACT THE "PERSONHOOD ACT OF SOUTH CAROLINA", TO ESTABLISH THAT THE RIGHT TO LIFE FOR EACH BORN AND PREBORN HUMAN BEING VESTS AT FERTILIZATION AND THAT THE RIGHTS OF DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION, GUARANTEED BY SECTION 3, ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, VESTS AT FERTILIZATION FOR EACH BORN AND PREBORN HUMAN BEING.

Co-Sponsor added [914](#)

H. 3966 -- Reprs. Herbkersman, Cobb-Hunter and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2460, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CREDITING PROPERTY TAXES ON AIRLINES, SO AS TO CREDIT THE PROCEEDS OF TAXES TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND; AND TO AMEND SECTION 55-5-280, RELATING TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND, SO AS TO PHASE-IN THE CREDITING OF THE PROCEEDS.

Co-Sponsor added [1052](#)

H. 3967 -- Reprs. Mace, Trantham, Kimmons, Crawford, Henderson-Myers, Bernstein, McCoy, Fry, Magnuson, Allison, Henegan, Thayer, Cobb-Hunter, King, Brawley, Dillard, Davis, Hewitt, Spires, Collins, Sottile, Daning, Cogswell, Taylor, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Clary, Elliott, Huggins, Long, McDaniel, McKnight, Pendarvis, Rutherford, Simmons, G. R. Smith, Garvin, Rose, B. Cox, Caskey, Moore and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF FEMALE INMATES, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF PERIODIC VISITS BETWEEN SUCH INMATES AND THEIR MINOR DEPENDENTS.

Rec. V. [2469](#); Conc. & Enr. [2469](#); Rat. [2561](#)

H. 3981 -- Reprs. Fry and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1965, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO FREE PARKING IN METERED OR TIMED PARKING PLACES FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH FREE PARKING MUST BE OFFERED BY AN AIRPORT TO VEHICLES THAT TRANSPORT HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

Co-Sponsor added [1303](#)

H. 3998 -- Reprs. Bannister, Bernstein, Crawford, Pendarvis, Garvin, Herbkersman, Hosey, Alexander, Bales, Stavrinakis, Cogswell, Whitmire, Norrell, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Elliott, Moore, Mack, Rutherford, Govan, Bennett, Clemmons, Funderburk, Hayes, McDaniel, Ridgeway, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Weeks, Wheeler, S. Williams, Davis, Rivers, Brown, Jefferson, R. Williams, Henderson-Myers, Simmons and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "WORKFORCE AND SENIOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3795 SO AS TO ALLOW A TAXPAYER ELIGIBLE FOR THE FEDERAL HOUSING TAX CREDIT TO CLAIM A SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING TAX CREDIT.

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H. 3999 -- Reprs. B. Cox, Willis, Forrest, Long, Elliott, Yow, Morgan, B. Newton, Loftis, Huggins, Bailey, Burns, Chumley, Hixon, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham, Taylor, Murphy, McCravy, Thayer, West, Hill, Davis, Gagnon, Kimmons, Fry, Crawford, Hiott, Hardee, Martin, Mace, Bennett, Jones, White, Wooten, Haddon and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF 2019"; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING OF A FIREARM, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO REVISE THE LOCATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE CARRYING A HANDGUN IS LEGAL; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATING CERTAIN HANDGUN LAWS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTIES DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE THAT DISPLAYS A SIGN THAT PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALABLE WEAPON; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-420 AND 16-23-430, BOTH RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, TO DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM", AND TO PROVIDE THAT BOTH SECTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY IS CARRYING A WEAPON SECURED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING A FIREARM INTO A BUSINESS THAT SELLS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISE CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT DOES APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO POSSESS HIS PERMIT IDENTIFICATION WHEN CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT LISTS THE PLACES UPON WHICH A PERSON MAY NOT CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WITHOUT A PERMIT, AND REVISE THE PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO A PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHT TO ALLOW A HOLDER OF A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT TO CARRY A WEAPON ONTO HIS PROPERTY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION REGULATES BOTH PERSONS WHO POSSESS AND DO NOT POSSESS A CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY BRINGS A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE OR WORKPLACE; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO THE POSTING OF SIGNS THAT PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ONTO A PREMISE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNAGE PROHIBITS BOTH PERMIT HOLDERS AND NON-PERMIT HOLDERS FROM CARRYING A WEAPON ONTO THE PREMISE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230 RELATING TO UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON, AND

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Co-Sponsor added [127](#), [709](#)

H. 4000 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

M. from S. [44](#), [45](#), [46](#), [47](#), [48](#), [49](#), [50](#), [51](#), [52](#), [53](#), [54](#)

H. 4003 -- Reps. Huggins, Wooten and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "MILITARY PRIORITY REGISTRATION ACT"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-103-37 SO AS TO PROVIDE PRIORITY COURSE ENROLLMENT FOR MILITARY-RELATED STUDENTS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Co-Sponsor added [709](#)

H. 4014 -- Reps. Hixon, Tallon, Johnson and R. Williams: A BILL TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 TO THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET OFFICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FOR THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS.

Rec. V. [1971](#), [1973](#); Proposed Amd. [1971](#), [1973](#); Conc. & Enr. [1971](#); Rat. [1979](#)

H. 4021-- Reps. Clary, W. Newton, R. Williams and Funderburk: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 51-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF SWIMMING OR USE OF CABINS AT STATE PARKS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION; TO AMEND SECTION 51-3-50, RELATING TO THE POWER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM TO OPEN PARKS TO NORMAL PUBLIC USE, SO AS TO REMOVE A LIMITATION ON THE DEPARTMENT'S POWER; TO REPEAL SECTION 51-3-20 RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON THE FACILITIES AT STATE PARKS; TO REPEAL SECTION 51-3-30 RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR USING CABINS OR SWIMMING AT A STATE PARK; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 51-3-40 RELATING TO THE LIMITATIONS ON THE OPERATIONS OF CERTAIN STATE PARKS.

Rat. [3077](#)

H. 4076 -- Reps. Tallon, Hixon, Johnson, W. Newton and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT OR A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING WITH A GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE INCUMBENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WITH A WRITTEN DOCUMENT OUTLINING THE AGENCY'S, INSTRUMENTALITY'S, OR INSTITUTION'S STATUTORY DUTIES AND POWERS, WHICH INCUMBENT BOARD MEMBERS

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MUST SIGN WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND WHICH NEW BOARD MEMBERS MUST SIGN WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER TAKING OFFICE.

Rep. Com. [131](#); 2nd R. [731](#); 3rd R. [783](#); Rec. V. [733](#); Amd. [732](#); Point of Order [682](#)

H. 4078 -- Reps. Tallon, Hixon, Johnson, W. Newton, Pope, Hardee, Hyde, Bailey, Hewitt and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-1-230, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED, SO AS TO EXTEND THE REQUIREMENT TO REPORTS SUBMITTED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE OR ANY OTHER COMMITTEE CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Rep. Com. [1372](#); 2nd R. [1435](#); 3rd R. [1459](#); Rec. V. [1435](#)

H. 4087 -- Reps. Rose, Finlay, Thigpen and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-500, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT CRIME, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PARAMETERS OF THE OFFENSE TO INCLUDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR AND TO PROVIDE INCREASED, GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION.

Co-Sponsor added [202](#)

H. 4088 -- Reps. Norrell, Rose, McCoy, Funderburk, Bernstein and Mace: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-260 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS.

Co-Sponsor added [128](#), [948](#)

H. 4109 -- Rep. S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF TILLMAN AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF VARNVILLE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH WEST PINE STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HAMPTON ROAD "H. J. BROOKS AVENUE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ret. By S. With Conc. [1523](#)

H. 4147 -- Reps. Mace, Cobb-Hunter, McGinnis, Bailey, Fry, Funderburk, Hewitt, Johnson and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-11-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PRESUMPTION THAT CERTAIN DISEASES SUSTAINED BY A FIREFIGHTER ARE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES FOR THE PURPOSES OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS ALSO MUST BE PRESUMED TO BE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES FOR THE PURPOSES OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, TO DELETE A MINIMUM AGE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS SECTION, TO DELETE A REQUIREMENT THAT ELIGIBILITY FOR THIS PRESUMPTION BE CONDITIONED UPON THE MEDICAL CONDITION HAVING DEVELOPED WHILE THE FIREFIGHTER WAS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN FIREFIGHTING OR WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FROM THE LAST

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Co-Sponsor added [128](#), [202](#), [914](#), [1303](#)

H. 4150 -- Reps. Davis, Bales, Bennett, Felder, Cobb-Hunter, West, Hixon, Kirby, Atkinson and B. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MUSIC THERAPY PRACTICE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 85 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF MUSIC THERAPY, TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA MUSIC THERAPY BOARD TO ASSIST THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION IN THE REGULATION OF THE PROFESSION OF MUSIC THERAPY, TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF A PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION, TO PROHIBIT THE PRACTICE OF MUSIC THERAPY WITHOUT A LICENSE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Co-Sponsor added [1270](#)

H. 4151 -- Reps. West, Kirby, Jefferson, R. Williams, Clemmons, Gagnon, Sandifer, Thayer, White and Toole: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO MODIFY EXEMPTIONS FOR LICENSEES OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-31, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO REVISE AND PROVIDE COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND ACCEPTABLE EQUIVALENCIES FOR APPRENTICE APPRAISERS, RESIDENTIAL APPRAISERS, AND GENERAL APPRAISERS, AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MASS APPRAISERS FROM COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-33, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS AND REVISE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN LICENSED MASS APPRAISERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-34, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING APPRENTICE APPRAISERS AND APPRAISER SUPERVISING APPRENTICES, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-35, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-36, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON PROVIDERS; TO

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AMEND SECTION 40-60-37, RELATING TO QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT WAIVERS FOR RECIPROCAL APPLICATIONS FOR APPRAISERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-40, RELATING TO APPRAISER CONTACT INFORMATION THAT MUST BE MAINTAINED ON FILE WITH THE BOARD, SO AS TO INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESSES OF LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-320, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF AN APPRAISAL PANEL; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-330, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING CERTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-360, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, SO AS TO SPECIFY CERTAIN REQUIRED REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-420, RELATING TO RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION RENEWAL, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING RECORDS THAT APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES MUST PROVIDE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-450, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF APPRAISERS BY APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE GOVERNING FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

Co-Sponsor added [1053](#)

H. 4202 -- Reps. Pope, Felder, Ligon, Stavrinakis, Simrill, Bryant, Finlay, Hixon and D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-63-145 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE UPON RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION A CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN BIRTH FOR A CHILD WITH UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WHO IS BORN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO A PARENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-140, RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY OR AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Rep. Com. [134](#); 2nd R. [749](#); 3rd R. [784](#); Rec. V. [749](#); Point of Order [686](#)

H. 4203 -- Reps. Clary, Norrell, Funderburk, Rose and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1300, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN PRACTICES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF "COMMITTEE", "CONTRIBUTION", "NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEE", AND "BALLOT MEASURE COMMITTEE".

Co-Sponsor added [710](#)

H. 4205 -- Reps. Spires, Jefferson, R. Williams, Wooten and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "HAIR DESIGNER"; TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-230, RELATING TO LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE OF HAIR DESIGNERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-5, RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS REGULATED BY THE PRACTICE ACT FOR COSMETOLOGISTS AND COSMETOLOGY, SECTION

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40-13-110, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, SECTION 40-13-240, RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS AND FEES, AND SECTION 40-13-270, ALL RELATING TO RECIPROCITY WITH OTHER LICENSING JURISDICTIONS, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. Com. [134](#); Co-Sponsor added [914](#), [1002](#); Req. Deb. [751](#); Point of Order [686](#)

H. 4209 -- Reps. White, Trantham, Hiott, Kirby, R. Williams, Jefferson, Atkinson, Johnson, Hardee, B. Newton, Henegan, Forrest and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 46-1-165 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FARM AID FUND" TO ASSIST FARMERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED AT LEAST A FORTY PERCENT LOSS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AS A RESULT OF A CATASTROPHIC WEATHER EVENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FUND MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO CREATE A FARM AID ADVISORY BOARD TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO SPECIFY ELIGIBILITY AND GRANT AMOUNTS.

Rep. Com. [960](#); Co-Sponsor added [914](#), [980](#); 2nd R. [982](#); 3rd R. [1004](#); Rec. V. [984](#); Amd. [983](#); Op. [983](#); Point of Order [983](#)

H. 4214 -- Reps. Rose, B. Cox, Ballentine, Erickson, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "MEDICAL CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 44-20-30, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "SOUTH CAROLINA INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, RELATED DISABILITIES, HEAD INJURIES, AND SPINAL CORD INJURIES ACT", SO AS TO DEFINE "AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-280, RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND REMOVE THE AGE REQUIREMENT.

Rep. Com. [1259](#); Co-Sponsor added [1311](#); D. A. [1358](#); Req. Deb. [1413](#)

H. 4244 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-78-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SERVICE CONTRACTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "SERVICE CONTRACT" AND "WARRANTY" AND TO DEFINE THE TERMS "ROAD HAZARD", "THEFT PROTECTION PROGRAM", AND "THEFT PROTECTION PROGRAM WARRANTY"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-78-30, RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO EXCLUDE A SERVICE CONTRACT PROVIDER THAT INSURES THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER A REIMBURSEMENT INSURANCE POLICY FROM THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENT FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-78-50, RELATING TO REQUIRED PROVISIONS IN SERVICE CONTRACTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN DISCLOSURE.

Rec. V. [256](#), [258](#); Amd. [256](#), [258](#); S/A Amd. [256](#); M. from S. [775](#); Rat. [940](#)

H. [4246](#) -- Reps. Sandifer and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND ACT [60 OF 2017](#), RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS BY THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIME EFFECTIVE

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DATE TO JULY [1, 2020](#), AND TO LIMIT APPLICABILITY OF THIS REVISED TIME EFFECTIVE DATE WITH RESPECT TO LICENSE RENEWALS.

Rat. [1979](#)

H. 4258 -- Reps. Ballentine, Huggins, Henegan, S. Williams, McDaniel, Brawley, Calhoun, Alexander, Wooten, Govan, Rose, Herbkerman, Elliott, B. Cox, Hewitt, Daning, Clemmons, W. Newton, Dillard, Robinson, Clary, Clyburn, Hosey, Allison, Burns, Simrill and Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 11 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA WORK AND SAVE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN", TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN TRUST", TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE PALMETTO WORK AND SAVE PLAN, TO PROVIDE DUTIES OF THE STATE TREASURER, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM LIABILITY, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN GUARANTEES MAY NOT BE MADE, TO PROVIDE FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT OR A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CERTAIN AGENCIES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE TREASURER MAY USE PROGRAM MANAGERS, TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA WORK AND SAVE ADMINISTRATIVE FUND", TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE TREASURER SHALL MAINTAIN AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN ACTIVITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY.

Co-Sponsor added [980](#), [1002](#), [1074](#), [1192](#)

H. 4262 -- Reps. Simrill, Rutherford, Sandifer, Forrester, West, Jefferson, R. Williams, Anderson, Weeks, G. R. Smith, S. Williams and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 58 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES DEPLOYMENT ACT"; TO MAKE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS; TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN AGREEMENTS OR ENACTMENTS ADDRESSING THE DEPLOYMENT OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES ENTERED INTO PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGARDING ENACTMENTS ADDRESSING DECORATIVE POLES, UNDERGROUND DISTRICTS, DESIGN DISTRICTS, AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS; TO AFFIRM THE POWERS OF UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO WIRELESS FACILITIES THAT ARE NOT SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES LOCATED WITHIN RIGHTS OF WAY; TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO WIRELESS PROVIDERS AND UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH CONTROL OVER RIGHTS OF WAY REGARDING THE COLLOCATION OF CERTAIN SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES WITHIN RIGHTS OF WAY; TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR APPLICATIONS, FEES, APPLICATION REVIEW, AND THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES; TO REQUIRE THAT APPLICATIONS TO COLLOCATE SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE MUST BE PROCESSED ON A NONDISCRIMINATORY BASIS; TO ENUMERATE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY DENY AN APPLICANT'S

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PROPOSED COLLOCATION OF A SMALL WIRELESS FACILITY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUBJECT TO THE ABILITY OF A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO DENY AN APPLICATION, THE COLLOCATION OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES MUST BE ALLOWED ON NONDISCRIMINATORY TERMS AND CONDITIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT HAS CONTESTED CASE JURISDICTION TO DETERMINE ALL DISPUTES ARISING UNDER THIS ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM REQUIRING A WIRELESS PROVIDER TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE AUTHORITY AND ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS AGAINST ANY CLAIMS, LAWSUITS, JUDGMENTS, COSTS, LIENS, LOSSES, EXPENSES, OR FEES, EXCEPT WHEN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION HAS FOUND THAT THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE WIRELESS PROVIDER WHILE INSTALLING, REPAIRING, OR MAINTAINING FACILITIES, POLES, OR SUPPORT STRUCTURES PURSUANT TO THIS ACT CAUSED THE HARM THAT CREATED SUCH CLAIMS, LAWSUITS, JUDGMENTS, COSTS, LIENS, LOSSES, EXPENSES, OR FEES.

Rec. V. [3063](#); Conc. & Enr. [3062](#); Rat. [3081](#)

H. 4278 -- Reprs. Lowe, Bailey, Garvin, S. Williams, Spires, Gilliard, Alexander, Wooten, Rivers, Thigpen, Clary, Hill, Mace, Simmons, Ott, McDaniel, Rose and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS UNDER THE NURSE PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES MAY PERFORM SPECIFIC MEDICAL ACTS PURSUANT TO APPROVED WRITTEN GUIDELINES, TO REMOVE THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "APPROVED WRITTEN GUIDELINES" AND CRNA PRACTICE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A CRNA MUST HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST A MASTER'S LEVEL ACCREDITED PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-34, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MEDICAL ACTS, SO AS TO SET MINIMAL QUALIFICATIONS, TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR ANESTHESIA CARE, AND TO PROVIDE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 40-47-197 RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF CRNAS.

Co-Sponsor added [914](#), [1002](#), [1053](#)

H. 4286 -- Rep. D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-23-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELS, SO AS TO INCLUDE LOT NUMBERS.

Rep. Com. [135](#); 2nd R. [788](#); 3rd R. [868](#); Rec. V. [789](#); Amd. [788](#); D. A. [751](#);
Point of Order [687](#)

H. 4297 -- Reprs. Pope, McCoy, Finlay, Hardee, Johnson, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Forrest, Ligon, B. Newton, Stringer, Tallon and W. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN

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Co-Sponsor added [663](#)

H. 4327 -- Reprs. R. Williams, Jefferson, Ott, Magnuson, Chumley and Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-9-67 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT STRUCTURES WITHOUT A COMMERCIAL KITCHEN USED IN AGRITOURISM ACTIVITY AS DEFINED BY SECTION 46-53-10 SHALL FALL UNDER THE GROUP A-3 CLASSIFICATION, AS DEFINED IN THE LATEST EDITION OF THE APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-9-50, AND THAT THESE STRUCTURES MAY ACCOMMODATE UP TO THREE HUNDRED GUESTS WITHOUT INSTALLING A SPRINKLER SYSTEM.

Rec. V. [2875](#); Conc. & Enr. [2875](#); Rat. [3077](#)

H. 4334 -- Reprs. Pope, Clemmons, Stringer, Daning, Bailey, Bennett, Taylor, Kirby, Brown, Chellis, Hayes, Jefferson, Jordan, Norrell, Forrest, Burns and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 12 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX ACT FOR INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES", TO PROVIDE, BEGINNING WITH TAXABLE YEAR 2021, A SINGLE OR "FLAT" RATE INCOME TAX RATE OF 4.85 PERCENT, PHASING DOWN OVER FIVE YEARS TO A RATE OF 4.5 PERCENT, TO CHANGE THE STATE'S INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX BASE FROM FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME TO FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, TO PROVIDE FOR MODIFICATIONS TO FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME TO ARRIVE AT SOUTH CAROLINA TAXABLE INCOME, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE MODIFICATIONS INCLUDE A SOUTH CAROLINA STANDARD DEDUCTION, SOUTH CAROLINA PERSONAL EXEMPTION, SOUTH CAROLINA DEPENDENT EXEMPTION, AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS TO FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, BOTH INCREASES AND DECREASES, TO ALLOW A CREDIT AGAINST A TAXPAYER'S INCOME TAX LIABILITY UNDER THIS NEW CHAPTER TO OFFSET DOUBLE TAXATION WHEN THE TAXPAYER'S INCOME IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX IN THIS STATE AND ANOTHER STATE OR JURISDICTION, AND TO ALLOW OTHER TRANSITIONAL CREDITS FOR CREDITS ACCRUED AND ALLOWED UNDER FORMER LAW THAT ARE IN CARRYFORWARD STATUS AFTER 2020.

Co-Sponsor added [128](#)

H. 4335 -- Reprs. Bradley, Alexander, Burns, Hyde, Long, Erickson, Taylor, Bennett, Hewitt, Daning, Hixon, Hill and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "REGULATORY FREEDOM ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 1-23-135 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THAT A REGULATION PROMULGATED UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS AFTER JULY 1, 2020, OR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

Co-Sponsor added [128](#); Recom. [1134](#); Op.1133

H. 4336 -- Reprs. Felder, Allison, Willis, Bennett, Whitmire, Govan, Kirby, Loftis, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, Ott, B. Newton, Trantham, Dillard, Gilliam, Hiott, Hixon, Sandifer, Simrill, White, Ligon, Atkinson, Huggins, Wooten, Clemmons, Forrest, Haddon,

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Henegan, Hill, Gagnon and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-2150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS A PERSON MUST POSSESS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HAS A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE IS PRESUMED TO POSSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

Rep. Com. [133](#); Co-Sponsor added [710](#), [779](#), [866](#), [914](#), [948](#), [1074](#); Com. [787](#); D. A. [743](#); Point of Order [685](#)

H. 4351 -- Reps. Clemmons, G. R. Smith, Garvin and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA BLOCKCHAIN INDUSTRY EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2019" IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THIS STATE AS AN INCUBATOR FOR TECH INDUSTRIES SEEKING TO DEVELOP INNOVATION BY USING BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY; BY ADDING SECTION 33-6-245 SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TERMS RELATING TO STOCK AND CERTIFICATE TOKENS; TO AMEND SECTION 33-6-250, RELATING TO THE FORM AND CONTENT OF CORPORATE STOCK CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE CORPORATIONS TO ISSUE CERTIFICATE TOKENS IN LIEU OF STOCK CERTIFICATES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 47 TO TITLE 34 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO DEVELOPS, SELLS, OR FACILITATES THE EXCHANGE OF AN OPEN BLOCKCHAIN TOKEN IS NOT SUBJECT TO SPECIFIED SECURITIES AND MONEY TRANSMISSION LAWS, AND TO PROVIDE SPECIFIED VERIFICATION AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND BANKING COMMISSIONER; BY ADDING CHAPTER 49 TO TITLE 34 SO AS TO CREATE THE FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY SANDBOX FOR THE TESTING OF FINANCIAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES IN SOUTH CAROLINA; TO AUTHORIZE LIMITED WAIVERS OF SPECIFIED PROVISIONS OF LAW UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR SANDBOX APPLICATIONS, OPERATIONS, AND SUPERVISION; TO AUTHORIZE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER REGULATORS; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS; TO REQUIRE THE CREATION OF FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION ACCOUNTS TO BE USED FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES; TO REQUIRE A CONSUMER PROTECTION BOND; AND TO SPECIFY STANDARDS FOR THE SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF A SANDBOX AUTHORIZATION; BY ADDING CHAPTER 51 TO TITLE 34 SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT DIGITAL ASSETS ARE PROPERTY WITHIN THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE, TO AUTHORIZE SECURITY INTERESTS IN DIGITAL ASSETS, TO ESTABLISH AN OPT-IN FRAMEWORK FOR BANKS TO PROVIDE CUSTODIAL SERVICES FOR DIGITAL ASSET PROPERTY AS CUSTODIANS, TO SPECIFY STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR CUSTODIAL SERVICES, TO CLARIFY THE JURISDICTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COURTS RELATING TO DIGITAL ASSETS, TO AUTHORIZE A SUPERVISION FEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED PROVISIONS TO DIGITAL ASSETS; TO AMEND SECTION 35-11-105, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "VIRTUAL CURRENCY"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 35-11-110, RELATING TO MATTERS AND TRANSACTIONS TO WHICH THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT DOES NOT APPLY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO

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BUYING, SELLING, ISSUING, OR TAKING CUSTODY OF PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS OR STORED VALUE IN THE FORM OF VIRTUAL CURRENCY OR RECEIVING VIRTUAL CURRENCY FOR TRANSMISSION TO A LOCATION WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES BY ANY MEANS.

Co-Sponsor added [128](#)

H. 4352 -- Reps. Howard, Huggins and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR PERSONS WHO FURNISH ENERGY DRINKS TO MINORS, TO DEFINE THE TERM "ENERGY DRINK", AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEER AND WINE PERMITS ARE NOT AFFECTED.

Co-Sponsor added [1074](#)

H. 4355 -- Reps. Fry, Yow, Hewitt, Bailey, Wooten, Erickson, Pendarvis, Weeks, Dillard, B. Newton, Clemmons, McGinnis, Jefferson, R. Williams and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF METHADONE, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS AND NURSES TO ADMINISTER OR DISPENSE METHADONE OR OTHER OPIOID AGONIST TREATMENT MEDICATIONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rep. Com. [1260](#); Co-Sponsor added [1303](#), [1311](#), [1411](#); D. A. [1359](#); Req. Deb. [1414](#)

H. 4399 -- Reps. Hiott and Collins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1030, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MEMBERS SERVING ON THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT COMMISSION MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1050, RELATING TO THE TERMS OF THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Co-Sponsor added [1002](#)

H. 4403 -- Reps. Bennett and Brown: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BULLYING PROHIBITION POLICIES ADOPTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR RESPONDING TO AND REMEDIATING ALLEGATIONS OF BULLYING, TO REQUIRE AN APPEALS PROCEDURE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Rep. Com. [133](#); 2nd R. [743](#); 3rd R. [784](#); Rec. V. [747](#); Amd. [744](#); Point of Order [685](#)

H. 4404 -- Reps. Stringer, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Yow, Huggins, Ballentine, Erickson, B. Cox, Elliott, Allison, Forrest, G. M. Smith and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "VETERANS NURSING DEGREE OPPORTUNITY ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 40 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF VETERAN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS AND VETERAN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS TO ENABLE MILITARY

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Rep. Com. [131](#); Co-Sponsor added [710](#); Amd. [735](#); 2nd R. [734](#); 3rd R. [785](#);
Rec. V. [737](#), [786](#); Point of Order [682](#)

H. 4411 -- Reps. Clemmons, Anderson, Crawford, McGinnis, Hardee, Bailey and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-320, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN HORRY COUNTY, SO AS TO DELETE FOUR PRECINCTS, TO ADD EIGHT PRECINCTS, AND TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rec. V. [694](#); Amd. [690](#); S/A Amd. [690](#); Con. Com. [1255](#); M. from S. [1255](#),
[1291](#), [1897](#)

H. 4414 -- Reps. B. Newton and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-59-215 SO AS TO MAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BEGINNING WITH THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST SATISFY TO TAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES, TO MAKE LOTTERY TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS, AND TO PROVIDE THIS ASSISTANCE DOES NOT REQUIRE STUDENTS TO TAKE ANY MINIMUM NUMBER OF DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS.

Co-Sponsor added [1303](#)

H. 4415 -- Reps. Bernstein, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Murphy, Rutherford, Herbkersman, Elliott, Collins, G. R. Smith and Clary: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-90 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ISSUE A DELIVERY SERVICE LICENSE SO AS TO ALLOW A PERSON THAT DELIVERS OR FACILITATES THE DELIVERY OF ITEMS FROM RETAIL DEALERS TO CUSTOMERS TO ALSO DELIVER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND WINE FROM THAT RETAIL DEALER.

Co-Sponsor removed [1101](#)

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H. 4431 -- Reps. Jordan, Fry, Rose, Forrest, Anderson, Hyde, B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, B. Newton, Rutherford, Long, Magnuson, Clemmons, Davis, Taylor, Hewitt, Pope, Ligon, Tallon, D. C. Moss, Blackwell, Kirby, Sandifer, Jefferson, R. Williams, Kimmons, Murphy, Chellis and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-400 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX STANDARDIZATION, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX IS COMPUTED, TO PRESCRIBE THE MANNER IN WHICH BUSINESS LICENSES ARE PURCHASED, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION SHALL ADOPT THE LATEST STANDARDIZED BUSINESS LICENSE CLASS SCHEDULE; BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-410 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DEFINE THE PROCEDURES BY WHICH THE TAXING JURISDICTION MAY SERVE NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX DUE WHEN A TAXPAYER FAILS OR REFUSES TO PAY A BUSINESS LICENSE TAX AND THE PROCEDURES BY WHICH A TAXPAYER MAY REQUEST AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE ASSESSMENT OR APPEAL THE NOTICE OF FINAL ASSESSMENT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-420 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE THAT A TAXING JURISDICTION, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS, MAY CONTRACT BY ORDINANCE WITH AN INDIVIDUAL, FIRM, OR ORGANIZATION TO ASSIST WITH COLLECTING PROPERTY OR BUSINESS LICENSE TAXES, AND TO ESTABLISH A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION FOR PERSONS OR ENTITIES BASED ON VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT OR ANY REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.

Rep. Com. [1197](#); Co-Sponsor added [202](#), [205](#), [779](#), [1207](#), [1271](#), [1303](#), [1311](#); 2nd R. [1313](#); 3rd R. [1393](#); Rec. V. [1321](#), [1394](#), [2924](#), [3038](#), [3048](#); Amd. [1314](#), [1321](#); Point of Order [1271](#); Non-Conc. [2923](#); Enr. [3057](#); Con. Com. [2980](#); Fr. Con. Com. [3037](#); Rep. Fr. Con. Com. [3039](#); Adopted [3039](#); M. from S. [2980](#), [3055](#), [3056](#); Rat. [3077](#)

H. 4439 -- Reps. Clemmons, Bryant, Hosey, R. Williams, Blackwell, Clary and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-250 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY OF EACH YEAR AS "ATOMIC VETERANS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Rat. [2028](#)

H. 4445 -- Reps. B. Newton and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF AN EMERGENCY SCENE, DRIVING A VEHICLE THROUGH AN EMERGENCY SCENE, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION, SO AS TO DOUBLE THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

Co-Sponsor added [1303](#)

H. 4454 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Burns, Allison, Felder, Morgan, Taylor, Jefferson, Brown, Tallon, Yow, Ridgeway, Martin and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS THAT REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING AN EMERGENCY SCENE OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE, THE

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PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION, AND CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1539 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN TERMS, REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING A TRAFFIC INCIDENT SCENE, AND PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1535, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF ENDANGERMENT OF A HIGHWAY WORKER AND PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OFFENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "HIGHWAY WORK ZONE" AND "HIGHWAY WORKER"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1537 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST PROVIDE TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO A DRIVER OF A WRECKER OR TOWING SERVICE VEHICLE FREE OF CHARGE.

Rep. Com. [132](#); Co-Sponsor added [663](#), [1456](#); 2nd R. [1514](#); 3rd R. [1524](#); Rec. V. [1518](#); Amd. [1516](#); Proposed Amd. [739](#), [1515](#), [1517](#); D. A. [1486](#); Req. Deb. [740](#); Op. [1486](#), [1520](#); Point of Order [683](#)

H. 4504 -- Reps. Davis, Daning, Moore, Simmons, Hiott, Forrest, Hixon and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING WASTE TIRE REGULATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-170, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF WASTE TIRES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AND MAKE CERTAIN PERMITTING DECISIONS CONCERNING WASTE TIRE MANAGEMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-450, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF CERTAIN STATE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LAWS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Rep. Com. [654](#); Co-Sponsor added [202](#), [663](#), [710](#); 2nd R. [753](#); 3rd R. [784](#); Rec. V. [754](#); Amd. [754](#)

H. 4509-- Rep. Hayes: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF BERMUDA ROAD IN DILLON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 41 "DAN GRIMSLEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG BERMUDA ROAD CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ret. By S. With Conc. [771](#)

H. 4533 -- Reps. Govan, Bannister, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Brown, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, King, Mack, McDaniel, McKnight, Moore, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Simmons, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-31-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS, SO AS TO RENAME THE COMMISSION THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

2nd R. [667](#); 3rd R. [697](#); Rec. V. [668](#); D. A. [207](#); Op. [669](#)

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H. 4541 -- Reps. Herbkersman and Toole: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 40 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE POSSESSION OF A SALVAGE POOL OPERATOR WHO, UPON THE REQUEST OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR CHARITY, TAKES POSSESSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF AN INSURANCE CLAIM OR A CHARITY DONATION AND SUBSEQUENTLY INSURANCE COVERAGE IS DENIED OR THE CHARITY DOES NOT TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

Co-Sponsor added [1053](#)

H. 4562 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178 IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY FROM MILEPOST 39.229 AT THE NORTHERN BOWMAN TOWN LIMIT TO MILEPOST 40.603 "ARTHUR J. GLOVER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Adopted [695](#)

H. 4655 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson, Clyburn and Thigpen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO URGE OUR FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, ALONG WITH CHURCHES AND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS, TO ACCELERATE THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSIST THE HOMELESS IN LIGHT OF THE NATION'S ECONOMY AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Int. & Com. [55](#); Rep. Com. [1195](#); Co-Sponsor added [948](#); Adopted [1273](#)

H. 4656 -- Reps. King, Brawley, Hosey and Simrill: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF CRAWFORD ROAD IN YORK COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HAMPTON ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HECKLE BOULEVARD IN YORK COUNTY "BROTHER DAVID BOONE MEMORIAL ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [55](#); Rep. Com. [1195](#); Co-Sponsor added [664](#); Adopted [1274](#)

H. 4657 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Robinson, Clyburn and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY ZONE ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2020" BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3805 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO TAXPAYERS INVESTING IN NEW PROJECTS LOCATED IN AN OPPORTUNITY ZONE IN THIS STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO ALLOW A TAXPAYER ELIGIBLE FOR A FEDERAL LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT TO CLAIM A LOW-INCOME STATE TAX CREDIT, IF THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN DESIGNATED OPPORTUNITY ZONES IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3360, RELATING TO THE JOBS TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CREDIT FOR FULL-TIME JOBS CREATED IN TIER III AND TIER IV COUNTIES WITHIN DESIGNATED OPPORTUNITY ZONES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 27 TO CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12 SO AS TO

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PROVIDE FOR A SALES TAX REBATE AND CREDIT TO A GROCERY STORE VENDOR WHICH LOCATES A STORE IN AN OPPORTUNITY ZONE IN AN AREA WHICH IS DEFINED AS A "FOOD DESERT"; BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE NONRECURRING AID TO TAXPAYERS INVESTING IN NEW PROJECTS IN A DESIGNATED OPPORTUNITY ZONE IN TIER III OR TIER IV COUNTIES ON A PRIORITY BASIS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-45 SO AS TO ESTABLISH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE A SOUTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY ZONE LEADERSHIP TASK FORCE AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.

Int. & Com. [57](#); Co-Sponsor added [202](#)

H. 4658 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Wooten and Magnuson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A STATEWIDE ADVISORY REFERENDUM MUST BE CONDUCTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHOULD SUBMIT A WAIVER REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION PERMITTING AND APPROVING THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO OBSERVE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME YEAR ROUND.

Int. & Com. [58](#)

H. 4659 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson, Clyburn and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-195 SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH COUNTY TO PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE A DOCUMENT THAT IDENTIFIES LOCATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY WHERE A HOMELESS OR NEEDY PERSON MAY GO TO RECEIVE SHELTER, HEALTH CARE, FOOD, AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, AND TO REQUIRE THE DOCUMENT TO BE PROVIDED TO EACH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Int. & Com. [58](#)

H. 4660 -- Reps. Spires and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM FUNDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DIVISION FROM TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Int. & Com. [58](#); Co-Sponsor added [914](#)

H. 4661 -- Reps. Bradley, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-37-35 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY TO ISSUE RESTRICTED SPECIAL VOLUNTEER LICENSES TO OPTOMETRISTS WHO ARE NOT LICENSED IN THIS STATE BUT WERE PREVIOUSLY LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE AND SATISFY CERTAIN CRITERIA, TO PROVIDE THESE LICENSES ONLY MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE FREE OPTOMETRIC SERVICES IN CERTAIN CLINICS TO PATIENTS WHO HAVE NO INSURANCE OR ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE

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DURATION AND RENEWAL OF THESE LICENSES, AND TO PROVIDE OPTOMETRISTS WHO HOLD THESE LICENSES ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW APPLICABLE TO OPTOMETRISTS LICENSED BY THE BOARD; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-79-30 AND SECTION 40-30-310, RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTAIN VOLUNTEER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, BOTH SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [59](#)

H. 4662 -- Reps. Clemmons, Clyburn, Collins, Kimmons and Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS CONCERNING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARDS MAY NOT PROHIBIT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS FROM PROVIDING THESE SERVICES TO STUDENTS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING SCHOOL HOURS UPON PARENTAL REQUEST, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARDS SHALL ADOPT CERTAIN RELATED POLICIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARTICLE.

Int. & Com. [59](#); Co-Sponsor added [1100](#)

H. 4663 -- Reps. Finlay and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROTOCOL FOR PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES WITHOUT THE ORDER OF A PRACTITIONER, SO AS TO PROVIDE PHARMACISTS MAY ADMINISTER INFLUENZA VACCINES TO PERSONS UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE PURSUANT TO PROTOCOL ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT PHARMACIST ADMINISTERED VACCINES COMMITTEE.

Int. & Com. [60](#); Rep. Com. [1260](#); Co-Sponsor added [202](#); 2nd R. [1414](#); 3rd R. [1458](#); Rec. V. [1416](#); Amd. [1414](#); Proposed Amd. [1415](#); D. A. [1359](#); Rat. [3078](#)

H. 4664 -- Reps. Gilliam, Ridgeway, McCravy, Burns, Wooten, Magnuson, Clyburn, Felder, Hosey, B. Newton and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-42 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS AND WHO TEACHES IN THIS STATE FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS MAY RENEW ANNUALLY THE CERTIFICATE BY PARTICIPATING IN REQUIRED DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT HAVING TO SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THESE PROVISIONS APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE RENEWAL PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION OR ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

Int. & Com. [60](#); Co-Sponsor added [914](#)

H. 4665 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson, Hosey and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "METAL DETECTORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, WALK-

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THROUGH METAL DETECTORS MUST BE INSTALLED AND OPERATED AT ALL PUBLIC ENTRANCES OF EACH PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE STATE; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY; TO PROVIDE RELATED TRAINING IN THE USE OF THESE METAL DETECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF RELATED REGULATIONS; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS CONTINGENT UPON APPROPRIATIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Int. & Com. [60](#)

H. 4666 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY, SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING SPECIFIC SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION, MANDATORY NUMBER OF HOURS, AND ACCEPTABLE COURSE PROVIDERS; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE MARCH 11, 2020, TO COINCIDE WITH THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LICENSE RENEWAL PERIOD.

Int. & Com. [61](#)

H. 4667 -- Reps. Kimmons, Burns, Magnuson, G. R. Smith, McCravy, Oremus, Taylor, Davis and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS AND OTHERS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS MUST BE HOMESCHOOLED FOR A FULL ACADEMIC YEAR BEFORE THEY MAY PARTICIPATE IN SUCH INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020.

Int. & Com. [61](#); Co-Sponsor added [203](#), [710](#)

H. 4668 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Henegan, Brawley and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DOMICILE STATUS FOR OBTAINING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT CHARGE APPLICATION FEES TO IN-STATE RESIDENTS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2020.

Int. & Com. [61](#); Co-Sponsor added [948](#); Recalled [1043](#)

H. 4669 -- Reps. King, Henegan, Cobb-Hunter, McDaniel and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-74, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES WITH THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ELIMINATE EXEMPTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS WHO CERTIFY FEWER THAN TWELVE DEATHS ANNUALLY.

Int. & Com. [62](#); Rep. Com. [1260](#); Co-Sponsor added [1312](#); 2nd R. [1417](#); 3rd R. [1458](#); Rec. V. [1418](#); Amd. [1417](#); D. A. [1359](#)

H. 4670 -- Reps. Pendarvis and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS

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OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-75 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PROFESSIONALS REGULATED BY A BOARD OR COMMISSION ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL OBTAIN CERTAIN MINIMUM COVERAGE AMOUNTS OF PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE OR GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF A BOARD OR COMMISSION REQUIRES ITS LICENSEES TO HAVE SUCH COVERAGE IN GREATER AMOUNTS THAN REQUIRED IN THIS ACT, THE GREATER AMOUNT APPLIES.

Int. & Com. [62](#); Co-Sponsor added [203](#)

H. 4671 -- Reps. Rose and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "HIGHLY QUALIFIED SUBJECT EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-47 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROFESSIONAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE FOR A PERSON WHO HAS SUBSTANTIAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN THE SUBJECT FOR WHICH HE IS SEEKING CERTIFICATION AND IN WHICH HE POSSESSES A DOCTORATE OR OTHER TERMINAL DEGREE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-26-30, RELATING TO COGNITIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR TEACHERS AND TEACHER CERTIFICATION BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD A TEACHING CERTIFICATE TO A PERSON WHO COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A HIGHLY QUALIFIED SUBJECT EDUCATOR.

Int. & Com. [62](#)

H. 4672 -- Reps. Matthews and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-17-470, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF RETROACTIVE CHILD SUPPORT IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [63](#)

H. 4673 -- Reps. Rose, Clyburn, Henegan and Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF CRITICAL THINKING AND MEDIA LITERACY SKILLS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Int. & Com. [63](#); Co-Sponsor added [203](#)

H. 4674 -- Reps. Cogswell, Pendarvis and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 6-1-530, 6-1-730, AND 6-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, AND LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, RESPECTIVELY, ALL SO AS TO ALLOW THE REVENUE TO BE EXPENDED FOR THE CONTROL AND REPAIR OF FLOODING AND DRAINAGE AT TOURISM-RELATED LANDS OR AREAS.

Int. & Com. [63](#); Co-Sponsor added [948](#)

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H. 4675 -- Reps. Dillard, Herbkersman, Robinson, Clyburn, Hosey, Henegan, Pendarvis, Elliott, Cobb-Hunter, Bannister, B. Cox, Willis and Trantham: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT ALL PROPERTY DEVOTED TO HOUSING LOW INCOME RESIDENTS IF THE PROPERTY IS OWNED BY AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF A NONPROFIT HOUSING CORPORATION OR OWNED BY AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES LOW INCOME HOUSING AND IS CONTROLLED BY AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF A NONPROFIT HOUSING CORPORATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 31-3-570, RELATING TO THE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE PROPERTY OF A HOUSING AUTHORITY, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROPERTY OWNED BY AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES LOW INCOME HOUSING AND IS CONTROLLED BY AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF A HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Int. & Com. [63](#); Co-Sponsor added [867](#), [915](#), [1074](#)

H. 4676 -- Reps. Gilliam, Ridgeway, McCravy, Burns, Martin, Wooten, Magnuson, Davis, Felder, Hosey, Oremus, Taylor, Wheeler and Hayes: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1790 AND 9-11-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EARNED WITHOUT AFFECTING THE MONTHLY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FROM TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Int. & Com. [64](#); Co-Sponsor added [779](#)

H. 4677 -- Reps. Jefferson, Robinson, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1790 AND 9-11-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EARNED WITHOUT AFFECTING THE MONTHLY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FROM TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Int. & Com. [64](#)

H. 4678 -- Reps. Jones and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT GOLD AND SILVER COINS MINTED FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC SHALL BE LEGAL TENDER IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY COMPEL ANOTHER PERSON TO TENDER OR ACCEPT GOLD OR SILVER COIN UNLESS AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES.

Int. & Com. [64](#); Co-Sponsor added [203](#)

H. 4679 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Cogswell and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 66 TO TITLE 12 ENTITLED THE "SOUTH CAROLINA MALLS REVITALIZATION ACT" SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN TAX CREDITS FOR REHABILITATING CERTAIN MALLS BY MAKING THEM MORE OF A MIXED-USE, MIXED-INCOME, PEDESTRIAN-ORIENTED AREA.

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H. 4680 -- Reps. Bernstein, W. Newton, Gilliard, Clary, Stavrinakis, King, Robinson, Clyburn, Hosey, Henegan, Ballentine and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

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H. 4681 -- Reps. Bryant, Felder and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-570, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INTERFERENCE WITH FIRE ALARMS AND GIVING FALSE ALARMS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR A VIOLATION AND PROVIDE A GREATER PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION COMMITTED INSIDE A STATE OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

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H. 4682 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN OFFENSES INVOLVING WEAPONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE ASSAULT WEAPONS IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE AND INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION AND CREATE A TWO-TIERED PENALTY SCHEME; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-210, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE ARTICLE, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "ASSAULT WEAPON"; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-220, 16-23-230, AND 16-23-240, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION; STORING, KEEPING, OR POSSESSING; AND SALE, RENTAL, OR GIVING AWAY OF MACHINE GUNS, MILITARY FIREARMS, SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS OR RIFLES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO INCLUDE ASSAULT WEAPONS IN THE LIST OF WEAPONS BANNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTES; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SELL OR GIVE A FIREARM TO A PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE TERRORIST WATCH LIST AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS PROVISION.

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H. 4683 -- Reps. Gilliard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES INVOLVING HANDGUNS, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE PENALTY FOR THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN AND TO PROVIDE A TIERED PENALTY STRUCTURE FOR THE OFFENSE.

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H. 4684 -- Reps. Gilliard, Clyburn, Hosey and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-440, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING FIREARMS AT OR INTO DWELLINGS,

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H. 4685 -- Reps. Johnson and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 19-7-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMPELLING ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTE APPLY TO THE DEFENDANT'S AND THE STATE'S WITNESSES AND DO NOT APPLY ONLY TO COMPULSORY PROCESS INVOLVING MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES.

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H. 4686 -- Reps. Kimmons, McCravy, Hosey, Davis and Trantham: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-11-440 AND 16-11-450, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND CIVIL ACTIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON (STAND YOUR GROUND), BOTH SO AS TO INCLUDE DISPLAYING DEADLY FORCE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTES.

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H. 4687 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Hosey and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO AMEND THE PENALTIES, WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-375, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE BASE, OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO AMEND THE PENALTIES, WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.

Int. & Com. [67](#); Co-Sponsor added [203](#)

H. 4688 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 19-5-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ADMISSIBILITY OF PHOTOSTATIC OR CERTIFIED COPIES OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE DOCUMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTIFICATION INCLUDES COPIES OF WATERMARKED DOCUMENTS WHEN PRINTED FROM THE COMPUTER SYSTEM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

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H. 4689 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Hosey and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-3-555, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CLAIMS BASED ON SEXUAL ABUSE OR INCEST, SO AS TO PROVIDE A LONGER STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN THIS STATUTE CONTROLS OVER THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN THE TORT CLAIMS ACT AND IN CLAIMS ARISING AGAINST OTHER INDIVIDUALS,

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H. 4690 -- Reps. Brown and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND DUTIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION, SO AS TO ADD THE DUTY TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR SHELTERS AND TRANSPORTATION TO SHELTERS DURING A MANDATORY EVACUATION.

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H. 4691 -- Reps. Burns and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 32-8-320 AND 32-8-325, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE SAFE CREMATION ACT'S CREMATION AUTHORIZATIONS AND PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NOTICE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO CREMATION.

Int. & Com. [68](#); Co-Sponsor added [710](#)

H. 4692 -- Reps. Garvin, Cobb-Hunter, Matthews, Clyburn, Henegan, Pendarvis and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 31-21-65, 59-63-41, AND 45-9-11 SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL AND AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS STATE IN HOUSING, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, INCLUDING DISCRIMINATING AGAINST CERTAIN FACIAL FEATURES, HAIR TEXTURES, HAIR TYPES, AND HAIR STYLES ASSOCIATED WITH RACE; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD CLARIFYING DEFINITIONS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL AND AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS STATE IN EMPLOYMENT TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO COVERED EMPLOYERS ALLOWING THEM TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FACIAL FEATURES, HAIR TEXTURES, HAIR TYPES, AND HAIRSTYLES ASSOCIATED WITH RACE WHEN NECESSARY TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE EMPLOYEE.

Int. & Com. [68](#); Co-Sponsor added [203](#)

H. 4693 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO ALLOW A STATE TAX CREDIT TO U.S. MANUFACTURERS HIRING AN UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS, TO PROVIDE THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT, THOSE TAXES AGAINST WHICH THE CREDIT IS ALLOWED, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CREDIT.

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H. 4695 -- Reps. Bamberg, Rutherford, Clyburn, Hosey, Collins, Gilliard, Rivers, Wheeler, Jefferson, Matthews, Bernstein, Stavrinakis and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-1-240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE USE AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION RECORDED BY BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN PERSONS TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE DATA UNDER THIS SECTION PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, OR A COURT ORDER AND PROVIDE THAT THESE PERSONS MAY RECEIVE THIS DATA WHETHER OR NOT A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION IS PENDING WITH NO LEGAL RESTRICTIONS.

Int. & Com. [69](#); Co-Sponsor added [664](#)

H. 4696 -- Reps. Bennett, Chellis, Taylor, Felder, Davis, Robinson, Erickson, Brawley and Howard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2780, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH UNLAWFULLY PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-67-512 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MAY OVERRULE THE DECISION OF A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN STUDENT SCHOOL BUS STOPS.

Int. & Com. [70](#); Rep. Com. [1373](#); Co-Sponsor added [1411](#), [1456](#); Amd. [1483](#); Req. Deb. [1483](#); Point of Order [1438](#)

H. 4697 -- Reps. Brown and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-540 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SELL AN ASSAULT RIFLE TO A PERSON LESS THAN TWENTY YEARS OF AGE, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "ASSAULT RIFLE".

Int. & Com. [70](#)

H. 4698 -- Reps. Calhoon, Wooten and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ADD A NOTATION TO A PRIVATE PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO INDICATE THE VEHICLE OWNER MAY HAVE TOURETTE SYNDROME.

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H. 4699 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL GUNS MANUFACTURED IN THIS STATE MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH AN ELECTRONIC CHIP THAT IDENTIFIES ITS OWNER.

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H. 4700 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4415 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY NOT STOP A VEHICLE OPERATING WITH A BROKEN OR INOPERABLE TAIL LAMP, OR ANY OTHER MECHANICAL DEFECT, BUT MUST ISSUE THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE VEHICLE A TICKET FOR THE VIOLATION BY WAY OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, AND TO PROVIDE THE TICKET MUST BE DISMISSED IF THE REGISTERED OWNER PROVIDES PROOF TO THE COURT PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE THAT THE DEFECT HAS BEEN CORRECTED.

Int. & Com. [71](#)

H. 4701 -- Reps. Hixon, Hewitt, Pendarvis and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-365, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A PERSON WHO MUST SURRENDER HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE WHEN HE IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE THAT REQUIRES HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE TO BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL ISSUE TO A PERSON WHO APPEALS THE CONVICTION A CERTIFICATE WHICH ENTITLES HIM TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-10-510, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERSON WHO REGISTERS AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE TO FURNISH THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES A CERTIFICATE THAT PROVES THE VEHICLE IS INSURED AND PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR THE FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 56-1-70, 56-1-250, 56-1-288, 56-3-1265, 56-5-60, AND 56-5-5010, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE, THE CANCELLATION OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUED TO A MINOR UPON THE DEATH OF THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THE MINOR'S APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE OR PERMIT, THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE'S AUTHORITY TO GARNISH A PERSON'S INCOME TAX REFUND FOR FAILURE TO SATISFY THE DEPARTMENT'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DISPLAY IN ITS OFFICES EXAMPLES OF ALL TYPES OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES THAT MAY BE ISSUED, THE PROVISION THAT SPECIFIES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MUST INCLUDE CERTAIN LANGUAGE ON CERTAIN ENVELOPES MAILED CONTAINING NOTICES, THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A MOTOR VEHICLE BE EQUIPPED WITH SAFETY GLASS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 87, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "NASCAR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES".

Int. & Com. [71](#)

H. 4702 -- Reps. Huggins, Martin, Wooten, Caskey, Calhoun, Forrest, Howard and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 55-11-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE RICHLAND-LEXINGTON AIRPORT COMMISSION MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, SELECT AND DESCRIBE THE LOCATION OF THE

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Int. & Com. [72](#); Rep. Com. [1066](#); Co-Sponsor added [1074](#), [1100](#); 2nd R. [1120](#); 3rd R. [1128](#); Rec. V. [1120](#); Req. Deb. [1113](#); Op. [1120](#); Rat. [1979](#)

H. 4703 -- Reps. Huggins, Wooten, Clyburn, Taylor and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-467 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A CANCELED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE AND CAUSING THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Int. & Com. [72](#); Co-Sponsor added [203](#)

H. 4704 -- Reps. Jones, Magnuson, Burns, Chumley, G. R. Smith, Forrest, Huggins, Long, Morgan, Willis, Martin, Hiott, Hixon, B. Cox, Trantham, Oremus, Haddon, Kimmons, Hill, Wooten, Toole, Herbkersman, Taylor, Gagnon, Gilliam, Bannister, McCravy, Bailey, Fry, Crawford, Mace, Davis and V. S. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT" AND PROVIDE THAT NO PUBLIC FUNDS, PERSONNEL, OR PROPERTY SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION, REGULATION, OR ENFORCEMENT OF ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER, OR DIRECTIVE ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR A BILL OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS THAT BECOMES EFFECTIVE AFTER JANUARY 1, 2020, THAT REGULATES THE OWNERSHIP, USE, OR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR FIREARM ACCESSORIES, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "FIREARM".

Int. & Com. [72](#); Co-Sponsor added [128](#), [204](#), [664](#), [710](#), [779](#), [867](#); Co-Sponsor removed [667](#)

H. 4705 -- Reps. McCravy, Pope, Bryant, Wooten, Lucas, B. Cox, Jones, Gilliam, V. S. Moss, Huggins, Martin, Magnuson, Hiott, Willis, Burns, Trantham, G. R. Smith, West, Morgan, Davis, Clyburn, Oremus, B. Newton and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 1 SO AS TO CREATE THE FALLEN FIRST RESPONDER SURVIVOR ADVOCATE POSITION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND PROVIDE ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Int. & Com. [73](#)

H. 4706 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR EACH BULLET FIRED FROM A GUN WHEN A PERSON UNLAWFULLY FIRES A GUN THAT RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Int. & Com. [73](#)

H. 4707 -- Reps. Pope, Clyburn, McCravy and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-557 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCE IN WHICH A SEX OFFENDER MAY HAVE

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H. 4708 -- Reprs. Rutherford and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM SPEED LIMITS ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM SPEED LIMIT ALONG A HIGHWAY WITH A MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR IS FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.

Int. & Com. [74](#)

H. 4709 -- Reprs. Stavrinakis, Rutherford and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR OFFICER SHALL NOT INSTALL, ACTIVATE, OR USE A BIOMETRIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN CONNECTION WITH AN OFFICER'S CAMERA OR DATA COLLECTED BY AN OFFICER'S CAMERA, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

Int. & Com. [74](#)

H. 4710 -- Reprs. Bernstein, Finlay, Clary, Collins, Wooten, G. R. Smith, Clyburn, Hosey and Rose: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-17-500 AND 16-17-501, AS AMENDED, AND SECTIONS 16-17-502, 16-17-503, 16-17-504, AND 16-17-506, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT OF 2006", SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-95-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN PUBLIC INDOOR AREAS WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO APPLY ALSO TO THE USE OF VAPOR PRODUCTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-380, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Int. & Com. [74](#); Rep. Com. [1371](#); Co-Sponsor added [1002](#); 2nd R. [1462](#); 3rd R. [1512](#); Rec. V. [1473](#); Amd. [1463](#); Point of Order [1434](#)

H. 4711 -- Reprs. Fry, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Oremus, McKnight, Huggins, Wooten, Bennett, Bales, McCravy, Ridgeway, Mack, Bailey, Johnson, Elliott, Dillard, Trantham, G. R. Smith, B. Newton, Mace, Hosey, Anderson, Taylor, Ligon and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361 SO AS TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [75](#); Rep. Com. [1261](#); Co-Sponsor added [1207](#); D. A. [1360](#); Req. Deb. [1420](#)

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Int. & Com. [75](#); Co-Sponsor added [1192](#), [1271](#), [1393](#), [1411](#)

H. 4713 -- Reprs. Gilliard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 40-47-39 AND 44-7-266 SO AS TO REQUIRE OFFICE-BASED PRACTICES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL RISK ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL THREATS TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PATIENTS, STAFF, AND VISITORS, AND TO IMPLEMENT PLANS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SECURITY.

Int. & Com. [75](#); Rep. Com. [1261](#); D. A. [1360](#); Req. Deb. [1420](#)

H. 4714 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 12-21-615 AND 12-21-730 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVYING, ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION, AND PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES ON VAPOR PRODUCTS; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-21-625, 12-21-660, 12-21-690, 12-21-760, AND 12-21-800, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF BUSINESSES SELLING TOBACCO, AMMUNITION, AND PLAYING CARDS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [75](#)

H. 4715 -- Reprs. Gilliard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-507 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, OR POSSESSION OF A VAPOR PRODUCT THAT CONTAINS TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC) AND FOR TAMPERING WITH A VAPOR PRODUCT; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-17-500 AND 16-17-501, AS AMENDED, AND SECTIONS 16-17-502, 16-17-503, AND 16-17-504, RELATING TO THE YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [76](#)

H. 4716 -- Reprs. Jones, G. R. Smith, Kimmons and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "YOUTH GENDER REASSIGNMENT PREVENTION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE FROM UNDERGOING GENDER REASSIGNMENT MEDICAL TREATMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATION OF THE ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Int. & Com. [76](#); Co-Sponsor added [204](#); Recalled [2558](#)

H. 4718 -- Reps. Moore, Robinson, Clyburn, Hosey, Brawley, Pendarvis, Wheeler, Caskey, Govan, Morgan, Hayes, McDaniel, King, Elliott, Clary, Felder and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

Int. & Com. [76](#); Co-Sponsor added [204](#), [664](#), [779](#), [867](#), [1312](#), [1411](#), [1941](#)

H. 4719 -- Reps. Rutherford, Magnuson and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-19-500 AND 63-19-510 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OVERSIGHT OF PREARREST DIVERSION PROGRAMS IN EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN THE STATE FOR CERTAIN JUVENILE OFFENSES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSES OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE IMPROVEMENT FUND IN THE BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-510, RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE FAMILY COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TERMS OF PROBATION BASED ON THE TYPE OF ADJUDICATED OFFENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-10, RELATING TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE GOALS AND POLICIES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-350, RELATING TO COMMUNITY SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE USE OF STRUCTURED DECISION-MAKING TOOLS DURING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE PROCESS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-360, RELATING TO COMMUNITY AND RESIDENTIAL EVALUATIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE, INDIVIDUALIZED BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-820, RELATING TO SECURE DETENTION OF A CHILD, SO AS TO CHANGE THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SECURE DETENTION; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-830, RELATING TO JUVENILE DETENTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR DETENTION IN AN APPROVED HOME, PROGRAM, OR FACILITY OTHER THAN A SECURE JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1020, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF CERTAIN CRIME VICTIMS TO INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A JUVENILE OFFENDER, SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILD AND FAMILY COUNSELING FOR A REFERRAL FOR THE STATUS OFFENSES OF INCORRIGIBILITY OR RUNAWAY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1210, RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF THE FAMILY COURT, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CASES INVOLVING A CHILD TO ADULT JURISDICTION; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1410, RELATING TO ADJUDICATION OF A CHILD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TERMS OF PROBATION BASED ON THE TYPE OF ADJUDICATED OFFENSE, TO REQUIRE A MONTHLY PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE PAYMENT OF RESTITUTION

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BY A CHILD ON PROBATION, TO ALLOW FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION OF A CHILD WITH THE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1440, RELATING TO COMMITMENT OF A CHILD, SO AS TO PROVIDE CRITERIA WHEREBY A CHILD MAY BE COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE THE FAMILY COURT WITH ADDITIONAL DISPOSITIONAL OR SENTENCING OPTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1820, RELATING TO CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT ON AN INDETERMINATE SENTENCE, SO AS PROVIDE THAT THE RELEASING ENTITY SHALL BASE LENGTH OF STAY GUIDELINES ON EVIDENCE-BASED BEST PRACTICES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1835, RELATING TO CHILDREN UNDER PROBATION OR PAROLE SUPERVISION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER AN ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS POLICY AND PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [77](#)

H. 4720 -- Reps. Pope, Martin, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOLEMN COVENANT OF THE STATES TO AWARD PRIZES FOR CURING DISEASES ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENTRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA INTO A MULTISTATE COMPACT GOVERNED BY A COMMISSION THAT FACILITATES A PROCESS BY WHICH SUBSTANTIAL CASH PRIZES ARE AWARDED FOR THE CURE OF CERTAIN DISEASES; TO ESTABLISH POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE DUTY TO EXPEDITIOUSLY REVIEW SUBMITTED TREATMENTS AND THERAPEUTIC PROTOCOLS FOR THE CURE OF DISEASE AND TO AWARD PRIZES FOR SUBMISSIONS THAT MEET THE COMMISSION'S STANDARDS; TO ESTABLISH COMMISSION MEETING AND VOTING REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [78](#)

H. 4721 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-1150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSION SUBMISSIONS, RECORDS, AND APPEALS, SO AS TO CONFORM LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSION APPELLATE PROCEDURES WITH THOSE APPLICABLE TO BOARDS OF ZONING APPEALS.

Int. & Com. [79](#)

H. 4722 -- Reps. Erickson, Kimmons, Oremus, Bennett, Thayer, Crawford, G. R. Smith, Davis, McCravy, B. Newton, Taylor, Trantham and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-387 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM KNOWINGLY COLLECTING VOTED OR UNVOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [79](#); Co-Sponsor added [664](#)

H. 4723 -- Reps. Gilliard and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-110, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS OF CHAIRMEN, CLERKS, AND MANAGERS OF ELECTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVES AS A

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POLL MANAGER, ASSISTANT POLL MANAGER, OR POLL WORKER MUST BE COMPENSATED IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN DOLLARS AN HOUR WHILE ATTENDING COMPULSORY ELECTIONS TRAINING REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND WHILE WORKING THE DAY PRESCRIBED BY LAW TO CONDUCT GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Int. & Com. [79](#)

H. 4724 -- Reprs. Gilliard, Clyburn, Hosey, Jefferson, R. Williams and King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY VETERAN HOMELESSNESS, UNEMPLOYMENT, JOB PLACEMENT, INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, ACCESS TO BASIC HUMAN SERVICES, AND OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES, THE FILLING OF VACANCIES, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND STAFFING.

Int. & Com. [79](#); Rep. Com. [1261](#); Co-Sponsor added [1303](#), [1412](#); 2nd R. [1420](#); 3rd R. [1458](#); Rec. V. [1421](#); Amd. [1421](#); D. A. [1361](#); Req. Deb. [1421](#); Rat. [3078](#)

H. 4725 -- Reprs. Gilliard, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-1625 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, ALL VOTING SYSTEMS USED IN SOUTH CAROLINA SHALL UTILIZE A PAPER-BASED SYSTEM USING PAPER BALLOTS TABULATED BY OPTICAL SCANNERS AS THE BALLOT OF RECORD, AND TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROPRIATE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO PURCHASE THE VOTING SYSTEMS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-1635 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION CYCLE, THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS, AS NECESSARY, SHALL CONDUCT POSTELECTION RISK-LIMITING AUDITS FOR ALL STATEWIDE PRIMARY, GENERAL, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS, INCLUDING STATEWIDE RUNOFF ELECTIONS, TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE PROCEDURES AND USE OF RISK-LIMITING AUDITS.

Int. & Com. [80](#)

H. 4726 -- Reprs. Gilliard, Hosey and Pendarvis: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "POLL WORKERS COMPENSATION STUDY COMMITTEE" TO REVIEW COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO POLL WORKERS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LAWS REGARDING APPLICABLE POLICIES.

Int. & Com. [80](#)

H. 4727 -- Reprs. Gilliard and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-25-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VANDALIZING OR REMOVING POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGNS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR VANDALIZING OR REMOVING POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGNS FROM ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS,

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AND TO ALLOW POLITICAL SIGNS, NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO BE PLACED IN THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FOR A PRESCRIBED PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN ENUMERATED REQUIREMENTS.

Int. & Com. [80](#)

H. 4728 -- Reps. Jones and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 25 ENTITLED "SOUTH CAROLINA DEFEND THE GUARD ACT" SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO CONDUCT A LEGAL REVIEW OF ALL EXISTING AND FUTURE ORDERS THAT CALL, TRANSFER, OR PLACE THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, OR ANY OF ITS SUBORDINATE COMMANDS, UNITS, OR PERSONNEL ON FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY OR UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL; TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR, NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO WITHHOLD, WITHDRAW, OR REVOKE, OR CAUSE TO BE WITHHELD, WITHDRAWN, OR REVOKED ALL STATE ORDERS, APPROVALS, OR AUTHORIZATIONS RELATING TO THE CALL, TRANSFER, OR PLACEMENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, OR ANY OF ITS SUBORDINATE COMMANDS, UNITS, OR PERSONNEL ON FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY OR UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A REPORT SUMMARIZING HIS FINDINGS AND ACTIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF HIS REVIEW.

Int. & Com. [81](#); Co-Sponsor added [948](#); Co-Sponsor removed [981](#)

H. 4729 -- Rep. Rutherford: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 14, ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO CITIZENS DEEMED SUI JURIS AND RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALSO TO RESTRICT THE SALE OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS, SUBSTANCES, OR SERVICES DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE UNREASONABLY HAZARDOUS, PERILOUS, OR UNSAFE TO PERSONS UNTIL AGE TWENTY-ONE.

Int. & Com. [81](#)

H. 4730 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Bradley, Erickson, Herbkersman, Huggins, W. Newton, Robinson and G. R. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE "UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY" AND TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR "DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE", "NOTICE OF PRESUMED RISK", "ADVERSE IMPACT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS", "MAJOR MILITARY BASE", AND "WIND ENERGY FACILITY"; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-120, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A UTILITY FACILITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING WIND ENERGY FACILITIES MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE APPLICATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-140, RELATING TO THE PARTIES TO CERTIFICATION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PARTIES ALSO SHALL

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INCLUDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AND THE DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.

Int. & Com. [82](#)

H. 4731 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and Cogswell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE PLANS OF LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANS TO INCLUDE A RESILIENCY ELEMENT.

Int. & Com. [82](#)

H. 4732 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Elliott, Robinson, Rose, Toole and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 51-1-100 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO FACILITATE THE CHARGING OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES AT ALL STATE WELCOME CENTERS; BY ADDING SECTION 57-3-800 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO FACILITATE THE CHARGING OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES AT ALL STATE-OPERATED REST AREAS; AND TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUEST A WAIVER FROM THE FEDERAL PROVISION.

Int. & Com. [82](#); Co-Sponsor added [1003](#), [1053](#), [1074](#)

H. 4733 -- Reps. Caskey, Burns, Wooten, Robinson, Clyburn, McCravy, Hosey, Oremus and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NONRENEWAL OF A HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE POLICY, SO AS TO PROHIBIT AN INSURER FROM RAISING THE RATES OF A HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE POLICY DUE TO A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE FAULT OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE INSURED.

Int. & Com. [83](#)

H. 4734 -- Reps. Gilliard, Magnuson, Robinson, McCravy, Oremus and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 45-1-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RESTAURANT MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A CHURCH OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT FEEDS NEEDY INDIVIDUALS TO DONATE SURPLUS PREPARED OR UNPREPARED FOOD ITEMS TO THE CHURCH OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION FOR THIS PURPOSE WITHOUT INCURRING LEGAL LIABILITY OR HEALTH CODE VIOLATIONS ABSENT GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR RECKLESSNESS.

Int. & Com. [83](#)

H. 4735 -- Reps. Henegan and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-45 SO AS TO REQUIRE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES, AND INSURANCE CONTRACTS ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR DEVICES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-

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710, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY'S DUTY TO MAKE CERTAIN INSURANCE PLANS AVAILABLE, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GROUP HEALTH PLAN TO COVER EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR DEVICES.

Int. & Com. [83](#)

H. 4736 -- Rep. Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT AND ANOTHER OBJECT NEAR WHICH A WATERCRAFT MAY NOT BE OPERATED IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED IN CERTAIN BODIES OF WATER AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WATERCRAFT MAY NOT BE OPERATED IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED WITHIN FIFTY FEET OF CERTAIN OBJECTS IN ALL OTHER WATERS OF THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [84](#)

H. 4737 -- Reps. Huggins, Rutherford, Wooten, Forrest, Wheeler, Hixon, Hill, R. Williams, Jefferson and Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

Int. & Com. [84](#); Rep. Com. [961](#); 2nd R. [987](#); 3rd R. [1004](#); Rec. V. [988](#); Amd. [987](#); Co-Sponsor added [204](#), [664](#), [915](#), [980](#)

H. 4738 -- Reps. King and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR A PUBLIC UTILITY OR A THIRD PARTY AUTHORIZED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS FOR UTILITY BILLS ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY, TO COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A CONSUMER'S PAYMENT AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [84](#)

H. 4739 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR SERVICE CONTRACT PROVIDERS TO CLASSIFY A DEFECT NOT DISCOVERED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE SERVICE CONTRACT AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 38-78-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEFECT NOT DISCOVERED THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE PREEXISTING CONDITION ON PROPERTY COVERED UNDER A SERVICE CONTRACT MAY NOT BE CLASSIFIED AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION.

Int. & Com. [84](#)

H. 4740 -- Reps. McKnight, Clyburn, Hosey, B. Newton and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE, PERMIT, TAG, OR STAMP, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON HUNTING OR

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FISHING TO DISPLAY THEIR LICENSE, PERMIT, TAG, OR STAMP ELECTRONICALLY.

Int. & Com. [85](#); Co-Sponsor added [204](#)

H. 4741 -- Reps. Rutherford, Robinson, Clyburn, Brawley, Henderson-Myers and Tiggen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-41-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, LEVY, AND SALE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY USED AS A PRIMARY RESIDENCE MAY NOT BE SOLD IF THE ACTION WAS INSTITUTED BY A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT UNPAID DUES, FEES, OR FINES; TO AMEND SECTION 27-30-130, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A PROVISION GRANTING A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION THE AUTHORITY TO FORECLOSE ON PROPERTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 29-3-810 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A FORECLOSURE ACTION NOT AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE.

Int. & Com. [85](#); Co-Sponsor added [948](#)

H. 4742 -- Reps. Erickson, Wooten, Clyburn, McCravy and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "FALLEN OFFICER" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Int. & Com. [85](#)

H. 4743 -- Reps. Fry and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-3-312 SO AS TO ALTER THE COUNTY LINES OF HORRY AND GEORGETOWN COUNTIES BY ANNEXING A CERTAIN PORTION OF GEORGETOWN TO HORRY COUNTY AND TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR LEGAL RECORDS.

Int. & Com. [86](#); 2nd R. [1059](#); 3rd R. [1062](#); Rec. V. [1059](#); Recalled [1044](#); Op. [1060](#); Rat. [2029](#)

H. 4744 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-45-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO METHODS OF MAKING A TAX PAYMENT, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY FROM IMPOSING A SURCHARGE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PARTICULAR MEDIUM OF PAYMENT.

Int. & Com. [86](#)

H. 4745 -- Reps. Clemmons, Fry, Crawford and McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 6 SO AS TO ALLOW COUNTIES IMPOSING LEGACY COUNTY-WIDE HOSPITALITY FEES BY ORDINANCE TO REPLACE THE ORIGINAL DEDICATION OF THE USE OF THESE FEE REVENUES BY DEDICATING THE REVENUES FOR USE IN THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE, INTERSTATE HIGHWAY INTERCHANGES, AND BUILDING OR IMPROVING ROADS THAT DIRECTLY CONNECT WITH INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF

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THESE FEE REVENUES WHEN THERE ARE NO VIABLE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY PROJECTS OR RELATED IMPROVEMENTS REMAINING IN THE COUNTY, TO ALLOW COUNTIES IMPOSING LEGACY HOSPITALITY FEES TO USE REVENUES OF THE LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES THEY IMPOSE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS FOR THE SAME USES AS THE REDEDICATED REVENUES OF THE LEGACY HOSPITALITY FEE, TO DEFINE TERMS APPLICABLE FOR THIS NEW ARTICLE 11, AND TO ALLOW A COUNTY WHICH HAS ENACTED AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE DEDICATION OF A LEGACY HOSPITALITY FEE REVENUE, BY ORDINANCE TO ASSUME THE ADMINISTRATION, COLLECTION, ENFORCEMENT, AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAXES AND THE LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES IMPOSED BY MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAX REVENUES GENERATED IN EACH OF THE COUNTY'S MUNICIPALITIES MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE GENERATING MUNICIPALITIES NO LESS THAN QUARTERLY.

Int. & Com. [86](#)

H. 4746 -- Reprs. Collins, Henegan, Jefferson, Stringer, Clyburn, Hosey and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-65-470, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL TO OBTAIN FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE CONTACT INFORMATION OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE LEFT OR INTEND TO LEAVE SCHOOL BEFORE GRADUATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL SOLICIT WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ENABLING IT TO INFORM THE STUDENTS OF ITS ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE DISTRICTS ONLY MAY PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION UPON RECEIPT OF PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE PARENTS MAY REVOKE THEIR CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR REDRESSING NONCOMPLIANCE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Int. & Com. [87](#)

H. 4747 -- Reprs. Huggins, Ballentine and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-2-105, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLARIFICATION OF COUNTY BOUNDARIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA GEODETIC SURVEY (SCGS) TO NOTIFY CERTAIN PARTIES BEFORE UNDERTAKING ANY ACTION TO CLARIFY A COUNTY BOUNDARY, TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLICITATION OF HISTORICAL RECORDS AND RESEARCH FROM AN AFFECTED PARTY TO AID IN DETERMINING THE COUNTY BOUNDARY, TO REQUIRE THE SCGS TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE CLARIFIED COUNTY BOUNDARY TO THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF AN AFFECTED COUNTY AND TO AFFECTED PARTIES, TO EXTEND THE TIME AN AFFECTED PARTY MAY FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT FROM SIXTY DAYS TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS, AND TO ESTABLISH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REVISED BOUNDARY.

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H. 4748 -- Reps. Moore, Clyburn, Hosey, Henegan and Trantham: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS BILL OF RIGHTS" BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 25 SO AS TO ENUMERATE SERVICES THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS SHALL FURNISH TO IMPROVE VETERAN ACCESS TO JOBS, HIGHER EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND HOUSING.

Int. & Com. [88](#); Co-Sponsor added [665](#)

H. 4749 -- Reps. Moore, Hosey, Pendarvis, Wheeler, Rose, Robinson, Willis and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 33 TO TITLE 37 ENTITLED THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PREDATORY PRACTICE PROTECTION ACT" SO AS TO PROHIBIT AN AGENT OF A FOR-PROFIT COLLEGE FROM ADVERTISING WITHOUT PROVIDING CERTAIN INFORMATION, TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF A FOR-PROFIT COLLEGE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEBT A STUDENT INCURS AT A FOR-PROFIT COLLEGE CANNOT BE USED AGAINST A PUBLIC COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR ACCREDITATION PURPOSES, TO REQUIRE A SHORT-TERM LOAN LENDER TO PROVIDE A FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE BEFORE MAKING A SHORT-TERM LOAN OR UNDERTAKING COLLECTION ACTIONS AFTER A DEFAULT ON A SHORT-TERM LOAN, TO REQUIRE A LENDER TO ESTABLISH A GOOD FAITH BELIEF THAT THE BORROWER CAN AFFORD THE SHORT-TERM LOAN BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, TO SET A LIMIT FOR THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE FOR A SHORT-TERM LOAN, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Int. & Com. [88](#); Co-Sponsor added [204](#), [894](#), [1312](#)

H. 4750 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Burns, Trantham, Long, Stringer, Magnuson, McCravy, Oremus and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT AND FACULTY FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS SPEECH ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-437 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ADOPT POLICIES TO ESTABLISH LIMITED PUBLIC FORUMS FOR STUDENT SPEAKERS AT SCHOOL EVENTS AT WHICH STUDENTS MAY PUBLICLY SPEAK, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE POLICIES, TO PROVIDE STUDENT EXPRESSION ON OTHERWISE PERMISSIBLE SUBJECTS MAY NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM THESE LIMITED PUBLIC FORUMS BECAUSE THE SUBJECTS ARE EXPRESSED FROM A RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A RELATED MODEL POLICY; BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-439 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTY AND EMPLOYEES MAY ENGAGE IN CERTAIN RELIGIOUS-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT, AND TO DEFINE RELATED TERMINOLOGY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT.

Int. & Com. [89](#); Co-Sponsor added [711](#)

H. 4751 -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson, Hosey and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 49-11-155 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL

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CONTROL TO NOTIFY THE COUNTY WHEN THE OWNER OF A DAM CANNOT BE LOCATED AND THE COUNTY MAY ELECT TO REPAIR THE DAM WITH COUNTY FUNDS AND TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR THE COUNTY TO RECOVER THE COSTS OF THE REPAIR.

Int. & Com. [89](#); Co-Sponsor added [204](#)

H. 4752 -- Reps. Lucas, Simrill, Rutherford, G. M. Smith, Finlay and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-20, RELATING TO TERMS OF ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR STAGGERED TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021; TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-40, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN, TO PROVIDE THE CHAIRMAN SERVES A TWO YEAR-TERM, AND TO PROVIDE A TRUSTEE MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO TERMS AS CHAIRMAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-50, RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR HOW SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD MAY BE CALLED.

Int. & Com. [90](#); Co-Sponsor added [948](#)

H. 4753 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Chellis, Taylor, Oremus, McCravy, Robinson, Trantham, Kimmons, Calhoon, Yow, Thigpen, Henegan, Rivers, S. Williams, Wooten, Blackwell, Haddon, Hill and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 25, TITLE 59 SO AS TO ENACT THE "TEACHER BILL OF RIGHTS", AND TO ENUMERATE THE BASIC RIGHTS TO WHICH ALL CERTIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE ARE ENTITLED; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND FULL-TIME LIBRARIANS ARE ENTITLED TO AT LEAST A THIRTY-MINUTE DAILY PLANNING PERIOD FREE FROM THE INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY SET FLEXIBLE OR ROTATING SCHEDULES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE DUTY-FREE PLANNING PERIODS, TO PROVIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS MAY NOT RESULT IN A LENGTHENED SCHOOL DAY, AND TO PROVIDE TEACHERS OR LIBRARIANS MAY REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS TO THE OMBUDSMAN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WITH INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAXES PAID.

Int. & Com. [90](#); Rep. Com. [907](#); Co-Sponsor added [665](#), [915](#), [949](#); 2nd R. [953](#); 3rd R. [970](#); Rec. V. [953](#); Op. [955](#)

H. 4754 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Chellis, Taylor, Pendarvis, Clyburn, Trantham and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE

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Int. & Com. [91](#); Co-Sponsor added [665](#)

H. 4755 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Trantham and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-53-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO OPEN ADMISSIONS POLICIES REQUIRED OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE OPEN ADMISSIONS POLICY, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH CERTAIN COMMON MINIMUM ADMISSIONS SCORES FOR ITS INSTITUTIONS, TO PROVIDE VARIATIONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE THAT INSTITUTIONS SHOULD GIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THESE MINIMUM SCORES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ADJUST THE REQUIRED MINIMUM SCORES TO REFLECT ANY CHANGES IN THE SCORING RANGES OF THE SAT OR ACT, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2019-2020 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-360, RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTEND TECHNICAL COLLEGES OR TWO-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS SEEKING CERTAIN BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [91](#); Co-Sponsor added [665](#)

H. 4756 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Taylor, McKnight, Oremus, Clyburn, Felder and Trantham: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 19, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND BOARD MEMBER CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A MODEL CODE OF ETHICS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS SHALL ADOPT CODES OF ETHICS BASED ON THIS MODEL CODE, TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS SHALL ADOPT NEPOTISM POLICIES THAT MEET CERTAIN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, TO PROHIBIT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFERRAL OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST ALLEGATIONS TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION UPON A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT FOR SUCH A VOTE, TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCREDITING BODY PLACES A DISTRICT OR SCHOOL ON A LEVEL OF ACCREDITATION THAT IMMEDIATELY PRECEDES ACCREDITATION LOSS FOR GOVERNANCE REASONS, TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CONDUCT A HEARING ON THE

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MATTER AND MAY RECOMMEND SUSPENSION OF A BOARD TO THE GOVERNOR, AND TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNOR MAY SUSPEND AN ENTIRE BOARD AND APPOINT A TEMPORARY BOARD; BY ADDING SECTION 8-13-810 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION OF ANY SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE WHO FAILS TO COMPLETE REQUIRED ETHICS TRAINING, TO PROVIDE FAILURE OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO COMPLETE THIS TRAINING CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE STATE ETHICS ACT AND SUBJECTS THE MEMBER TO CERTAIN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ALSO MAY IMPOSE ORAL OR WRITTEN WARNINGS OR REPRIMANDS, AND TO PROVIDE TRUSTEES MUST BE PROVIDED NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING BEFORE THEIR POSITION ON THE SCHOOL BOARD MAY BE TERMINATED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE ETHICS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-240, RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, SO AS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-920, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS OF CHARTER SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE INCLUDED IN OVERALL PERFORMANCE RATINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS REQUIREMENT ALSO APPLIES TO CHARTER SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY REGISTERED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-45, RELATING TO MANDATORY ORIENTATION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A MODEL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WHICH DISTRICTS SHALL ADOPT, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ADOPT LOCAL TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL PROVIDE SUCH TRAINING TO BOARD MEMBERS WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER TAKING OFFICE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS SHALL COMPLY WITH CERTAIN ETHICS PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-60, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL, THE MANNER OF REMOVAL, AND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE FILLING OF SEATS VACATED BY REMOVAL, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [92](#); Co-Sponsor added [665](#)

H. 4757 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, Clyburn, Trantham and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-149-17 SO AS TO PROVIDE RESIDENT STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AT LEAST ONE UNDERGRADUATE YEAR SHALL RECEIVE ONE ADDITIONAL STIPEND WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER GRADUATING FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE AND UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR IN CERTAIN FIELDS OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE MULTIPLE MAJORS IN THE THESE FIELDS MAY NOT RECEIVE MULTIPLE STIPENDS.

Int. & Com. [93](#); Co-Sponsor added [665](#)

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H. 4758 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Clyburn, Trantham and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITHIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY SUBMIT SEPARATE AND DISTINCT EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS FOR ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL, TO PROVIDE THESE PROGRAMS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED BUT MUST MEET CERTAIN OTHER REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNUALLY SHALL REPORT RELATED DATA TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Int. & Com. [94](#); Rep. Com. [1258](#); Co-Sponsor added [665](#); 2nd R. [1353](#); 3rd R. [1397](#); Rec. V. [1355](#); Amd. [1354](#)

H. 4759 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Chellis, Taylor, McKnight, Oremus, McCravy, Clyburn, Davis and Trantham: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A TECHNOLOGY PLAN FOR PROVIDING WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURTHER DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE A REPORT OF ITS PLAN TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2021.

Int. & Com. [94](#); Co-Sponsor added [205](#), [665](#)

H. 4760 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Clyburn, Felder, Yow, Calhoon, McGinnis and Bales: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT OF STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT MUST EMBED ITEMS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

Int. & Com. [95](#); Rep. Com. [793](#); Co-Sponsor added [666](#), [711](#), [780](#), [915](#); Co-Sponsor removed [867](#); 2nd R. [930](#); 3rd R. [952](#); Rec. V. [932](#); Amd. [896](#); Proposed Amd. [897](#), [928](#), [929](#), [931](#); Req. Deb. [897](#); Op. [917](#), [927](#), [930](#); Point of Order [869](#), [929](#), [930](#)

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H. 4761 -- Reprs. Lucas, Allison, Chellis, Clyburn, Trantham, Felder, Clary and Calhoun: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL APPROVE NO MORE THAN FIVE RELIABLE AND VALID EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY SCREENING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR SELECTION AND USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INSTRUMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-33-510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSAL SCREENING PROCESSES USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC OR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL RELATED SCREENING TOOLS MUST BE CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA OR OTHER READING DISORDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-110, RELATING TO THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-130, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COURSEWORK NECESSARY FOR LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN READING AND COACHING FOR CERTIFIED READING/LITERACY COACHES AND LITERACY TEACHERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-140, RELATING TO THE STATE READING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE USE OF BOOK CLUBS FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-150, RELATING TO THE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-160, RELATING TO MANDATORY STUDENT RETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR RETENTION AND EXEMPTIONS FROM RETENTION, TO ELIMINATE AN APPEALS PROCESS, AND TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR INTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO RETAINED STUDENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT READING/LITERACY COACHES BE EMPLOYED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF READING/LITERACY COACHES, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO ENSURE TEACHER CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THE FOUNDATIONS OF READING AND ARE PREPARED TO TEACH READING TO ALL STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE LEARNING DISORDERS TASK FORCE ANNUALLY SHALL ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PREPARING TEACHERS TO DIAGNOSE READING PROBLEMS IN STUDENTS AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT FINDINGS OF THIS ASSESSMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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Int. & Com. [95](#); Rep. Com. [1256](#); Co-Sponsor added [666](#), [1074](#), [1312](#); 2nd R. [1339](#); 3rd R. [1396](#); Rec. V. [1352](#); Amd. [1341](#); Proposed Amd. [1328](#); Op. [1326](#)

H. 4762 -- Rep. S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT SIGNS ALONG THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 63 IN HAMPTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 278 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROOKWOOD DRIVE CONTAINING THE WORDS "HOME OF DWIGHT SMITH #7 ATLANTA BRAVES WORLD SERIES CHAMPION 1995".

Int. & Com. [56](#); Rep. Com. [1195](#); Adopted [1274](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1523](#)

H. 4763 -- Reprs. Brawley, King and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-82-356 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS DEALERS AND RESELLERS SHALL PROVIDE DELIVERY TICKETS BEARING CERTAIN INFORMATION TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS UPON DELIVERY, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE USE, RETENTION, AND AVAILABILITY OF THESE DELIVERY TICKETS, AND TO PROVIDE EXCLUSIONS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Int. & Com. [97](#)

H. 4764 -- Reprs. Brawley, King, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM TEACHERS ARE ENTITLED TO THIRTY-MINUTE LUNCH PERIODS FROM ALL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES CONNECTED WITH THE INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHEN IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Int. & Com. [97](#)

H. 4765 -- Reprs. Brawley, King, McKnight, Pendarvis, Cobb-Hunter, Trantham, Alexander, Brown, Thigpen, Henegan, McDaniel, Collins, Kimmons, Bernstein, Gilliard, Henderson-Myers, S. Williams, Rivers, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT USE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS ON STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY INTEREST, FEES, OR OTHER SUCH MONETARY PENALTIES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO DEBTS ON STUDENT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND INCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

Int. & Com. [97](#); Rep. Com. [1259](#); Co-Sponsor added [666](#), [780](#), [949](#), [1075](#), [1100](#), [1304](#), [1312](#); 2nd R. [1356](#); 3rd R. [1398](#); Rec. V. [1357](#)

H. 4766 -- Reprs. Brawley, King and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-412 SO AS

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TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO WORK MORE THAN THIRTY-SEVEN AND ONE HALF HOURS EACH WEEK WITHOUT RECEIVING OVERTIME PAY, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Int. & Com. [98](#)

H. 4767 -- Reprs. Chumley, Burns and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 14-1-250 SO AS TO PREVENT A COURT OR OTHER ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY FROM ENFORCING FOREIGN LAW IN THIS STATE FROM A FORUM OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ITS TERRITORIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [98](#)

H. 4768 -- Reprs. Collins, Norrell, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Clyburn and Clary: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF COMPETITIVE AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO CREATE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT FIRST OVERSIGHT COMMISSION", AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTION, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

Int. & Com. [98](#); Co-Sponsor added [1207](#)

H. 4769 -- Reprs. Gilliard, Pendarvis, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Clyburn and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INSTRUCTION ACT OF 2020" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE ELECTIVE INSTRUCTION IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Int. & Com. [98](#); Co-Sponsor added [949](#)

H. 4770 -- Rep. Gilliard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL START TIME STUDY COMMITTEE" TO DETERMINE THE BENEFITS OF REQUIRING UNDERPERFORMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO DELAY CURRENT DAILY START TIMES BY ONE HOUR, AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO STATE LAWS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SUCH LATER START TIMES FOR UNDERPERFORMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021.

Int. & Com. [99](#)

H. 4771 -- Reprs. Henegan, McKnight, Brawley, Pendarvis, Clyburn and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-7-355 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO ISSUE MOBILE BARBERSHOP PERMITS, TO

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Int. & Com. [99](#); Co-Sponsor added [949](#)

H. 4772 -- Reps. Lowe, Daning, Cogswell, B. Newton, Martin and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-45-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, AND SECTION 40-45-240, RELATING TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, BOTH SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN FINGERPRINT-SUPPORTED STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS, TO PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THESE RECORDS CHECKS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO RETAIN FINGERPRINTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE APPLICANTS MUST BARE RELATED COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL KEEP INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT CONFIDENTIAL, SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION.

Int. & Com. [99](#); Co-Sponsor added [711](#), [1003](#), [1208](#)

H. 4773 -- Reps. Norrell, Cobb-Hunter, Thigpen, Collins, Kimmons, Bernstein and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-375 SO AS TO ENACT THE "STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT", TO PROVIDE BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL ADD THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND MAY ADD TELEPHONE AND TEXT NUMBERS FOR CERTAIN OTHER HOTLINES TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS IN EXISTENCE BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS ACT.

Int. & Com. [100](#); Co-Sponsor added [949](#), [1100](#), [1126](#)

H. 4774 -- Rep. Ott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT HER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CELL PHONES BY STUDENTS WHILE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES AND AT SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Int. & Com. [100](#)

H. 4775 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Magnuson, McCravy, Jones and Trantham: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT OF 2020" BY ADDING CHAPTER 148 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY

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Int. & Com. [100](#); Co-Sponsor added [205](#), [666](#)

H. 4776 -- Reps. Tallon, Allison, Hyde, Taylor, Brawley, McCravy, Toole and Clary: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FORMER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MEMBERS BEING EMPLOYED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE RESTRICTION PERIOD FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS.

Int. & Com. [101](#); Rep. Com. [1262](#); Co-Sponsor added [1053](#), [1412](#); 2nd R. [1427](#); 3rd R. [1459](#); Rec. V. [1428](#); Amd. [1427](#); D. A. [1361](#)

H. 4777 -- Reps. Wooten, Gilliam, McCravy, Cobb-Hunter, Caskey, Davis, Trantham, Wheeler and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "FIRST RESPONDER" AND TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH AN EMPLOYEE SEEKING WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS, AND TO ADD MENTAL ILLNESS TO RELATED CONDITIONS THAT MAY BE COMPENSABLE IF RESULTING FROM A SIGNIFICANT TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE.

Int. & Com. [101](#); Co-Sponsor added [205](#), [1457](#)

H. 4778 -- Reps. Brawley, King, Pendarvis, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-250 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA OPIOID PREVENTION TRUST FUND" TO CREATE PILOT PROGRAMS WITH RURAL COMMUNITY-BASED NONPROFITS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO COMBAT THE OPIOID CRISIS THROUGH COUNSELING SERVICES TO OPIOID ABUSERS.

Int. & Com. [101](#)

H. 4779 -- Reps. Brawley, King, McKnight, Pendarvis, Cobb-Hunter, Clyburn, Henegan and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO ALLOW A TEACHER WHO PURCHASES SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS TO CLAIM AN INCOME TAX CREDIT UP TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Int. & Com. [102](#); Co-Sponsor added [915](#), [949](#)

H. 4780 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES SHALL INCREASE TEACHERS' SALARIES BY TWENTY PERCENT USING THE DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULE USED FOR

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Int. & Com. [102](#)

H. 4781 -- Reps. Hixon and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN UNLAWFUL TRADE PRACTICE FOR A PERSON OR ENTITY TO MAKE A BAD FAITH ASSERTION OF COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT, TO PROVIDE EVIDENTIARY CONSIDERATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES.

Int. & Com. [102](#)

H. 4782 -- Reps. Robinson, Brawley, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR ANY AMOUNT OF VALUE ADDED AS A RESULT OF A COUNTYWIDE APPRAISAL AND EQUALIZATION PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTS.

Int. & Com. [102](#); Co-Sponsor added [980](#)

H. 4783 -- Reps. Funderburk and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LIMITATION ON MILLAGE INCREASES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY TO SUSPEND THE LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

Int. & Com. [102](#)

H. 4784 -- Reps. Henegan, Cobb-Hunter, Clyburn, R. Williams, Jefferson, McDaniel, Brawley, Henderson-Myers and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-220 SO AS TO REQUIRE PUBLIC BUILDINGS OWNED BY THE STATE OR ANY AGENCY, OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, DIVISION, COMMISSION, OR INSTITUTION THEREOF, INCLUDING STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL AND PRISON FACILITIES, TO SUPPLY FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN EACH FEMALE PUBLIC RESTROOM, FREE OF CHARGE.

Int. & Com. [103](#); Co-Sponsor added [666](#), [915](#), [949](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1413](#)

H. 4785 -- Reps. Jones, Oremus, Clyburn, Trantham and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM THE STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, SO AS PROVIDE A DEDUCTION FOR ANY INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO A PERSON WHO SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDER DURING THE TAX YEAR.

Int. & Com. [103](#); Co-Sponsor added [666](#), [1457](#)

H. 4786 -- Rep. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A DEDUCTION ON CAPITAL GAINS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT EXEMPTION ON ANY CAPITAL GAIN RECOGNIZED FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN METALS.

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Int. & Com. [103](#)

H. 4788 -- Reps. White, Cobb-Hunter, Davis, W. Cox and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-25, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM, SO AS TO SIMPLIFY THE DEFINITION OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND THE PROJECTS ON WHICH GRANT FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED, TO INCREASE GRANT AMOUNTS, AND TO SPECIFY PROJECTS FOR WHICH GRANTS MAY BE AWARDED; TO AMEND SECTION 38-7-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, SO AS TO DIRECT ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-935, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL DEPRECIATION REIMBURSEMENT, SO AS TO DIRECT A PERCENTAGE OF SUCH FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM THE ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Int. & Com. [104](#); Co-Sponsor added [205](#), [780](#), [1457](#)

H. 4789 -- Reps. Fry, McKnight, Pendarvis, Clyburn, Clary, Collins and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-70 SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS CHARGED WITH SPECIFIC OFFENSES TO PETITION TO HAVE THEIR CHARGES DISMISSED IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUDICATED OR OTHERWISE DISMISSED AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME AND OTHER DELINEATED CONDITIONS ARE MET, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS.

Int. & Com. [104](#); Co-Sponsor added [915](#), [949](#)

H. 4790 -- Reps. Bamberg, Pendarvis, Collins, Thigpen, Rivers, Wheeler, Jefferson, Bernstein, Stavrinakis, Gilliard and McKnight: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-59-20, CODE OF LAW OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO IMPROPER INSURANCE CLAIMS PRACTICES, SO AS TO SUBJECT ALL INSURERS, INCLUDING INSURERS OF THE STATE, AN AGENCY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OR A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, TO THE DUTY OF GOOD FAITH AND IN THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

Int. & Com. [104](#); Co-Sponsor added [666](#)

H. 4791 -- Rep. Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A PUBLIC BODY IN THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO ADD LEGISLATIVE CAUCUSES TO THE DEFINITION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-40, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXISTING EXEMPTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THEIR IMMEDIATE STAFF.

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H. 4792 -- Reprs. Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-120 SO AS TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS WHEN THEY WOULD OTHERWISE COVER INTRAVENOUS CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS, AND TO DEFINE APPLICABLE TERMS.

Int. & Com. [105](#); Co-Sponsor added [667](#)

H. 4793 -- Reprs. Elliott and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2925 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "GREAT BODILY INJURY", CREATE THE OFFENSE OF RECKLESS DRIVING THAT RESULTS IN GREAT BODILY INJURY, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [105](#)

H. 4794 -- Reprs. Funderburk and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-7 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TRANSPORTATION, AND PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SAFETY PLAN FOR VEHICLES AND PERSONS TRAVELING ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC.

Int. & Com. [105](#)

H. 4795 -- Reprs. Funderburk and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT, THE MOVING OF A VEHICLE INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT, AND PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTY IMPOSED UPON A PERSON WHO IS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT WHEN INJURY RESULTS BUT GREAT BODILY INJURY OR DEATH DOES NOT RESULT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION.

Int. & Com. [105](#)

H. 4796 -- Reprs. Pope, Bryant, Tallon, Wooten, B. Newton and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY; TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-240, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN STATE OFFICERS BY THE GOVERNOR, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 1-7-920, RELATING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-90, RELATING TO THE

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Int. & Com. [106](#); Co-Sponsor added [1457](#)

H. 4797 -- Reps. Wooten, Gilliam, Trantham and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-750, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF FAILURE TO STOP A MOTOR VEHICLE WHEN SIGNALLED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTY FOR THE OFFENSE WHERE NO GREAT BODILY INJURY OR DEATH RESULTED FROM THE VIOLATION.

Int. & Com. [109](#); Co-Sponsor added [666](#), [950](#)

H. 4798 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Finlay, Clary, Wooten, Robinson, Clyburn and D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-17-500 AND 16-17-501, AS AMENDED, AND SECTIONS 16-17-502, 16-17-503, 16-17-504, AND 16-17-506, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT OF 2006", SO AS TO REQUIRE TOBACCO RETAILERS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO SELL TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND TO ESTABLISH ASSOCIATED FEES AND PENALTIES, TO REDEFINE THE TERM "TOBACCO PRODUCTS", TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CONDUCT AT LEAST TWO MINIMUM AGE SALES COMPLIANCE CHECKS ANNUALLY OF TOBACCO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-380, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Int. & Com. [109](#); Co-Sponsor added [1312](#)

H. 4799 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein, Chellis, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 24 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 63 SO AS TO REQUIRE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS INVOLVED IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION TO FOLLOW CERTAIN CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PROTOCOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-310, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO HOLD CERTAIN ACCREDITATION STATUS OR BE ACTIVELY PURSUING ACCREDITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [109](#)

H. 4800 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030.

Int. & Com. [110](#); Rep. Com. [1371](#); 2nd R. [1432](#); 3rd R. [1459](#); Rec. V. [1432](#)

H. 4801 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH EACH COUNTY'S LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS PERSONS IN EACH COUNTY IN THIS STATE, ASSESS THE AVAILABILITY AND CAPACITIES OF HOMELESS SHELTERS IN EACH COUNTY, AND DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF USING TENT-LIKE TEMPORARY SHELTERS TO BE OBTAINED WITH STATE FUNDS TO HOUSE ON A SHORT-TERM BASIS PERSONS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE TURNED AWAY; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT MUST BE MADE TO THE GOVERNOR AND EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ALSO MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY JANUARY 31, 2021.

Int. & Com. [110](#)

H. 4802 -- Reps. Gilliard and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-7-260, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO HOSPITAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN EXTERIOR VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES AT THE PATIENT DROP-OFF LOCATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [110](#)

H. 4803 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Robinson, Thigpen, Rivers, McDaniel, S. Williams, Henegan, Brawley and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO DECRIMINALIZE

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Int. & Com. [110](#); Co-Sponsor added [950](#), [1412](#)

H. 4804 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Rivers, McDaniel, Garvin, Henegan, Brawley, S. Williams, Thigpen, Robinson and Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-49-10 AND 15-49-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR A CHANGE OF NAME, SO AS TO REQUIRE A PETITIONER TO HAVE RESIDED IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A NAME CHANGE.

Int. & Com. [111](#); Co-Sponsor added [1412](#)

H. 4805 -- Reps. Norrell and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO THE PROHIBITION OF AN AWARD OF ALIMONY IN THE CASE OF ADULTERY COMMITTED BEFORE THE FORMAL SIGNING OF CERTAIN SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS OR COURT ORDERS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE AWARD OF ALIMONY IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ADULTERY.

Int. & Com. [111](#)

H. 4806 -- Reps. Norrell, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 43-35-87 SO AS TO ALLOW FOR BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO DECLINE CERTAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REQUESTS IN CASES OF SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [111](#)

H. 4807 -- Reps. Rutherford, McKnight, Brawley, Pendarvis and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 63-19-815 SO AS TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE INTERROGATING A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR VIOLATING A CRIMINAL LAW OR ORDINANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [111](#); Co-Sponsor added [950](#)

H. 4808 -- Rep. Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-507 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, POSSESSION, OR DISTRIBUTION OF VAPOR PRODUCTS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-501, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT OF 2006", SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 16-17-506 RELATING TO E-LIQUID CONTAINERS.

Int. & Com. [112](#)

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H. 4809 -- Reps. Finlay and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF A FORMER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER FROM BEING EMPLOYED OR RETAINED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FOLLOWING HIS SERVICE AS A COMMISSIONER, SO AS TO EXTEND THAT PROHIBITION TO A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD.

Int. & Com. [112](#); Co-Sponsor added [950](#)

H. 4810 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL-PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY ACT" (C-PACE), TO PROVIDE THAT GOVERNING BODIES MAY ESTABLISH A DISTRICT BY ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING, ENCOURAGING, AND FACILITATING CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN ITS GEOGRAPHIC AREA; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT AND OWNERS OF QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY MAY VOLUNTARILY EXECUTE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMERCIAL-PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING BODY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE AN ASSESSMENT ON THE QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSESSMENT SHALL CONSTITUTE A C-PACE LIEN AGAINST THE QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY UNTIL PAID SUBJECT TO THE CONSENT OF EXISTING MORTGAGEES; TO PROVIDE HOW CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS MAY BE FINANCED; TO PROVIDE THAT CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS MUST MEET ALL APPLICABLE SAFETY, PERFORMANCE, INTERCONNECTION, AND RELIABILITY STANDARDS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Int. & Com. [112](#); Co-Sponsor added [1075](#)

H. 4811 -- Reps. Bailey, Hewitt, Hardee, Clemmons, Forrest, Hixon and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES OR DEVICES SEAWARD OF THE SETBACK LINE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SHORELINE PERPENDICULAR WINGWALLS THAT EXTEND LANDWARD FROM THE ENDS OF EXISTING EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES OR DEVICES.

Int. & Com. [113](#); Rep. Com. [653](#); Co-Sponsor added [205](#), [667](#), [711](#); 2nd R. [752](#); 3rd R. [784](#); Rec. V. [752](#); Rat. [1980](#)

H. 4812 -- Reps. Bryant, Magnuson, McKnight, Gilliam, Jones, Brawley, Cobb-Hunter and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 31 TO TITLE 37 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA BIOMETRIC DATA PRIVACY ACT" AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR A BUSINESS THAT COLLECTS A CONSUMER'S BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO ALLOW THE CONSUMER TO REQUEST THAT A BUSINESS DELETE THE COLLECTED BIOMETRIC INFORMATION AND TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN STANDARDS OF CARE FOR A BUSINESS THAT COLLECTS BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A

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CONSUMER TO OPT OUT OF THE SALE OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO PROHIBIT A BUSINESS FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST A CONSUMER WHO OPTS OUT OF THE SALE OF THEIR BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [113](#)

H. 4813 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF BAKERIES USING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AS INGREDIENTS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON WHO DOES NOT EXERCISE DIRECT CONTROL OVER THE PREMISES USED TO PREPARE FOOD ITEMS WITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AS AN INGREDIENT TO OBTAIN A LICENSE IF THEY PROVIDE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION.

Int. & Com. [114](#)

H. 4814 -- Reps. Hill, Magnuson, McKnight, Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY INCOME TAX CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN FUNDS, SO AS TO ADD THE "WORKFORCE RECORD EXPUNGEMENT AFFORDABILITY FUND" TO THE LIST; AND TO AMEND SECTION 17-22-940, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PROCESS FOR AN EXPUNGEMENT OF A GENERAL SESSIONS CHARGE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE FEE AN APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO PAY FROM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND TO REQUIRE THAT EACH SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ESTABLISH A "WORKFORCE RECORD EXPUNGEMENT AFFORDABILITY FUND" TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF EXPUNGEMENT.

Int. & Com. [114](#)

H. 4815 -- Reps. Norrell, McKnight, Brawley, Pendarvis and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-460 SO AS TO ALLOW A TENANT WHO IS THE VICTIM OF A CRIME TO REQUEST A NEW LOCK AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE IF THE PERPETRATOR OF THE CRIME IS A TENANT, TO ALLOW A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TO TERMINATE A RENTAL AGREEMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROHIBIT A LANDLORD FROM UNDERTAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS.

Int. & Com. [114](#)

H. 4816 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-8-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A LICENSED PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY COMPANY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COMPANY MAY BE DISCIPLINED FOR FAILING TO ACCOMMODATE TIMELY BURIALS AFTER A FUNERAL SERVICE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-110, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS DEEMED UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ARRANGE A FUNERAL SERVICE WITHOUT SCHEDULING A TIMELY BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

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H. 4817 -- Reprs. G. R. Smith, Clemmons, Rutherford, Magnuson, Jones and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DATA PRIVACY ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 17 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A CITATION, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT A SEARCH WARRANT MUST BE ISSUED BEFORE CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DATA MAY BE SEIZED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, TO REQUIRE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO NOTIFY THE OWNER OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE, DATA, OR INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN THE SEARCH WARRANT, TO PROHIBIT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FROM COLLECTING CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM A THIRD-PARTY WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT, TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF INFORMATION OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 3, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; AND TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 17-13-10 THROUGH 17-13-170 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 17 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

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H. 4818 -- Reprs. S. Williams, Pendarvis and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW AN EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE VALUE SUBJECT TO TAX OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE IF THE OWNER HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF SEVENTY YEARS.

Int. & Com. [115](#)

H. 4819 -- Reprs. Gilliam and Clyburn: A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS BY THE UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Int. & Com. [116](#); Rep. Com. [653](#); 2nd R. [711](#); 3rd R. [781](#); Rec. V. [711](#); Req. Deb. [711](#)

H. 4820 -- Rep. Gilliam: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNION BOULEVARD FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE DUNCAN BYPASS AND CONTINUING ALONG INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE DUNCAN BYPASS TO SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 IN UNION COUNTY "REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [56](#); Rep. Com. [1196](#); Adopted [1274](#)

H. 4821 -- Rep. S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 IN HAMPTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 3 TO THE HAMPTON/JASPER COUNTY LINE "SHERIFF RUDY LOADHOLT HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE

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SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 4822 -- Rep. S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 278 AND SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 68 IN HAMPTON COUNTY "RANDOLPH 'BUSTER' MURDAUGH INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [57](#); Rep. Com. [1903](#); Adopted [2478](#)

H. 4823 -- Reps. Weeks, King, McDaniel, Pendarvis and Brown: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2930, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ALLOCATION OF STATE SOURCE HIGHWAY FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS TO FIRMS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY DISADVANTAGED ETHNIC GROUPS OR WOMEN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION ALSO APPLIES TO FUNDS ON CONTRACTORS OR CONSULTANTS FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS THAT INCLUDE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, TO DELETE THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF CONTRACTS COVERED BY THIS PROVISION, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION COVERS SUBCONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTIES MAY ESTABLISH SUBCONTRACTING GOALS TO OBTAIN PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTRACTING PROCESS BY ETHNIC GROUPS AND WOMEN, AND TO REVISE DESIGN OF AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PROGRAM TO ALLOCATE FUNDS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

Int. & Com. [116](#)

H. 4824 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-15-20 SO AS TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A STUDY ON THE STATE'S CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEM AND TO INCREASE EACH PAY BAND ANNUALLY TO ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION.

Int. & Com. [116](#)

H. 4825 -- Rep. Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-245 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "SNAKEBITE AWARENESS MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Com. [117](#)

H. 4826 -- Reps. Hixon and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION OVERSIGHT RECOMMENDATION IMPLEMENTATION ACT, TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-40, RELATING TO BOARD OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, SO AS TO

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INCLUDE AND REMOVE VARIOUS BOARDS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-50, RELATING TO THE GENERAL AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS SOLE AUTHORITY TO HIRE AGENCY EMPLOYEES, AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-70, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE BOARDS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADVISE AND RECOMMEND ACTION TO THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATUTORY REVISIONS AND OTHER CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-90, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS APPLICABLE TO THE BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS CONCERNING SERVICE OF NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS IN THESE PROCEEDINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-120, RELATING TO SANCTIONS FOR DISCIPLINARY VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE NONDISCIPLINARY LETTERS OF CAUTION ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-150, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS OF LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THESE VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS ARE PUBLIC INFORMATION, AND TO PROVIDE THE ALTERNATIVE OF THE VOLUNTARY PERMANENT RELINQUISHMENT OF THE AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 40-8-160, RELATING TO THE DISSEMINATION OF DISCIPLINARY ORDERS ISSUED BY THE PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE SUCH DISSEMINATION MAY BE EMAILED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DISSEMINATING THEM BY MEANS OF TRADITIONAL MAIL; TO AMEND SECTION 40-9-31, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR REVOKING OR SUSPENDING LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PERFORM CERTAIN RELATED FUNCTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, AND TO REMOVE AN AUTOMATIC STAY PROVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-180, RELATING TO FORMAL ACCUSATIONS ARISING FROM COMPLAINTS AGAINST LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL SUCH COMPLAINTS MUST BE SIGNED BY ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE STATE INSTEAD OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 40-29-60, RELATING TO HEARINGS ON COMPLAINTS AGAINST LICENSEES OF THE MANUFACTURED HOUSING BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FULL BOARD MAY CONDUCT HEARINGS UPON ISSUANCE OF FORMAL COMPLAINTS BY THE STATE, AND TO PROVIDE THE FULL BOARD MAY IMPOSE SANCTIONS ALLOWED UNDER STATE LAW; TO AMEND SECTION 40-37-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF OPTOMETRY, SO AS TO REMOVE OBSOLETE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-37-420, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE TRANSITION FROM PREVIOUS LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; TO AMEND SECTION 40-55-130, RELATING TO FORMAL ACCUSATIONS ARISING FROM COMPLAINTS AGAINST LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL SUCH COMPLAINTS MUST BE SIGNED BY ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE STATE INSTEAD OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD; TO

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Int. & Com. [117](#)

H. 4827 -- Reps. Lucas, Sandifer, Forrester, Mack, Yow and Erickson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE SHALL EXTEND CANDIDATE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE POSITIONS MUST BE ADVERTISED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN OTHER SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR A TIME PERIOD BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020, TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY

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CONSIDER, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARINGS MUST BE RELEASED.

Int. & Com. [120](#); Rep. Com. [653](#); Co-Sponsor added [711](#); Recom. [895](#); D. A. [751](#), [790](#), [804](#), [867](#), [869](#), [871](#)

H. 4828 -- Reps. Sandifer and Spires: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 101 TO TITLE 38 SO AS TO ADVANCE DIFFERENT FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF CONSUMERS AND INSURERS.

Int. & Com. [120](#)

H. 4829 -- Reps. Sandifer and Spires: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-200, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REINSURANCE CREDITS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ADOPT THE RECIPROCAL JURISDICTION AMENDMENT FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (NAIC) MODEL LAW AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-210, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE REDUCTION FROM LIABILITY FOR REINSURANCE, SO AS TO CORRECT A STATUTORY REFERENCE.

Int. & Com. [120](#)

H. 4830 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE SOUTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES TO CONTRACT WITH PROPERLY LICENSED, CERTIFIED, AND INSURED PUBLIC UTILITY-ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS OR MECHANICAL-ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS TO BURY OR UNDERGROUND EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY, AND TO REQUIRE ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OPERATING IN THIS STATE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH MUNICIPALITIES THAT SEEK TO BURY OR UNDERGROUND EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.

Int. & Com. [120](#)

H. 4831 -- Reps. Hixon, Ligon, B. Newton, Forrest, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-15 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THIS STATE'S NATIVE REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN SPECIES AND TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POSSESSION LIMITS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF NONNATIVE CAPTIVE WILDLIFE IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-70, RELATING TO PROTECTIONS FOR CERTAIN TURTLES IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO NATIVE TURTLES AND PROVIDE POSSESSION LIMITS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE NEW TERMS AND EXPAND THE TERM "NONGAME SPECIES"; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LISTING OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT THE REVIEW OF THE STATE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES;

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Int. & Com. [121](#); Rep. Com. [959](#); Co-Sponsor added [780](#), [916](#); 2nd R. [1005](#); 3rd R. [1054](#); Rec. V. [1008](#), [2879](#); Amd. [1006](#); Point of Order [982](#); Conc. & Enr. [2878](#); Rat. [3079](#)

H. 4832 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3435, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MAINTAINING A SAFE OPERATING DISTANCE BETWEEN A MOTOR VEHICLE AND A BICYCLE, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "SAFE OPERATING DISTANCE".

Int. & Com. [122](#)

H. 4833 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE EXERCISE OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY PIPELINE COMPANIES, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATION OR PERMITTING FUNCTIONS AT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE A METHOD BY WHICH A FORMER PROPERTY OWNER MAY REPURCHASE PROPERTY THAT WAS CONDEMNED, BUT NOT USED BY A PIPELINE COMPANY, AND TO REQUIRE A PERFORMANCE BOND, CONSTRUCTION BOND, OR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT BOND FOR PROPERTY CONDEMNED BY A PIPELINE COMPANY; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 AS ARTICLE 1 ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Int. & Com. [122](#)

H. 4834 -- Reps. West, Stavrinakis, Sottile, Cogswell, McCoy, Mack, Bennett, Lowe, Murphy, Hill, Gagnon and Toole: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE NURSE PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-34, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS THAT CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS MUST DEMONSTRATE TO THE BOARD OF NURSING, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN LICENSEES.

Int. & Com. [122](#); Co-Sponsor added [950](#), [1053](#)

H. 4835 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Thayer, Cogswell, Sottile, Hewitt, Bales,

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Hardee, Caskey, Chellis, Finlay, Kimmons, Murphy, Wooten, Forrest, B. Newton, Fry and Clemmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO POINTS ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN OPERATING VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE IMPROPER DRIVING IN A LEFT LANE IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION.

Int. & Com. [123](#); Rep. Com. [1372](#); Co-Sponsor added [1075](#), [1412](#), [1457](#); Amd. [1477](#); Com. [1479](#); Op. [1477](#); Point of Order [1437](#)

H. 4836 -- Rep. Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-156-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DISTRICTS INCLUDED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD EARLY READING DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM STATEWIDE BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, SO AS TO MAKE THE PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO ANY CHILD WHO MEETS CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS REGARDLESS OF RESIDENCY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-156-130, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE PROGRAM, SO AS TO REVISE QUALIFICATIONS TO INCLUDE CHILDREN SCORING AT OR BELOW THE TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL PERCENTILE ON CERTAIN TESTING REGARDLESS OF INCOME LEVEL, SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABILITY.

Int. & Com. [123](#)

H. 4837 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 53-5-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENUMERATION OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH GENERAL ELECTION DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY.

Int. & Com. [123](#)

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H. 4876 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE HAMMOND SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING TEAM ON WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO

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H. 4960 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Magnuson, McCravy, Jones and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT OF 2020" BY ADDING CHAPTER 148 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO PROTECT EXPRESSIONS BY STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN CERTAIN PLACES ON THE CAMPUSES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS OF REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT.

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H. 4965 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-185 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INMATE SHALL NOT BE DENIED VISITATION RIGHTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES MAY BE USED TO ALLOW AN INMATE TO COMMUNICATE WITH VISITORS.

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H. 4966 -- Reps. Hill, Gagnon, Burns, Elliott, Chumley, Magnuson, Willis, Trantham, G. R. Smith, Stringer, V. S. Moss, Bannister, Haddon, Jones and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PERINATAL INTEGRATION ACT OF 2020" BY ADDING SECTION 44-89-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO INTEGRATE BIRTHING CENTERS AND MIDWIVES INTO THE ORGANIZATION OF PERINATAL LEVELS OF CARE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 4970 -- Reprs. Hardee, Johnson, 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, Haddon, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THOMAS VERNON "BUDDY" OWENS OF HORRY COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 4972 -- Reprs. Gagnon, White, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 4974 -- Reprs. Lucas, Simrill, Rutherford, Pope, McCoy, G. M. Smith, Bannister, Hart, B. Newton, Bales, Forrest, Henderson-Myers, Weeks, Fry, Hixon and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES FROM SIXTEEN TO SEVENTEEN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-

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H. 4975 -- Reprs. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR CANCER PATIENTS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, TO REMEMBER THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN LOST TO CANCER, AND TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020, AS "SUITS AND SNEAKERS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 4976 -- Reprs. Clary, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS AS THE MEMBERS CELEBRATE THEIR CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY, TO PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 2020 AS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CENTENNIAL MONTH IN THE PALMETTO STATE, AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO CONGRATULATE THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA ON THE LEAGUE'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

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H. 4978 -- Reprs. Huggins, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE "KEEP THE MIDLANDS BEAUTIFUL" FOR ITS MEANINGFUL CIVIC AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND TO CONGRATULATE THIS FINE ORGANIZATION AS IT CELEBRATES THREE DECADES OF EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE MIDLANDS OF THIS GREAT STATE.

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H. 4980 -- Reprs. Oremus, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF MR. JONATHAN WAYNE MOORE OF GRANITEVILLE, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 4987 -- Reprs. Atkinson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE LATTA PONYTAILS U12 SOFTBALL TEAM FOR ITS IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2019 DIXIE PONYTAILS WORLD SERIES TOURNAMENT AND TO HONOR THE PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF ON A SPECTACULAR SEASON.

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H. 4990 -- Reprs. Sandifer, Atkinson, Daning, Elliott, B. Newton, Jefferson, R. Williams, Yow, Forrest, Crawford, Ott, Bannister, Clemmons, Hixon, Johnson, W. Cox, Anderson, Spires, Mack, Rutherford, Tallon, Hewitt, Martin and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 41-15-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION TO PROMULGATE, MODIFY, OR REVOKE RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT CERTAIN ABATEMENT OR COMPLIANCE PLANS WHEN ADOPTING UNALTERED HEALTH AND OR SAFETY STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY THE UNITED STATES OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, TO PROVIDE THESE PROVISIONS DO NOT ALTER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE CERTAIN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS IN THIS STATE, AND TO EXEMPT THE ACCEPTANCE AND ENFORCEMENT OF ABATEMENT PLANS OR OTHER RELATED WRITTEN AGREEMENTS FROM REGULATION PROMULGATION REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 15, TITLE 41, AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT.

Int. & Com. [766](#); Co-Sponsor added [780](#), [894](#), [916](#), [1054](#), [1075](#), [1100](#), [1192](#), [1208](#), [1271](#), [1304](#), [1312](#), [1511](#), [1769](#)

H. 4991 -- Reprs. Govan, Hosey, McKnight, Rivers, Jefferson and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO SEIZE A PERSON'S FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IF THE PERSON POSES A RISK OF IMMINENT

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H. 4992 -- Reprs. Ballentine, W. Newton and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT A RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTY HAVING A NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF AND OPERATING AT NO GREATER THAN TWENTY KILOWATTS.

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H. 4993 -- Reprs. Bamberg, Henegan, King, Brawley and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 25 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58 ENTITLED "LOCAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE" SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE PROVIDERS.

Int. & Com. [767](#); Co-Sponsor added [916](#), [950](#)

H. 4994 -- Reprs. Long, Daning, Yow, Morgan, Burns, Chumley, Haddon, Stringer, Trantham, Magnuson, Henegan, Clyburn, Hosey, Bennett, Jones, Toole, McCravy, Forrest, Forrester, Gilliam, Hayes, Hiott, Kimmons, Lowe, Mace, D. C. Moss, Oremus and Spires: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, DISABLED, OR LEGALLY BLIND, SO AS TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FROM THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-37-245 RELATING TO AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

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H. 4995 -- Reprs. Garvin, S. Williams, Ridgeway, Norrell, Brawley, Henderson-Myers, Gilliard, Daning, Mack, Bamberg, Clyburn, Hosey and Brown: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE ALL HEALTH INSURANCE AND GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO COVER HEARING AIDS AND REPLACEMENT HEARING AIDS FOR INSURED WITH IMPAIRED HEARING, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SCOPE OF COVERAGE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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H. 4996 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO

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Int. & Com. [768](#); Recalled [1043](#)

H. 4997 -- Reps. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES MARION MCCABE, SR., OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [775](#)

H. 4998 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ABOLISH THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION ON JULY 1, 2020, AND DEVOLVE THEIR DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND FUNCTIONS UPON THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION FOR COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION HEREAFTER CREATED; BY ADDING CHAPTER 75 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION FOR COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION, AND FUNCTIONS INCLUDING BEING THE LEAD AGENCY TO COORDINATE AND IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 76, TITLE 59 RELATING TO THE INITIATIVES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 76 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A SEAMLESS SYSTEM OF EDUCATION INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO INCLUDE EVERY LEVEL OF EDUCATION FROM

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H. 5000 -- Reprs. Morgan, Elliott and B. Cox: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 5001 -- Reprs. Morgan, Elliott and B. Cox: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM OF GREENVILLE COUNTY FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND CELEBRATE THE EAGLES' CAPTURE OF THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 5002 -- Reprs. Rutherford, Rose, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SYSTEM FOR ITS MANY AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND CULTURE OF OUR CITIZENS AND TO DECLARE JANUARY 29, 2020, AS "CAROLINA DAY" AT THE STATE HOUSE.

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Int. & Adopted [795](#)

H. 5004 -- Reprs. Govan, Cobb-Hunter, Hosey and Ott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ROGER CLECKLEY OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 5005 -- Rep. Bannister: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE J. L. MANN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM OF GREENVILLE COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 5006 -- Reprs. Bannister, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE J. L. MANN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO

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H. 5009 -- Reprs. Hill and Jones: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERCHANGE LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 85 AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 385 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY "PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [798](#)

H. 5010 -- Rep. Brown: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-35-810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO JUDGMENT LIENS ON REAL ESTATE EXPIRING TEN YEARS AFTER ENTRY OF THE JUDGMENT AND TO AMEND SECTION 15-39-20, RELATING TO JUDGMENT LIENS BEING ENFORCEABLE FOR TEN YEARS AFTER THE ENTRY OF THE JUDGMENT, BOTH SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LIEN MAY BE RENEWED OR REVIVED FOR TEN ADDITIONAL YEARS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 15-39-30, RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF EXECUTIONS UPON FINAL JUDGMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FINAL JUDGMENTS OR DECREES MAY BE RENEWED OR REVIVED, TO REQUIRE A DORMANT JUDGMENT TO BE RENEWED OR REVIVED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF DORMANCY, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR RENEWING OR REVIVING SUCH JUDGMENTS.

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H. 5011 -- Reprs. Herbkersman, W. Newton, Erickson, Clary, Ballentine, Bernstein, Crawford, McCoy, Fry and Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-135 SO AS TO RENDER A DEED RESTRICTION, COVENANT, OR A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION DOCUMENT INTENDED TO PROHIBIT THE INSTALLATION OF A SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE.

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H. 5013 -- Reprs. Garvin, S. Williams, Thigpen, Henegan, Jefferson, Brawley, Henderson-Myers, McDaniel, Hosey and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-292 SO AS TO PROHIBIT INSURERS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FROM ENGAGING IN SURPRISE BILLING; AND BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-45 SO AS TO MAKE IT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE FOR AN INSURER OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF SURPRISE BILLING.

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H. 5014 -- Reprs. Huggins, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MRS. DALE GILES EARHARDT OF COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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H. 5016 -- Reps. B. Newton and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 9-1-680 SO AS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-720, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ENTITIES WHOSE EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE PLANS, SO AS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.

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H. 5017 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-760, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VEHICLES PARKED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY CERTAIN STORAGE COSTS MAY BE CHARGED TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER OF A VEHICLE FOUND PARKED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 29-15-10, RELATING TO LIENS FOR STORAGE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE COLLECTION OF STORAGE COSTS BY A TOWING COMPANY, STORAGE FACILITY, GARAGE, OR REPAIR SHOP PRIOR TO THE PERSON SENDING NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5630, RELATING TO PAYMENTS FOR THE RELEASE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWING COMPANY AND STORAGE FACILITY MAY NOT CHARGE ANY STORAGE COSTS BEFORE NOTICE IS SENT TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5635, RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT TOWING AND STORAGE PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWING COMPANY, STORAGE FACILITY, GARAGE, OR REPAIR SHOP MAY NOT CHARGE ANY STORAGE COSTS BEFORE NOTICE IS SENT TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5640, RELATING TO THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A REFERENCE.

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H. 5018 -- Reps. Hiott, Kirby, R. Williams, Jefferson and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-125, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES AND LENDERS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS OR THE FINANCING OF WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-140, RELATING TO THE PRIORITY AND VALIDITY OF LIENS UPON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE RETENTION OR DISCHARGE OF A LIEN ELECTRONICALLY.

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H. 5020 -- Reprs. Johnson, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MRS. SARAH DIXON FOR HER SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND PARTICIPATION IN THE HORRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING NAMED THE COOPERATIVE'S 2020 RURAL LADY OF THE YEAR.

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H. 5025 -- Reps. Gagnon, West, 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, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE SPARTANS OF TOAST ROBOTICS TEAM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST(r) LEGO(r) LEAGUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 2019-2020 FIRST(r) ROBOTICS SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM ON ADVANCING TO THE FIRST(r) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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H. 5026 -- Reps. King and S. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERCHANGE LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 85 AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 385 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY

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H. 5027 -- Reps. Morgan, Hill, Magnuson, Haddon, Moore, Willis, Trantham, Jones, G. R. Smith, McDaniel, Chumley, Burns, Robinson, Gilliam, Long and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-19-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION AND THE PROCESS OF PLEDGE-SEEKING AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM OFFERING PLEDGES TO VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE AT ANY TIME, AND TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SUGGESTING, ENCOURAGING, OR PRESSURING CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE TO WITHDRAW AT ANY STAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

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H. 5028 -- Reps. Fry and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-3-312 SO AS TO ALTER THE COUNTY LINES OF HORRY AND GEORGETOWN COUNTIES BY ANNEXING A CERTAIN PORTION OF GEORGETOWN TO HORRY COUNTY AND TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR LEGAL RECORDS.

Int. & Com. [890](#)

H. 5029 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-260 SO AS TO REQUIRE A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT HAS AN ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE EXCEEDING ONE BILLION DOLLARS THAT IMPOSES A REDUCTION IN FORCE OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES TO PREPARE AND PRESENT A REPORT TO CERTAIN COMMITTEES AND ENTITIES DETAILING ALL ECONOMIC AND PROCEDURAL BENEFITS MADE AVAILABLE TO IT AND WHY IT WAS NECESSARY TO IMPOSE THE REDUCTION IN FORCE.

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H. 5030 -- Reps. Murphy, Chellis and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2740, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF GASOLINE USER FEES AMONG COUNTIES AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND THE MANNER OF THEIR SELECTION.

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H. 5031 -- Reps. Funderburk, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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H. 5032 -- Rep. Finlay: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-1620, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EMERGENCY CONTRACTS MAY BE AWARDED UPON A GUBERNATORIAL-DECLARED EMERGENCY INSTEAD OF UPON A DETERMINATION OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH CONTRACTS MAY NOT BE ISSUED MORE THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE DECLARATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1570, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO EMERGENCY CONTRACTS AND THE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTRACT AWARDED IN EMERGENCY STATUS MAY NOT LAST MORE THAN NINETY DAYS AND THAT ANY SUBSEQUENT RELATED CONTRACT MAY NOT BE AWARDED IN EMERGENCY STATUS.

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H. 5033 -- Reprs. S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JOHNNIE ELIZABETH WATTS BAMPFIELD OF HAMPTON COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

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H. 5035 -- Reprs. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE MR. STUART MACVEAN FOR HIS CONSIDERABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING NAMED THE GREATER AIKEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2019 MAN OF THE YEAR.

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H. 5036 -- Reprs. Rivers, King, Jefferson, Pendarvis, Bennett, Bales, R. Williams, Henegan, Herbkersman, Erickson and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LOUIS O'NEIL DORE OF BEAUFORT COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 5037 -- Reprs. Gilliard, Jefferson, R. Williams and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "METAL DETECTORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT OF 2020" BY ADDING SECTION 59-66-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTORS MUST BE INSTALLED AND OPERATED AT ALL PUBLIC ENTRANCES OF EACH PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY; TO PROVIDE RELATED TRAINING IN THE USE OF THESE METAL DETECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF

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H. 5038 -- Reprs. Trantham, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KEN TAYLOR, FIRE CHIEF OF SOUTH GREENVILLE FIRE DISTRICT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [900](#)

H. 5039 -- Rep. V. S. Moss: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ZACHARY CONKLIN OF CHEROKEE COUNTY FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5040 -- Reprs. Garvin, Rutherford, Bales, Ballentine, Bernstein, Brawley, Finlay, Hart, Howard, McDaniel, Rose and Thigpen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF LADY STREET AND MILLWOOD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA "REVEREND BLAKELY N. SCOTT INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 5041 -- Reprs. Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore,

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H. 5042 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL "LADY FALCONS" VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED ON WINNING THE 2019 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 5043 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope, Simrill, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM ON NETTING THE 2019 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THESE ATHLETES AND THEIR COACHES ON A FINE SEASON.

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H. 5044 -- Rep. Ott: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO HONOR OUR ENGINEERS FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PALMETTO STATE'S QUALITY OF LIFE, AND TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020, AS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 5045 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-420, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING DISTURBING SCHOOLS, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE OFFENSES TO ADD TO THE DELINEATED LIST OF THOSE ACTIONS WHICH CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-530, RELATING TO PUBLIC DISORDERLY CONDUCT, SO AS TO RESTRUCTURE THE OFFENSE TO INCLUDE DISRUPTING OR DISTURBING A RELIGIOUS SERVICE OR FUNERAL IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE AND TO PROVIDE GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF A DISORDERLY CONDUCT OFFENSE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 16-17-520 AND 16-17-525 RELATING TO DISTURBANCES OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND FUNERALS, RESPECTIVELY.

Int. & Com. [910](#)

H. 5046 -- Reprs. McCravy, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GARY HUDSON "BUCK" SMITH, JR., OF GREENWOOD AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [918](#)

H. 5047 -- Reprs. McCravy, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH

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Int. & Adopted [918](#)

H. 5048 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE REVEREND ZANIEL T. YOUNG FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IN GOSPEL MINISTRY, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS PASTOR OF WESLEY AME ZION CHURCH, AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

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H. 5049 -- Reprs. Forrest, 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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF BOBBIE J. PADGETT, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [919](#)

H. 5050 -- Rep. R. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND M. DEWAYNE MACK, THE NEW PASTOR OF CHERRY GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, TO EXTEND A HEARTFELT WELCOME TO HIM FROM THE PALMETTO STATE, AND TO WISH HIM MANY YEARS OF VIBRANT CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION.

Int. & Adopted [920](#)

H. 5051 -- Reprs. McCravy, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus,

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Int. & Adopted [920](#)

H. 5052 -- Reps. Funderburk, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND GRATEFUL THANKS TO ROBERT LEWIS SHAW OF KERSHAW COUNTY FOR HIS THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AS A VOLUNTEER CONSTABLE AND TO WISH HIM ALL THE BEST ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

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H. 5053 -- Reps. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF MOSES BENJAMIN KELLY OF BLYTHEWOOD, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE,

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H. 5054 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GORDON OWENS SHUFORD, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS THIRTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO HIS NATIVE STATE, AND TO OFFER WISHES FOR A RETIREMENT AS SATISFYING AND REWARDING TO HIM AS HIS SERVICE HAS BEEN TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [924](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [966](#)

H. 5055 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DAMON LAMAR FORDHAM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF CHARLESTON AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [922](#)

H. 5056 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-375 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUST BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY, AND TO PROVIDE THIS DAY MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE

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H. 5057 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC UTILITY THAT SUPPLIES ELECTRICITY OR NATURAL GAS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 58 MAY NOT TRANSFER OR APPLY A DELINQUENT, LATE, OVERDUE, OR UNPAID BALANCE FROM ONE ACCOUNT TO ANOTHER ACCOUNT HELD INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY IN THE SAME CUSTOMER'S NAME.

Int. & Com. [925](#)

H. 5058 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-160, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROCESSES FOR CHANGING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY NEW SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL FORMULAS FOR SCHEDULING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE EMERGENCY RULES TO SCHEDULE SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL FORMULAS AS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

Int. & Com. [925](#)

H. 5059 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "HEALTHY STUDENTS ACT OF 2020"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-10, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE NINETY MINUTES OF WEEKLY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, TO INCLUDE SECOND GRADE STUDENTS AMONG THOSE WHOSE FITNESS STATUS MUST BE REPORTED, TO REQUIRE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A SUMMARY REPORT OF THE FITNESS STATUS OF STUDENTS IN CERTAIN GRADES IN EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-330, RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL WELLNESS INITIATIVES, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE CONCERNING LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES FOR SNACKS IN SCHOOL VENDING MACHINES AND THE SALE OF FOODS AND BEVERAGES OF MINIMAL NUTRITIONAL VALUE; TO REPEAL SECTION 59-10-340 RELATING TO SNACKS IN SCHOOL VENDING MACHINES; AND TO REDESIGNATE CHAPTER 10, TITLE 59 AS "PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES, AND NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS", AND TO REDESIGNATE ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 59 AS "PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STANDARDS."

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H. 5060 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN SYNTHETIC

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H. 5061 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976 RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE WAGES OF AN INMATE WHO IS ALLOWED TO WORK, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INMATE WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE PRISON INDUSTRIES PROGRAM, IS PAID LESS THAN THE FEDERALLY ESTABLISHED MINIMUM WAGE, AND DOES NOT HAVE CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS, SHALL NOT HAVE A PORTION OF HIS WAGES USED TO COVER THE COST FOR ROOM AND BOARD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THIS PORTION OF HIS WAGES.

Int. & Com. [926](#)

H. 5062 -- Reps. Ott and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OFFER A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR TAG MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE.

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H. 5063 -- Reps. Long, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020, AS "CITIES MEAN BUSINESS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNIZING THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS CITIES AND TOWNS MAKE TO OUR STATE'S ECONOMIC PROSPERITY THROUGH THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES.

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H. 5064 -- Reps. Finlay and Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO DELETE THE OWNER OCCUPANT'S SPOUSE FROM THE DEFINITION OF "A MEMBER OF MY HOUSEHOLD", AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OCCUPANT MUST PROVIDE A SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD OR

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H. 5065 -- Reprs. Bannister, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE J. L. MANN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 5066 -- Rep. Bannister: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE J. L. MANN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, ITS COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 5067 -- Reprs. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CRISTIE CHANEY CALDWELL UPON BEING NAMED 2020-2021 AIKEN ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN OF THIS

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H. 5069 -- Reprs. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Mathews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SHARON ROGERS, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED WAY OF AIKEN COUNTY, FOR HER EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING NAMED THE 2019 WOMAN OF THE YEAR BY THE GREATER AIKEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
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H. 5071 -- Reps. Rutherford and Cogswell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-34-110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON LOCATIONS OF TATTOO FACILITIES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE FOR SUCH A FACILITY IF ALL CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, AND PLAYGROUNDS WITHIN THE PARAMETERS AFFIRMATIVELY STATE THAT THEY DO NOT OBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Int. & Com. [938](#); Co-Sponsor added [1100](#)

H. 5072 -- Reps. Funderburk, Norrell, W. Newton, Collins, Cobb-Hunter, Erickson, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HUMAN AFFAIRS, SO AS TO DELETE A DUPLICITOUS REPORTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-70, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE REPORTS FROM ALL EMPLOYERS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-90, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR A FINDING OF AN UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE AND TO EXTEND THE TIME BY WHICH A COMPLAINANT MAY BRING AN ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-120, RELATING TO COMPLAINTS INVOLVING DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO DELETE A REQUIREMENT THAT THE COMPLAINT AND ANSWER BE VERIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-140, RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS.

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H. 5073 -- Reps. Jefferson, Gilliard, S. Williams, McDaniel, Henegan, Brawley, Henderson-Myers, Rivers, Hosey and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-5200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN TRUCKS, TRAILERS, SEMITRAILERS, AND BUSES MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH SPLASH GUARDS, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY.

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H. 5074 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde,

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H. 5075 -- Rep. Funderburk: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE REVEREND JOHN E. JOHNSON OF CAMDEN AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 5076 -- Reprs. Fry, Crawford, 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, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEBRA EADDY HERRMANN OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH, UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 5077 -- Reprs. Fry, Johnson, Hardee, Crawford, McGinnis, Clemmons, Bailey and Hewitt: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE LARRY B. HYMAN, JR., AT-LARGE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEAT 13, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 5079 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LAURENCE HENRY "LARRY" GREEN OF THE PEE DEE AREA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT AWARD.

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H. 5080 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose,

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H. 5081 -- Reprs. W. Cox, G. M. Smith, White, Hyde, Ligon, Elliott, Fry, Gagnon, B. Newton, McCravy, West, Thayer, Erickson, Bradley, Huggins, Collins, Daning, Sottile, Gilliam, Pope and Forrest: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND OF FIVE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR MUST BE INCREASED EACH YEAR BY ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF THE GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR UNTIL IT EQUALS SEVEN PERCENT OF SUCH REVENUES; AND PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, ALSO RELATING TO THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OF TWO PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR MUST BE INCREASED TO THREE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR.

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H. 5082 -- Reprs. W. Cox, G. M. Smith, White, Hyde, Ligon, Elliott, Fry, Gagnon, B. Newton, McCravy, West, Bradley, Erickson, Thayer, Huggins, Collins, Daning, Sottile, Gilliam, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND OF FIVE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR MUST BE INCREASED EACH YEAR BY ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR UNTIL IT EQUALS SEVEN PERCENT OF SUCH REVENUES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-320, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OF TWO PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR, SO AS TO INCREASE IT TO THREE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ABOVE PROVISIONS TAKE EFFECT UPON RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE PROVIDING FOR THE ABOVE.

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H. 5083 -- Reprs. Clemmons, G. M. Smith, Simrill and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-11-295 SO AS TO DIRECT THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTORS LICENSING

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H. 5084 -- Reprs. Gilliam, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JO JO THE BLOODHOUND OF THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF THEIR CANINE COLLEAGUE TO ALL HER MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 5085 -- Reprs. Gilliam, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales,

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H. 5086 -- Reprs. G. M. Smith, Weeks, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE CHEF RAFFAELE DALL'ERTA OF HAMPTONS IN SUMTER FOR HIS CONSIDERABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON BEING NAMED A 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CHEF AMBASSADOR BY GOVERNOR HENRY MCMASTER.

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H. 5087 -- Reprs. Matthews, Bamberg, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, 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, Oremus,

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H. 5088 -- Reprs. Jordan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. JAMES PAUL TRULUCK, JR., OF LAKE CITY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 5089 -- Reprs. Thigpen, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW AND DEEP SENSE OF LOSS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF COLONEL DEAN EDWARD HUTTER, UNITED STATES ARMY, RETIRED, AND TO EXTEND THEIR

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H. 5090 -- Reps. Morgan, Haddon, Willis, Burns, Moore, Stringer, Magnuson, Long, G. R. Smith, Yow, Hardee, Jones, Trantham, Daning, McGinnis, Erickson, Toole, Fry, Bradley, Bailey, Allison, Hiott, McCravy, Bennett, Wooten, Taylor, Finlay, Ligon, Felder, Huggins, Thayer, Pope, Alexander, Ballentine, Blackwell, Bryant, Caskey, Chumley, Clemmons, B. Cox, Elliott, Forrest, Forrester, Gagnon, Gilliam, Hill, Lowe, Mace, Martin, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Oremus, Simrill and Tallon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE AFTER JULY 1, 2020, A PERSON MAY NOT BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO A JUDICIAL OFFICE THAT IS FILLED BY ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IF THAT PERSON IS AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A SITTING MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHOSE MOST RECENT TERM OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICE ENDED LESS THAN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF THE OFFICE IN QUESTION.

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H. 5091 -- Reps. Clemmons, Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW AND EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE PEOPLE OF OMAN IN THE DEATH OF SULTAN QABOOS BIN SAID, TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SULTAN HAITHAM BIN TARIQ AL SAID, WISH HIM SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS AS THE SULTAN OF OMAN, AND TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR AND HOPE TO CONTINUE THE STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OMAN THAT HAS BEEN IN PLACE SINCE 1790.

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H. 5092 -- Reps. S. Williams, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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H. 5093 -- Reprs. White, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND AND BAND DIRECTORS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO APPLAUD THEM FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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H. 5094 -- Rep. White: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, BAND DIRECTORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 5095 -- Reprs. Sottile, Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace,

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H. 5096 -- Reprs. Clary, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SENIOR MARI CAGLE LOCKHART OF DANIEL HIGH SCHOOL ON CAPTURING HER FOURTH CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO WISH HER MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN HER UPCOMING COLLEGIATE CAREER IN CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK.

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H. 5097 -- Reprs. Clary, Collins, Hiott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R.

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H. 5098 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW AND EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE PEOPLE OF OMAN IN THE DEATH OF SULTAN QABOOS BIN SAID, TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SULTAN HAITHAM BIN TARIQ AL SAID, WISH HIM SUCCESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS AS THE SULTAN OF OMAN, AND TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR AND HOPE TO CONTINUE THE STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OMAN THAT HAS BEEN IN PLACE SINCE 1790.

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H. 5099 -- Reprs. Mace and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE TEACHER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS MAY NOT IMPOSE ANY RESTRAINTS ON TEACHERS WHO TERMINATE SUCH CONTRACTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN OTHER DISTRICTS; TO PROHIBIT DISTRICTS FROM DIVULGING OR ASKING ABOUT SUCH TERMINATIONS OR CONSIDERING SUCH TERMINATIONS IN TEACHER EVALUATIONS OR HIRING DECISIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO EXEMPT RELATED INFORMATION IN EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT; AND TO PROVIDE MEANS OF REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS.

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H. 5100 -- Reprs. G. R. Smith, Bannister, Trantham, Robinson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard,

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H. 5104 -- Reprs. R. Williams, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND ERNEST BENJAMIN "E. B." BURROUGHS OF FLORENCE, PASTOR OF CHERRY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 5105 -- Reprs. Huggins, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS, JR., OF COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A

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H. 5107 -- Reprs. Ridgeway, Clary, Collins and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-78-15, 44-78-20, 44-78-30, 44-78-45, 44-78-50, AND 44-78-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDERS, SO AS TO ALLOW A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MEDICALLY ELIGIBLE CHILD TO REQUEST AND REVOKE A DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE CHILD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 5112 -- Reps. Clary, Rose, Jefferson, R. Williams and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF TIME SERVED BY A PRISONER UNDER A COURT-IMPOSED SENTENCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PRISONER MAY BE GIVEN FULL CREDIT AGAINST A SENTENCE FOR TIME SPENT UNDER GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) MONITORING.

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H. 5117 -- Reprs. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH ALLEN "JOE" EDENS OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 5123 -- Reps. West, Ridgeway, Taylor, Wooten and Clary: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH MENTALLY ILL PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "RESTORATION TREATMENT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-430, RELATING TO HEARINGS ON A PERSON'S FITNESS TO STAND TRIAL, SO AS TO EXTEND THE LENGTH OF TIME CERTAIN PERSONS UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL MAY BE HOSPITALIZED FOR RESTORATION TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO

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H. 5128 -- Reprs. Cogswell, 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, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. IRA BOYCE HORTON, JR., OF CHARLESTON COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 5129 -- Reprs. Morgan, Bannister, B. Cox, Elliott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS SWIM TEAMS, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR REMARKABLE SEASONS AND TO CONGRATULATE BOTH FOR WINNING THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1091](#)

H. 5130 -- Reprs. Morgan, Bannister, B. Cox and Elliott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS SWIM TEAMS, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF

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H. 5131 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon, Oremus, Taylor, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE AIKEN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM FOR ADVANCING THE STUDY AND APPRECIATION OF AIKEN'S HERITAGE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE MUSEUM FOR A HALF CENTURY OF PROMOTING THE COUNTY'S HISTORY.

Int. & Adopted [1092](#)

H. 5132 -- Reps. Sandifer, Hosey, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020, "SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY DEPARTMENT DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MANY SACRIFICES AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS THE SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY DEPARTMENT MAKES TO PROTECT THE FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, AND SECURITY OF OUR STATE AND NATION.

Int. & Adopted [1094](#)

H. 5133 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hosey: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR AN OUTSTANDING GROUP OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND SOUTH CAROLINA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

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Int. & Adopted [1095](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1184](#)

H. 5134 -- Reps. Hayes and Atkinson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF MARK ROAD IN DILLON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BLACK BRANCH ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 301 "REVEREND JOHN LORIS BRYANT, JR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1095](#); Rep. Com. [1904](#); Amd. [2479](#); Adopted [2479](#)

H. 5135 -- Reps. Hixon, Ligon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF BIRDS, ANIMALS, AND FISH, SO AS TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BIRDS AS MIGRATORY WATERFOWL; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-20 RELATING TO THE MIGRATORY WATERFOWL COMMITTEE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-670 RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS.

Int. & Com. [1095](#); Rep. Com. [1899](#); Co-Sponsor added [2429](#); 2nd R. [2457](#); Rec. V. [2457](#); Amd. [2457](#); D. A. [2012](#)

H. 5136 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill and Rutherford: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS OF ACT 95 OF 2019, WHICH INCLUDES A REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SUBMIT ONE PREFERRED SALE PROPOSAL CONCERNING SANTEE COOPER, ONE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL CONCERNING SANTEE COOPER, AND A RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING SANTEE COOPER'S REFORM PROPOSAL BY JANUARY 15, 2020, WITH ONE SIXTY-DAY EXTENSION PERMITTED.

Int. & Com. [1096](#)

H. 5137 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Garvin, Rose, Ballentine, Collins, King, Funderburk, Cobb-Hunter, Brawley, Thigpen, Stavrinakis, Rutherford, Pope, Jordan, Johnson, Moore, Henderson-Myers, McDaniel, Pendarvis, Elliott, B. Newton, Anderson, Hosey, Clyburn, Dillard, Robinson, Mack, Gilliard, Herbkersman, Norrell, Wheeler, Ridgeway, W. Newton, Henegan, Govan and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE TWELVE WEEKS OF PAID FAMILY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES DUE TO THE BIRTH, ADOPTION, OR FOSTER CARE OF A SON OR DAUGHTER.

Int. & Com. [1096](#); Co-Sponsor added [1457](#), [1511](#)

H. 5138 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-544, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WILD TURKEY TAGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY OBTAIN

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Int. & Com. [1096](#)

H. 5139 -- Reprs. Erickson, Wooten, Crawford, Bailey, Atkinson, Chellis, Martin, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Taylor, Oremus, Blackwell, Hixon, Trantham, Henegan, McCravy, Hewitt, Daning, Murphy, Kimmons, Yow, B. Cox, Ridgeway, Clemmons, Magnuson, Haddon, Long, Chumley, Allison, Forrester, W. Newton, Huggins, Fry, McDaniel, W. Cox and Funderburk: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-9-197 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "FIREFIGHTER CANCER HEALTH CARE BENEFIT PLAN" TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICY UPON A FIREFIGHTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND TO SET FORTH THE BENEFITS CONTAINED IN THE POLICY; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 38-7-30 AND 38-7-35, RELATING TO THE TAX ON FIRE INSURERS AND THE EXPENDITURE OF THE TAX, SO AS TO FUND THE PLAN.

Int. & Com. [1096](#); Co-Sponsor added [1127](#), [1192](#), [1208](#), [1304](#), [1313](#), [1393](#), [1413](#), [1511](#), [1941](#), [2720](#)

H. 5140 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1-350 SO AS TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR DEMANDS FOR PERSONAL INJURY, BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH.

Int. & Com. [1097](#)

H. 5141 -- Reprs. R. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE HILDA R.G. JOHNSON, A LIFE MEMBER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, EPSILON CHI OMEGA CHAPTER, WHO IN 1949 JOINED BETA SIGMA CHAPTER AT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE AND HAS GIVEN MORE THAN SEVENTY-ONE CONTINUOUS YEARS OF SERVICE TO HER SORORITY.

Int. & Adopted [1093](#)

H. 5142 -- Reprs. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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,

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Int. & Adopted [1113](#)

H. 5143 -- Reps. Fry, Hewitt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR FIRE CHIEF NORMAN KNIGHT OF THE MURRELLS INLET-GARDEN CITY FIRE DISTRICT UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS FORTY YEARS OF PROVIDING OUTSTANDING FIRE SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1114](#)

H. 5144 -- Reps. B. Newton, Norrell and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM BROOKS SUMNER, JR., OF LANCASTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1115](#)

H. 5145 -- Rep. Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEER SQUAD OF LEXINGTON COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE

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H. 5146 -- Rep. Ligon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAPTAIN RICHARD "RICKY" GRANT OF THE CHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1116](#)

H. 5147 -- Rep. Robinson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND COMMEND ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [5147](#)

H. 5148 -- Reprs. B. Cox and Elliott: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR 2020 AS "THE YEAR OF THE EYE EXAM" AND FEBRUARY 20, 2020, AS "EYE HEALTH AWARENESS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1118](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1277](#)

H. 5149 -- Reprs. Forrest, Clyburn and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-480, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SALUDA COUNTY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE FIVE VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Int. [1118](#); 2nd R. [1132](#); 3rd R. [1186](#); Rec. V. [1132](#), [2877](#); Op. [1133](#); Conc. & Enr. [2876](#); Rat. [3078](#)

H. 5150 -- Rep. Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-627, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE ASSESSED AGAINST A VEHICLE OR OTHER ITEM UPON ITS FIRST REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS FEE ALSO APPLIES TO THE FIRST TITLING OF A VEHICLE OR OTHER ITEM, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT ISSUE A TITLE UNTIL THE FEE HAS BEEN COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE IF A DEALER DOES NOT LICENSE, TITLE, OR REGISTER AN ITEM, THE CUSTOMER MUST PAY THE FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN TITLING OR REGISTERING THE VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE IF THE OWNER PURCHASES A VEHICLE HE ORIGINALLY LEASED AND THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE REMAINS THE SAME, THE PERSON DOES NOT OWE AN ADDITIONAL FEE, AND TO PROVIDE A FEE MUST BE ASSESSED AGAINST AN OWNER WHO FIRST TITLES AN ITEM IN ANOTHER STATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERS THE ITEM IN THIS STATE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-645, RELATING TO THE ROAD USE FEE IMPOSED UPON OWNERS OF VEHICLES NOT POWERED EXCLUSIVELY BY MOTOR FUEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS

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H. 5151 -- Reprs. Willis and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-20-45, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ONLINE NOTIFICATIONS.

Int. & Com. [1119](#)

H. 5152 -- Reprs. Ott, Kirby, Hiott, Clary, Clyburn, B. Cox, Dillard, Forrest, Jefferson, R. Williams, Taylor and Ligon: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "EQUINE INDUSTRY SUPPORT MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE AND THE RESULTING ECONOMIC IMPACT.

Int. & Com. [1119](#); Rep. Com. [1900](#); Co-Sponsor added [2429](#); 2nd R. [2465](#); Rec. V. [2465](#); D. A. [2014](#)

H. 5153 -- Reprs. Forrest, 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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JADEN CINSIR COLEMAN OF SALUDA COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY MEMBERS AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1116](#)

H. 5154 -- Reprs. White, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis,

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Int. & Adopted [1117](#)

H. 5155 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ALEXANDER BLUM OF SUMTER FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5162 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley,

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H. 5167 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley,

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H. 5175 -- Reps. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RANDALL MCKAY OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5178 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR NICHOLAS OLSEN OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5179 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam,

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H. 5180 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WILLIAM MALAMBRI OF FLORENCE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5185 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BENNETT BLACK OF HARTSVILLE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5188 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JACOB SMITH OF HARTSVILLE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5189 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JACOB CUNNINGHAM OF DARLINGTON FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5190 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LEONARDO PALMIERI OF HARTSVILLE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5191 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace,

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H. 5192 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CHRISTOPHER HYATT OF BENNETTSVILLE FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5193 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SPENCER GAUSE OF MCCOLL FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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H. 5195 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THOMAS ALLEN OF LATTA FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5196 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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H. 5197 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CHARLIE KING OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5200 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MATTHEW COCKFIELD OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5206 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THOMAS SERVISS OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5217 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RYAN BAO OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5218 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DAVID ZEVGOLIS OF MYRTLE BEACH FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

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H. 5219 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam,

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H. 5220 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR NICKLAUS MCILRATH OF CONWAY FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

Int. & Adopted [1178](#)

H. 5221 -- Reprs. Hiott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R.

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Int. & Adopted [1178](#)

H. 5222 -- Reps. Hiott, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SOUTH CAROLINA'S FFA MEMBERS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, AND ALL WHO SUPPORT, PROMOTE, AND ENCOURAGE THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TO JOIN THEM IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FFA WEEK, FEBRUARY 22-29, 2020.

Int. & Adopted [1181](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1366](#)

H. 5223 -- Reps. Clary, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020, AS "CLEMSON DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1179](#)

H. 5224 -- Reps. Bennett, Brown, Davis, Daning, Sottile, Cogswell, Magnuson, Hewitt, Kimmons, Murphy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry,

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Int. & Adopted [1180](#)

H. 5225 -- Reps. Hosey, Clyburn, Bamberg, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BARNWELL'S MAYOR MARCUS RIVERA UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS ELECTION AS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO FILL THAT POST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.

Int. & Adopted [1180](#)

H. 5226 -- Rep. Henegan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) AND CERVICAL AND OTHER CANCERS, TO SPREAD AWARENESS OF THE PROTECTION OFFERED TO PREVENT IT, AND TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 4, 2020, AS "HPV CANCER PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1181](#)

H. 5227 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OBEYING A SIGNAL THAT INDICATES AN APPROACHING TRAIN, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REQUIRE A DRIVER TO STOP A VEHICLE APPROACHING A RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING.

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Int. & Com. [1182](#)

H. 5229 -- Reps. Sandifer, Bannister, Gagnon and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 19, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A PERSON WHO SEEKS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ANOTHER PERSON WHO APPEARS TO HAVE OVERDOSED, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PERSON TO SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO PROHIBIT THE PERSON FROM TAMPERING WITH THE BODY OF A PERSON WHO APPEARS TO HAVE OVERDOSED, TO ESTABLISH ASSOCIATED CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN IMMUNITIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-130-90 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF IMMEDIATELY CALLING FOR 911 EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE CASE OF A POSSIBLE OPIOID OVERDOSE.

Int. & Com. [1183](#)

H. 5230 -- Reps. Henegan, Cobb-Hunter, McDaniel, Parks, King, Brawley, S. Williams, Garvin, Trantham, Dillard, G. R. Smith and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-975 SO AS TO REQUIRE EVERY STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY, JAIL, PRISON CAMP, AND WORK CAMP TO PROVIDE FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS AT NO CHARGE, AND TO DEFINE "FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS".

Int. & Com. [1183](#); Co-Sponsor added [1511](#); Com. [1272](#); Recalled [1272](#)

H. 5231 -- Rep. Willis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE UPON THE RIGHT SIDE OF A ROADWAY AND EXCEPTIONS TO THIS PROVISION, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN PASSING A PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLE, TRACTOR, GOLF CART, OR SLOW-MOVING VEHICLE, THE OPERATOR OF A VEHICLE MAY DRIVE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CENTER OF A ROADWAY IN A NO-PASSING ZONE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [1183](#)

H. 5232 -- Reps. Wooten, Ott, Brawley, Calhoon, Caskey, Hewitt, Huggins and Toole: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-141 SO AS TO PREVENT UTILITIES FROM RECOVERING CERTAIN NONALLOWED EXPENSES FROM RATEPAYERS, TO ALLOW THE COMMISSION TO EVALUATE UTILITY EXPENSES ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES WHEN A PUBLIC UTILITY SUBMITS A NONALLOWED EXPENSE TO THE RATEPAYERS, AND TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC UTILITY TO PAY FOR THE COST OF AN AUDIT WHEN

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE UTILITY SUBMITTED A NONALLOWED EXPENSE; AND BY ADDING SECTION 58-5-760 REQUIRING WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES TO SUBMIT LONG-TERM INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PLANS TO THE COMMISSION AND REQUIRING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND ACCEPT LONG-TERM INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PLANS.

Int. & Com. [1184](#)

H. 5233 -- Reprs. Funderburk, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE OF THE KERSHAW COUNTY FINE ARTS CENTER FOR ITS IMPRESSIVE WORK IN CELEBRATING THE MULTICULTURAL HERITAGE OF KERSHAW COUNTY, TO HONOR THE COMMITTEE'S FOUNDING MEMBERS, AND TO CONGRATULATE THE COMMITTEE ON ITS THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Int. & Adopted [1188](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1279](#)

H. 5234 -- Reprs. Henegan, Cobb-Hunter, McDaniel, Yow, R. Williams, S. Williams, Kirby, King, Dillard and Spires: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 43-21-55 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT ON AGING TO FUND A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SUBSIDIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS TO PURCHASE A PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM.

Int. & Com. [1190](#)

H. 5235 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARSHALL EDWARD "MOE" JAMES OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1198](#)

H. 5236 -- Reprs. Funderburk, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam,

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H. 5237 -- Reprs. Funderburk, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE INDIAN WATERS COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE PROVIDED BY A MYRIAD OF LEADERS, TO CONGRATULATE THEM AND THEIR SCOUTS FOR A CENTURY OF OUTSTANDING AND MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO RECOGNIZE 2020 AS "INDIAN WATERS COUNCIL OF SCOUTING ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR."

Int. & Adopted [1201](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1279](#)

H. 5238 -- Reprs. Funderburk, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose,

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Int. & Adopted [1202](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1278](#)

H. 5239 -- Rep. Martin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE IN THE TOWN OF WHITMIRE THAT CROSSES THE CSX RAILROAD TRACK ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 72 "CAROL THOMAS MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1202](#); Rep. Com. [1904](#); Adopted [2480](#)

H. 5240 -- Reprs. B. Cox, Burns, Allison, Bannister, Chumley, W. Cox, Dillard, Elliott, Haddon, Morgan, Robinson, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 85 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY LOCATED AT EXIT 51 "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS EXIT CONTAINING THESE WORDS, AND NAME THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 385 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY AT EXIT 36 "GATEWAY TO THE VETERANS' CORRIDOR OF HONOR" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THESE EXITS CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1203](#); Rep. Com. [1905](#); Adopted [2480](#)

H. 5241 -- Reprs. Murphy, Daning, Clemmons, Crawford, Kimmons, Chellis, Sottile, Davis, Bennett, Hayes, Atkinson, R. Williams, S. Williams, Garvin, Hewitt, Mace, Fry, Moore, Rivers, Matthews and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-7-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTITUTIONS AND TRANSACTIONS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUBSPECIALTY PERINATAL CENTER WITH A NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (LEVEL III) WITHIN A LICENSED HOSPITAL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-7-260, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE, SO AS TO ALLOW A HOSPITAL LICENSED AS A LEVEL II SPECIAL CARE NURSERY TO ESTABLISH A SUBSPECIALTY PERINATAL CENTER WITH NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (LEVEL III) UPON DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFIED GUIDELINES FOR PERINATAL CARE AND TO PROVIDE THAT A LEVEL III UNIT MAY PERFORM A NEONATAL TRANSPORT.

Int. & Com. [1203](#)

H. 5242 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-130 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT

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Int. & Com. [1204](#)

H. 5243 -- Rep. Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-1-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF A HOMEOWNER OR TENANT TO FLY THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A HOMEOWNER OR TENANT HAS THE RIGHT TO FLY THE FLAG OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Com. [1204](#)

H. 5244 -- Reprs. Forrest, Hiott, Ott and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 46-55-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE HEMP FARMING ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BAN ON UNPROCESSED OR RAW HEMP MATERIAL FROM THE DEFINITION OF "HEMP PRODUCTS"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 46-55-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO HEMP LICENSES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ISSUE AN IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR A LICENSEE AND THE LICENSEE'S EMPLOYEE.

Int. & Com. [1204](#)

H. 5245 -- Reprs. Hiott, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SOUTH CAROLINA'S FFA MEMBERS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, AND ALL WHO SUPPORT, PROMOTE, AND ENCOURAGE THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TO JOIN THEM IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FFA WEEK, FEBRUARY 22-29, 2020.

Int. & Adopted [1198](#)

H. 5246 -- Reprs. Parks, McCravy, Jones, 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,

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Int. & Adopted [1199](#)

H. 5247 -- Rep. Martin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN RHETT FRAZIER, SR., OF NEWBERRY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1200](#)

H. 5248 -- Reprs. G. R. Smith, Trantham, Willis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE MEMBERS OF THE HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND COACHES ON WINNING THE 2020 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1244](#)

H. 5249 -- Reprs. G. R. Smith, Trantham and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, ITS COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 5250 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SERVICE OF CHIEF GLENN POOLE OF THE HOLLOW CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AS HE CONTINUES TO PROTECT AND SERVE THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1245](#)

H. 5251 -- Rep. Forrest: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARY REISER SHEALY OF LEXINGTON COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1245](#)

H. 5252 -- Rep. Hixon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF HAROLD EUGENE "GENE" WILLIAMS OF NORTH AUGUSTA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1246](#)

H. 5253 -- Reps. Davis, 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, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020, AS "529 DAY" IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FUTURE SCHOLAR 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN AND ALL OF THE OTHER CONSUMER-FACING PROGRAMS OFFERED AT THE STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Int. & Adopted [1246](#)

H. 5254 -- Reps. Bernstein and Finlay: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HAMMOND SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH

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Int. & Adopted [1247](#)

H. 5255 -- Reprs. Hixon, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM BARRY HUNTLEY OF AIKEN COUNTY AND EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1247](#)

H. 5256 -- Rep. Bernstein: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HAMMOND SCHOOL HUNT SEAT EQUESTRIAN TEAM OF RICHLAND COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1248](#)

H. 5257 -- Reprs. Henegan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE MOSES LEE, JR., AS THE OLDEST LIVING AFRICAN AMERICAN VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II IN

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H. 5258 -- Reps. Anderson, Alexander, Allison, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND HENRY EDSEL "SEL" HEMINGWAY, JR., OF GEORGETOWN COUNTY FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS GEORGETOWN COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AND COMMITMENT TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1249](#)

H. 5259 -- Reps. Johnson, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF APRIL 2020 AS "ZERO TOLERANCE FOR LITTER MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO URGE THE STATE'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO WORK TOGETHER THIS MONTH AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR A CLEANER COMMUNITY, THUS PRESERVING THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF OUR COMMUNITY, OUR STATE, AND OUR COUNTRY.

Int. & Adopted [1249](#)

H. 5260 -- Reps. Bradley, Lucas, Daning, Davis, Long, Stringer, Erickson, Bannister, Haddon, Elliott, Taylor, Herbkersman, B. Cox and Morgan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 19 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 9 SO AS TO CREATE THE OPTIONAL SHARED-RISK

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Int. & Com. [1251](#); Co-Sponsor added [1271](#)

H. 5261 -- Reprs. Erickson, G. M. Smith, B. Cox, Caskey, Wooten, Bradley, Sandifer, Whitmire, Ridgeway, Forrester, Clemmons, McGinnis and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE VARIOUS MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-7010, RELATING TO THE SIZE, DESIGN, CONTENTS, AND REVALIDATION OF THE COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE AND TO PROVIDE THE NUMBERS THAT APPEAR ON THE LICENSE PLATES WOULD BE ASSIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLES 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 33, 38, 43, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 63, 68, 74, 84, 88, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 129, 131, 132, 143, AND 144 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "WARTIME DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES", FREE VEHICULAR REGISTRATION FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD, MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS, MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN

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Int. & Com. [1252](#); Co-Sponsor added [1304](#), [1941](#)

H. 5262 -- Reprs. G. M. Smith, Felder, B. Newton, Martin, Allison, Bennett and Hixon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MAKE A FORMAL APPLICATION TO CONGRESS UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING FOR RATIFICATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WHICH REQUIRES A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET.

Int. & Com. [1250](#)

H. 5263 -- Reprs. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LEXINGTON'S MORGAN NICHOLS, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA 2019, AND TO COMMEND THE EXCEPTIONAL DISCIPLINE, ASPIRATIONS, AND TALENT THAT HAVE ENABLED HER TO REPRESENT THE PALMETTO STATE WITH DIGNITY AND POISE.

Int. & Adopted [1262](#)

H. 5264 -- Rep. Allison: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MORGAN NICHOLS, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA, AND KELLAN FENEGAN, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN, ALONG WITH THE OTHER CONTESTANTS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE

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H. 5265 -- Reprs. Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE KELLAN FENEGAN, MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN 2019, AND TO COMMEND THE EXCEPTIONAL DISCIPLINE, ASPIRATIONS, AND TALENT THAT HAVE ENABLED HER TO REPRESENT THE PALMETTO STATE WITH DIGNITY AND POISE.

Int. & Adopted [1263](#)

H. 5266 -- Reprs. Govan, Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Brown, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, King, Mack, Matthews, McDaniel, McKnight, Moore, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND JESSE JACKSON, RENOWNED AND REVERED CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD, AND TO WELCOME HIM HOME TO THE PALMETTO STATE.

Int. & Adopted [1264](#)

H. 5267 -- Reprs. McDaniel and Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARY LEE HENDRIX OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1264](#)

H. 5268 -- Reprs. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore,

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Int. & Adopted [1265](#)

H. 5269 -- Reprs. Henegan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE 108TH ANNIVERSARY OF GIRL SCOUTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO HONOR GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN SOUTH CAROLINA, GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MOUNTAINS TO MIDLANDS, AND THE GIRL SCOUT MOVEMENT FOR PROVIDING GIRLS WITH A SAFE, INCLUSIVE, ALL-GIRL SPACE TO ENHANCE THEIR SKILLS AND DEVELOP LEADERSHIP ABILITIES BY DECLARING THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2020, TO BE "GIRL SCOUTS' WEEK".

Int. & Adopted [1265](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1365](#)

H. 5270 -- Reprs. Hixon and Bailey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-540 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF KNOWINGLY BUYING, SELLING, TRANSPORTING, PAWNING, RECEIVING, OR POSSESSING ANY STOLEN SHOTGUN, RIFLE, OR OTHER SIMILAR LONG GUN, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [1267](#); Co-Sponsor added [1313](#)

H. 5271 -- Rep. Toole: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-25-130 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF COERCIVE CONTROL OVER ANOTHER PERSON, TO PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF BEHAVIOR AND EVIDENCE THAT MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT THE OFFENSE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

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H. 5272 -- Rep. Toole: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 43-35-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "OMNIBUS ADULT PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "UNDUE INFLUENCE" AND TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "EXPLOITATION".

Int. & Com. [1267](#)

H. 5273 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 205 OF 2016, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT PIPELINE COMPANIES FROM CERTAIN RIGHTS, POWERS, AND PRIVILEGES OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT OTHERWISE ARE EXTENDED TO PIPELINE COMPANIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION TO NOVEMBER 30, 2021.

Int. & Com. [1268](#); Rep. Com. [1900](#); Co-Sponsor added [1313](#), [2429](#); 2nd R. [2462](#); Rec. V. [2462](#); D. A. [2013](#)

H. 5274 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HAMMOND SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1276](#)

H. 5275 -- Reps. Bernstein and Finlay: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HAMMOND SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1277](#)

H. 5276 -- Reps. Elliott and Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SUBARTICLE B TO ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 33 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONVERSION OF A

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Int. & Com. [1296](#)

H. 5277 -- Rep. West: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BELTON-HONEA PATH HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR WINNING THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1292](#)

H. 5278 -- Reps. Calhoon, Ballentine, Caskey, Forrest, Huggins, Ott, Spires, Toole, Wooten, Clyburn, Parks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE DICKERSON CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER ON THE OCCASION OF ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE ORGANIZATION FOR A QUARTER CENTURY OF COMPASSIONATE SERVICE TO CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF ABUSE.

Int. & Adopted [1292](#)

H. 5279 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace,

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Int. & Adopted [1293](#)

H. 5280 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF PENINNAH BOWEN LOWRY OF YORK COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1294](#)

H. 5281 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MAJOR BOGDAN M. "NICK" ZLOTNICKI, U.S.A.F. (RETIRED), A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SUMTER, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1294](#)

H. 5282 -- Rep. Howard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE MARCH 2020 AS BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO INCREASE RECOGNITION OF THESE ILLNESSES.

Int. & Adopted [1295](#)

H. 5283 -- Rep. Bannister: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, THE OFFENSES THAT PLACE A PERSON ON THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, AND TO STUDY HOW LONG A PERSON SHOULD REMAIN ON THE REGISTRY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF A REPORT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

Int. & Com. [1296](#)

H. 5284 -- Reps. Daning, Sottile and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-340 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UPON REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE CALL LOCATION INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE OF THE USER TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO A CALL FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES OR IN AN EMERGENCY

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Int. & Com. [1296](#)

H. 5285 -- Reprs. Rutherford, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020, AS "ETIQUETTE DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA" AND TO COMMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM AND ITS STUDENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS IN BECOMING PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS.

Int. & Adopted [1294](#)

H. 5286 -- Reprs. B. Cox, Burns, Elliott, Morgan, Haddon, W. Cox, Allison, Willis, Trantham, Jones and Hill: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERCHANGE LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 85 AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 385 IN GREENVILLE COUNTY "OFFICER ALLEN LEE JACOBS MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS INTERCHANGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1295](#); Co-Sponsor added [1413](#)

H. 5287 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Rutherford, Bernstein, Yow, Simrill, Garvin, McGinnis, Henegan, Taylor, Crawford, Fry, Willis, G. R. Smith, Anderson, Burns, B. Newton, Bailey, Hewitt, Stavrinakis, Ligon, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Morgan, Gilliard, Kirby, Hosey, D. C. Moss, McCravy, Hardee, Brown, W. Newton, Norrell, Stringer, Govan, Mack, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Bryant, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gilliam, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, McCoy, McDaniel, Moore, Murphy, Oremus, Parks, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Rose, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Tallon, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R.

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Int. & Com. [1297](#)

H. 5288 -- Reps. Long, Thayer, Jones, Bennett, G. R. Smith, Trantham, Fry, Crawford, Magnuson, Haddon, Elliott, B. Cox and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-115 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR A PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT PARTY OR IS REGISTERED AS AN INDEPENDENT; TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-110, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO VOTE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY OR REGISTERED AS AN INDEPENDENT; TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-170, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENT OF STATING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION, IF ANY, ON THE FORM AND INCLUDING IT IN THE OATH AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO ASSIST IN CAPTURING THIS DATA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-9-20, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE, AS A REQUIREMENT, REGISTRATION AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY OR STATUS AS A REGISTERED INDEPENDENT AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OR NONAFFILIATION AFTER A SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE.

Int. & Com. [1297](#); Co-Sponsor added [1313](#)

H. 5289 -- Rep. Rose: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND CYNTHIA CAROLINE FLYNN FOR HER YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Int. & Adopted [1306](#)

H. 5290 -- Reps. Morgan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford,

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Int. & Adopted [1307](#)

H. 5291 -- Rep. Morgan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THEM ON THEIR OUTSTANDING SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1307](#)

H. 5292 -- Rep. Moore: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR D.C. YOUNG FLY ON HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AS AN ENTERTAINER AND COMEDIAN AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [1308](#)

H. 5293 -- Rep. Moore: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KARLOUS MILLER ON HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AS AN ENTERTAINER AND COMEDIAN AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [1308](#)

H. 5294 -- Rep. Allison: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED ON BEING SELECTED TO REPRESENT THEIR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR.

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H. 5296 -- Reprs. Brawley, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JENNIFER MANCKE OF HARMONY SCHOOL IN COLUMBIA ON BEING NAMED 2020 STATE CONSERVATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR (PRIMARY) BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS AND TO THANK HER FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR.

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H. 5297 -- Reprs. Burns, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020, AS "SOUTH CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS DAY" THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THIS GROUP OF PROFESSIONALS TO THE PALMETTO STATE.

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H. 5299 -- Reprs. W. Newton, Herbkersman, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF SUN CITY HILTON HEAD, TO DECLARE MAY 13 THROUGH MAY 20, 2020 AS "SUN CITY HILTON HEAD DAYS," AND TO WISH THE COMMUNITY MUCH SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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H. 5302 -- Reprs. Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EDUCATING AND TRAINING SOUTH CAROLINA'S WORKFORCE FOR COMPETITIVE, HIGH-DEMAND JOBS IN OUR STATE AND TO DECLARE MARCH 25, 2020, AS "SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM DAY."

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H. 5303 -- Reprs. Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2020 DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR UPON BEING SELECTED TO REPRESENT THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOL

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H. 5309 -- Reprs. Stavrinakis, McCoy, Burns, Trantham, G. R. Smith, Bernstein, Moore, Finlay, Gilliard, Caskey, Sottile, Bannister, Cogswell, B. Cox, Rutherford and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-23-1610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF "PERSONAL VEHICLE" AND "PREARRANGED RIDE".

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H. 5310 -- Reprs. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LANDIS D. PRICE, A MAN WITH TRUE CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING NAMED THE 2020 POULTRY FESTIVAL DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.

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H. 5312 -- Reprs. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF ANNIE RIMER FAUST OF BLYTHEWOOD, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 5313 -- Reprs. Forrest, 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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose,

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H. 5314 -- Reps. B. Newton, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE INDIAN LAND HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON COMPLETING A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND COACHES ON WINNING THE 2020 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 5315 -- Rep. B. Newton: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE INDIAN LAND HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, ITS COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 5316 -- Rep. Collins: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE GREENVILLE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY AVAILABLE COMMITTEE HEARING ROOMS IN THE BLATT BUILDING FOR ITS YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020. HOWEVER, THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE HOUSE IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBER IS OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Int. & Adopted [1381](#)

H. 5317 -- Reps. White, Thayer, Toole, Long, Haddon, Chumley, B. Cox, Trantham, G. R. Smith, Fry, V. S. Moss, Jones, Gilliam, Gagnon, Lowe and W. Cox: A BILL TO

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AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SECOND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT", TO EXCLUDE FROM FEDERAL REGULATION ANY PERSONAL FIREARM, FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION MANUFACTURED COMMERCIALY OR PRIVATELY AND OWNED IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE AS LONG AS ANY PERSONAL FIREARM, FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION REMAINS WITHIN THE BORDERS OF THIS STATE, IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY FEDERAL LAW, REGULATION, OR AUTHORITY, TO PREVENT ANY FEDERAL AGENT OR CONTRACTED EMPLOYEE, ANY STATE EMPLOYEE, OR ANY LOCAL AUTHORITY FROM ENFORCING ANY FEDERAL REGULATION OR LAW GOVERNING ANY PERSONAL FIREARM, FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION MANUFACTURED COMMERCIALY OR PRIVATELY AND OWNED IN THIS STATE, AS LONG AS IT REMAINS WITHIN THIS STATE, TO PROHIBIT THE ARREST OR DETENTION PRIOR TO A TRIAL FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY SEEK INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN COURT TO ENJOIN CERTAIN FEDERAL OFFICIALS FROM ENFORCING FEDERAL LAW REGARDING A FIREARM, A FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION THAT IS MANUFACTURED COMMERCIALY OR PRIVATELY AND OWNED IN THIS STATE AND REMAINS WITHIN THE BORDERS OF THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [1389](#); Co-Sponsor added [1413](#)

H. 5318 -- Reps. W. Newton, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE WILLIAM G. "BILL" HERBKERSMAN FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 118 IN BEAUFORT AND JASPER COUNTIES AND WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING HONORED AS THE GREATER BLUFFTON REPUBLICAN CLUB REPUBLICAN OF THE YEAR.

Int. & Adopted [1383](#)

H. 5319 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, 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,

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Int. & Adopted [1405](#)

H. 5320 -- Reprs. Ott and Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON THE PRODUCTION OF PENTACHLOROPHENOL.

Int. & Com. [1408](#)

H. 5321 -- Reprs. Bennett, Martin, Oremus, Wheeler and Tallon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF DENTAL HYGIENE, SO AS TO PROVIDE DENTAL HYGIENISTS MAY PERFORM PRIMARY PREVENTIVE CARE THAT IS REVERSIBLE IN CERTAIN SETTINGS WITHOUT SUPERVISION, AND TO PROVIDE DENTAL HYGIENISTS MAY ADMINISTER LOCAL INFILTRATION ANESTHESIA UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF A PRACTICING DENTIST; TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-85, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS, SO AS TO DEFINE RELATED TERMINOLOGY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-102, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS THAT DENTAL HYGIENISTS MAY PERFORM UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF A DENTIST, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN RELATED SUPERVISORY RESTRICTIONS.

Int. & Com. [1408](#)

H. 5322 -- Rep. Ridgeway: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LAURENCE MANNING ACADEMY BOWLING TEAMS, THEIR COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THEIR RESPECTIVE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES.

Int. & Adopted [1405](#)

H. 5323 -- Reprs. Ridgeway, 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,

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Int. & Adopted [1406](#)

H. 5324 -- Reps. Ridgeway, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE LAURENCE MANNING ACADEMY CO-ED BOWLING TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO APPLAUD THE TEAM ON ITS OUTSTANDING SEASON.

Int. & Adopted [1407](#)

H. 5325 -- Rep. Alexander: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE FEARLESS ACTIONS OF HEROIC SOUTH CAROLINIANS WHO PROTESTED THROUGH CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DURING THE 1960S TO SECURE RIGHTS NOW COMMON TO ALL AND TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO WERE ARRESTED AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO REALIZE THOSE RIGHTS IN FLORENCE.

Int. & Adopted [1407](#)

H. 5326 -- Reps. Forrest, 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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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Int. & Adopted [1440](#)

H. 5327 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MILDRED JANE FERGUSON "MILLIE" SAYE OF YORK COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1441](#)

H. 5328 -- Reprs. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CHARLES COOPER MCBURNEY OF RICHLAND COUNTY FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

Int. & Adopted [1441](#)

H. 5329 -- Reprs. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones,

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Int. & Adopted [1442](#)

H. 5330 -- Reprs. Toole, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CHRISTOPHER JOHN CHARLTON OF LEXINGTON COUNTY FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

Int. & Adopted [1442](#)

H. 5331 -- Reprs. Rivers, Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton, Alexander, S. Williams, Garvin, Herbkersman, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE PARRIS ISLAND YOUNG MARINES FOR GARNERING THIRD PLACE FOR THE KIKI CAMARENA AWARD IN THE THIRD DIVISION PRESENTED BY THE

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Int. & Adopted [1443](#)

H. 5332 -- Reprs. Thigpen, Govan, Cobb-Hunter, Hosey, Ott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. DWAUN J. WARMACK ON THE OCCASION OF HIS INAUGURATION AS THE NINTH PRESIDENT OF CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AS HE CONTINUES TO LEAD THE UNIVERSITY IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [1444](#)

H. 5333 -- Reprs. Wooten, Huggins, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAROLINAS ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Int. & Adopted [1445](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1499](#)

H. 5334 -- Reprs. Wooten, Huggins, Forrest, Rose, Ott, Hixon and Spires: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF A WATERCRAFT FOR A PERSON BORN

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Int. & Com. [1446](#)

H. 5335 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill and Rutherford: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Int. & Com. [1447](#); Rep. Com. [1898](#); D. A. [2011](#), [2456](#), [2541](#), [2546](#)

H. 5336 -- Reps. Hosey, Clyburn, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR PASTOR WILLIE J. HUNTER, SR., AND FIRST LADY JEANETTE HUNTER OF MOUNT EVEREST WORSHIP CENTER IN BARNWELL ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AT MOUNT EVEREST AND TO WISH THEM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS THEY CONTINUE TO SERVE THE LORD.

Int. & Adopted [1445](#)

H. 5337 -- Reps. Dillard, Cobb-Hunter, Robinson, Norrell, Matthews, Garvin, Brawley, Atkinson and Funderburk: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1348, CODE OF

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Int. & Com. [1447](#)

H. 5338 -- Rep. Fry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING PART 4 TO ARTICLE 6, TITLE 62 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF TITLED PERSONAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-60, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE FOR WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-70, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO FEES FOR WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-90, RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-130, RELATING TO TRANSFERS OF OWNERSHIP OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS BY OPERATION OF LAW, SO AS TO INCLUDE TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-290, RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-420, RELATING TO FEES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY CHARGE TO ISSUE OR TRANSFER A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 62-6-101, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO NONPROBATE TRANSFERS, SO AS TO REVISE AND INCLUDE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO TRANSFERS ON DEATH FOR TITLED PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Int. & Com. [1448](#)

H. 5339 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "CANCER PREVENTION ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

Int. & Com. [1453](#)

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Int. & Adopted [1487](#)

H. 5341 -- Reprs. Rose, Rutherford, Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF MARGARET "MOLLY" LAWRENCE RODDEY OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1487](#)

H. 5342 -- Reprs. Yow, Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WAYNE SOUTHARD, INSPECTOR OF THE CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL BUS SHOP, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING NAMED THE 2019 NATIONAL WINNER AS AMERICA'S BEST SCHOOL BUS INSPECTOR.

Int. & Adopted [1488](#)

H. 5343 -- Reprs. Bamberg, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter,

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Int. & Adopted [1488](#)

H. 5344 -- Reps. Simrill, Cobb-Hunter and Finlay: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 6 THROUGH 10, 2020, AS "INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK" AND APRIL 8, 2020, AS "INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES DAY."

Int. & Adopted [1491](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1980](#)

H. 5345 -- Reps. Forrest, 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, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA POULTRY FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD MAY 7 THROUGH 9, 2020, IN BATESBURG-LEESVILLE, AND TO HONOR THOSE PLANNING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL.

Int. & Adopted [1491](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1521](#)

H. 5346 -- Reps. Lucas, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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Int. & Adopted [1492](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1521](#)

H. 5347 -- Reprs. Calhoun, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF BOBBY MERLE BOWERS OF LEXINGTON COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1493](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1520](#)

H. 5348 -- Rep. Howard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-37-30, AS AMENDED, AND 44-37-35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO THE "NEWBORN SCREENING ADVISORY COMMITTEE", SO AS TO RENAME THE COMMITTEE THE "NEWBORN SCREENING AND RARE DISEASE COUNCIL" AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Int. & Com. [1494](#)

H. 5349 -- Reprs. McDaniel, Parks and King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE COLUMBIA ALUMNAE CHAPTER AND THE RICHLAND COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, FOR YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, TO WISH ITS MEMBERS MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND TO DESIGNATE

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FEBRUARY 16, 2020, AS "COLUMBIA ALUMNAE CHAPTER AND RICHLAND COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER, DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, FOUNDERS DAY" IN THE PALMETTO STATE, CELEBRATED IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY WITH AN OBSERVANCE CHURCH SERVICE AT ST. MATTHEW'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Int. & Adopted [1489](#)

H. 5350 -- Reprs. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TUCKER M. WOODHAM OF RICHLAND COUNTY FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

Int. & Adopted [1490](#)

H. 5351 -- Reprs. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ZACHARY E. GODBY OF RICHLAND COUNTY FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

Int. & Adopted [1490](#)

H. 5352 -- Reprs. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley,

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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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ATHANASIOS OUZOUNIDIS OF SUMTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1500](#)

H. 5353 -- Reprs. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ELIZABETH NICHOLSON NELSON ADAMS OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1501](#)

H. 5354 -- Reprs. Rutherford, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon,

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Int. & Adopted [1502](#)

H. 5355 -- Reprs. Sottile, Simrill, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PEARL H. MAZYCK, ACCESS CONTROL COORDINATOR FOR WILD DUNES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1502](#)

H. 5356 -- Reprs. McCravy, Parks, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CARTER ANDERSON FOR A REMARKABLE WRESTLING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1503](#)

H. 5357 -- Reprs. McCravy, Jones, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons,

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Int. & Adopted [1504](#)

H. 5358 -- Reprs. McCravy, Jones, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CODY FLEMING FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY WRESTLING CAREER AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS 2A/1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1504](#)

H. 5359 -- Reprs. Yow, Henegan, Lucas, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CHESTERFIELD AMERICAN LEGION POST 74 UPON THE

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Int. & Adopted [1505](#)

H. 5360 -- Reps. Yow, Henegan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TYRIN JORDAN FOR A REMARKABLE WRESTLING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1506](#)

H. 5361 -- Reps. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LECIE SHELL WORTHY OF COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [1507](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1942](#)

H. 5362 -- Reps. McCoy, Murphy, Bernstein, Rutherford, Ott, Wheeler, Pope, Simrill, Jordan and McKnight: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-942 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A MANUFACTURER, BREWER, OR IMPORTER OF BEER FROM REQUESTING

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Int. & Com. [1527](#); Co-Sponsor added [1941](#)

H. 5364 -- Reprs. Henegan, King, Cobb-Hunter and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVER'S LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE MAY APPLY TO HAVE A SPECIAL DESIGNATION ON HER DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT SELL DATA COLLECTED RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE DESIGNATIONS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

Int. & Com. [1527](#)

H. 5365 -- Reprs. G. M. Smith and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE INCOME TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2019 AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [1527](#); Co-Sponsor added [1970](#)

H. 5366 -- Reprs. Jones, Willis and Gilliam: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MILDRED HENDERSON LINDSAY OF LAURENS ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [1764](#)

H. 5367 -- Rep. Ott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, WHICH TOGETHER ENUMERATE OUR UNALIENABLE

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Int. & Adopted [1765](#)

H. 5369 -- Rep. Ott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE OWNERS AND STAFF OF UNIQUE SENSATIONS SOCIAL HALL IN CALHOUN COUNTY, PROVIDING AN ATTRACTIVE AND DISTINCTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO SUPPORT A VARIETY OF SOCIAL EVENTS, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Int. & Adopted [1766](#)

H. 5370 -- Reprs. Ridgeway, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE CLARENDON HALL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM ON ITS IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO APPLAUD THE PLAYERS AND COACHES ON ACHIEVING BACK-TO-BACK STATE TITLES.

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Int. & Adopted [1906](#)

H. 5372 -- Reprs. Wooten, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1907](#)

H. 5373 -- Reprs. Atkinson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MAJOR WILLIAM LUIN BAKER, JR., OF MULLINS AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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H. 5374 -- Reprs. Brown, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR NANCY "DEE DEE" FRASURE SCHWACKE, PLS. OF MEGGETT FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AND OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING NAMED SURVEYOR OF THE YEAR.

Int. & Adopted [1908](#)

H. 5375 -- Reprs. Erickson, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley, Rivers and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEAUFORT ACADEMY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1909](#)

H. 5376 -- Reprs. Erickson, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley, Rivers, S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE BEAUFORT ACADEMY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ON ITS IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 5377 -- Reps. W. Newton, Bradley, Herbkersman, Erickson, Rivers and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1910](#)

H. 5378 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley, Erickson, Rivers, S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1910](#)

H. 5379 -- Rep. Hixon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF ROBERT "BOBBY" MILLS JACKSON OF NORTH AUGUSTA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1911](#)

H. 5380 -- Rep. Forrester: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1911](#)

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Int. & Adopted [1912](#)

H. 5382 -- Rep. Howard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WAYNE CARLETON SMITH, JR., UNITED STATES ARMY (RETIRED), OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1912](#)

H. 5383 -- Rep. Howard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ERNEST ROSCOE "ROS" HUFF OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1913](#)

H. 5384 -- Reprs. Rose, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND CYNTHIA CAROLINE FLYNN FOR HER YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND

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Int. & Adopted [1914](#)

H. 5386 -- Reprs. Johnson, Hardee, Haddon, 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, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF REVEREND JOHNNY T. JENERETTE, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1914](#)

H. 5387 -- Reprs. Hyde, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight,

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Int. & Adopted [1915](#)

H. 5388 -- Reps. Erickson, Rivers, Bradley, W. Newton, Herbkersman, S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LADY'S ISLAND ROBOTICS TEAM OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ITS COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED ON THEIR OUTSTANDING SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA VEX ROBOTICS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Int. & Adopted [1916](#)

H. 5389 -- Reps. Erickson, Rivers, Bradley, W. Newton, Herbkersman, S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE LADY'S ISLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR WINNING THE 2020 VEX ROBOTICS SOUTH

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H. 5390 -- Reprs. Simrill, B. Newton, Clemmons, Clary, Hiott, Atkinson, Spires, Kirby, Cobb-Hunter, Hayes, West and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-47-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, SO AS TO ADJUST CERTAIN COST REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY AS A PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Int. & Com. [1924](#)

H. 5391 -- Reprs. Huggins, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF SHIRLEY M. BLACK OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1917](#)

H. 5392 -- Reprs. Bamberg, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE BAMBERG-EHRHARDT HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON

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Int. & Adopted [1947](#)

H. 5393 -- Rep. Garvin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE KEENAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE SEASONS AND FOR CAPTURING THEIR RESPECTIVE 2020 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES.

Int. & Adopted [1948](#)

H. 5394 -- Reprs. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE KEENAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM'S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF ON A FINE SEASON.

Int. & Adopted [1948](#)

H. 5395 -- Reprs. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE W.J. KEENAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS

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Int. & Adopted [1949](#)

H. 5397 -- Reps. Pendarvis and Mack: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NORTH CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1950](#)

H. 5398 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Mack, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE NORTH CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE TEAM'S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

Int. & Adopted [1950](#)

H. 5399 -- Reps. Rutherford, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson,

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Int. & Adopted [1951](#)

H. 5400 -- Rep. Thigpen: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE RIDGE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM OF RICHLAND COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1952](#)

H. 5401 -- Reprs. Thigpen, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE RIDGE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1952](#)

H. 5402 -- Reprs. Henegan, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson,

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Int. & Adopted [1953](#)

H. 5403 -- Rep. Howard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA SILVER-HAIRED LEGISLATURE TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Int. & Adopted [1953](#)

H. 5404 -- Rep. Fry: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LEGISLATURE TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL STATE HOUSE MEETING AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Int. & Adopted [1954](#)

H. 5405 -- Rep. Govan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO MOLD TODAY'S YOUTH INTO TOMORROW'S LEADERS AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Int. & Adopted [1954](#)

H. 5406 -- Rep. Ligon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PALMETTO BOYS STATE TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL STATE HOUSE MEETING AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Int. & Adopted [1956](#)

H. 5407 -- Rep. McDaniel: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JOHNNY BELINDRA MCCROREY-BROOME OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY ON THE

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Int. & Adopted [1956](#)

H. 5408 -- Rep. McCoy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S JAMES OTIS LECTURE SERIES AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Int. & Adopted [1956](#)

H. 5409 -- Reprs. Forrester, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LEANNE BURKHEAD FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE SPARK CENTER SC.

Int. & Adopted [1956](#)

H. 5410 -- Rep. Forrest: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES EDISON CORDER OF BATESBURG AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1957](#)

H. 5411 -- Rep. Forrest: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. JOHN W. PARLER, JR., AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1957](#)

H. 5412 -- Reprs. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson,

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Int. & Adopted [1962](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2562](#)

H. 5413 -- Reprs. Allison, Alexander, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: TO DESIGNATE OCTOBER 7, 2020, AS THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AAA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL PROGRAM IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO RECOGNIZE THE ANNIVERSARY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ANNUAL WALK OR BICYCLE WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY.

Int. & Adopted [1963](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2742](#)

H. 5414 -- Reprs. Thayer, Anderson, Allison, Burns, Bales, McCravy, Jefferson, Clyburn, Hewitt, Bailey, Chumley, Gilliard, Haddon, Elliott, B. Cox, Trantham, G. R. Smith, Robinson, Hardee, Bennett, Bryant, Calhoon, Caskey, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Dillard, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Gilliam, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Morgan, W. Newton, Norrell, Parks, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Sandifer, Spires, Stringer, Taylor, Toole, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO ADDRESS AND TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT ITS CHILDREN FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD OF INTERNET PORNOGRAPHY.

Int. & Adopted [1964](#)

H. 5415 -- Reprs. Magnuson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales,

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Int. & Adopted [1958](#)

H. 5416 -- Reprs. Anderson, Alexander, Allison, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND DR. SANDY WILLIAM DRAYTON, PRESIDING ELDER OF THE GEORGETOWN DISTRICT OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FOR FORTY-SIX YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY TO THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TO HIS COMMUNITY, AND TO HIS GOD.

Int. & Adopted [1958](#)

H. 5417 -- Reprs. Gilliard, 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, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton,

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Int. & Com. [1964](#)

H. 5418 -- Rep. Whitmire: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF WEST UNION AND TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND MAYOR LINDA OLIVER AND THE CITIZENS OF WEST UNION FOR ONE AND A HALF CENTURIES OF SHOWCASING BOTH THE BEAUTY AND PROGRESS OF THIS GREAT SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN.

Int. & Adopted [1959](#)

H. 5419 -- Rep. Gilliard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT A MAGISTRATE OR CIRCUIT COURT FROM COMMENCING AN EVICTION PROCEEDING FOR THE NONPAYMENT OF RENT WITHIN A NINETY-DAY GRACE PERIOD.

Int. & Com. [1965](#)

H. 5420 -- Rep. Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-260 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SHALL CHARGE A SURCHARGE OF THIRTY DOLLARS PER TON ON ANY COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS TRANSFERRED TO A LANDFILL IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN NINETEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION, RETENTION, AND EXPENDITURE OF THIS SURCHARGE.

Int. & Com. [1965](#)

H. 5421 -- Reps. Hixon and Clyburn: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM OF AIKEN COUNTY WITH THE TEAM COACHES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING RECOGNIZED AND COMMENDED FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1959](#)

H. 5422 -- Reps. Hixon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack,

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Int. & Adopted [1960](#)

H. 5423 -- Reprs. Howard, Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE CARDINAL NEWMAN MENS BASKETBALL TEAM ON NAILING THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE TEAM'S SUPERB ATHLETES ON AN AMAZING 2020 SEASON.

Int. & Adopted [1961](#)

H. 5424 -- Reprs. Howard, Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCoy, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING

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H. 5425 -- Rep. Martin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF PHILLIP ELI WOODRUFF OF NEWBERRY COUNTY AND EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1962](#)

H. 5426 -- Reprs. Hosey and Clyburn: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE TRACIE M. CLEMONS OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY, THE NEWLY INAUGURATED MAYOR OF NORWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO CONGRATULATE HER ON HER ELECTION, AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS AS SHE BEGINS HER SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF NORWAY.

Int. & Adopted [1983](#)

H. 5427 -- Rep. Hixon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF FRANK C. STANTON, SR., OF NORTH AUGUSTA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1983](#)

H. 5428 -- Rep. Funderburk: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN DUNBAR KORNEGAY, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1983](#)

H. 5429 -- Rep. Funderburk: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE DEEPEST SORROW AT THE PASSING OF MARLENE TWITTY JONES OF CAMDEN ON FEBRUARY 15, 2020, AND TO EXTEND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1984](#)

H. 5430 -- Rep. Bales: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF GARNERS FERRY ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 TO THE POINT WHERE IT CROSSES THE WATEREE RIVER "LIEUTENANT ULYSSES FLEMMING MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Adopted [2007](#)

H. 5431 -- Rep. Brown: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE THAT CROSSES

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Int. & Adopted [2008](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2621](#)

H. 5432 -- Rep. Toole: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND COMMEND JOHN MILTON "JAKE" KNOTTS, JR., FOR YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.

Int. & Adopted [1984](#)

H. 5433 -- Rep. Johnson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CELEBRATE ORRIE ECKER WEST FOR AN EXEMPLARY CAREER AND UNPARALLELED COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1984](#)

H. 5434 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RUBINELLE MCDUFFIE FRIEDMAN OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1985](#)

H. 5435 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, G. M. Smith, Lucas, Simrill, White and Herbkersman: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE DEEP SORROW AND LOSS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RENA NICOLE GRANT, DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATION TO THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, AND TO HONOR HER REMARKABLE LEGACY TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1985](#)

H. 5436 -- Rep. Funderburk: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN C. "JACK" WEST, JR., CAMDEN ATTORNEY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SPECIALIST, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1987](#)

H. 5437 -- Reps. McCravy, Jones and Parks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MR. CAREY DALTON BOLT, JR., UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM SERVING AS GREENWOOD COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER AFTER TEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1987](#)

H. 5438 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE LANDER UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL

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Int. & Adopted [1988](#)

H. 5439 -- Rep. McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LANDER UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 PEACH BELT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1988](#)

H. 5440 -- Rep. Caskey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JEANNIE ELIZABETH WYNNE BURKETT OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1988](#)

H. 5441 -- Reps. Gilliard, Bamberg, Bennett, Brown, Chellis, Cogswell, Hewitt, Kimmons, Mace, Mack, Matthews, Moore, Pendarvis, Rivers, Sottile and Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE ROBERT BROWN OF CHARLESTON COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1989](#)

H. 5442 -- Reps. Murphy, Bennett, Jefferson, Kimmons, Mack and Pendarvis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE CONVERSE A. "CON" CHELLIS IV ON HIS MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS AND TO WISH HIM CONTENTMENT AND SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1991](#)

H. 5443 -- Reps. Collins, W. Cox, Hiott and Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE GARY E. CLARY OF PICKENS COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1992](#)

H. 5444 -- Reps. Allison, Chumley, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, Long, Magnuson and Tallon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE P. MICHAEL "MIKE" FORRESTER OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS OF DISTRICT 34 AND THE CITIZENS OF

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Int. & Adopted [1994](#)

H. 5445 -- Reps. Kimmons, Daning, Davis, Jefferson, Matthews, Moore, Bennett, Brown, Chellis, Cogswell, Gilliard, Hewitt, Mack, Pendarvis, Sottile and Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE NANCY MACE OF BERKELEY COUNTY FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HER CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1996](#)

H. 5446 -- Reps. Gilliard, Bennett, Brown, Chellis, Cogswell, Hewitt, Mace, Matthews, Moore, Pendarvis, Sottile and Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE DAVID J. MACK III FOR HIS TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO WISH HIM ALL THE BEST IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Int. & Adopted [1998](#)

H. 5447 -- Reps. McKnight, Brawley, G. M. Smith, Weeks and Wheeler: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE ROBERT L. RIDGEWAY III FOR HIS COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 64 IN CLARENDON AND SUMTER COUNTIES AND TO WISH HIM SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2000](#)

H. 5448 -- Reps. Daning, Bennett, Brown, Chellis, Cogswell, Gilliard, Hewitt, Mace, Mack, Matthews, Moore, Pendarvis and Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE F. MICHAEL "MIKE" SOTTILE OF CHARLESTON COUNTY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO OFFER HIM BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

Int. & Adopted [2002](#)

H. 5449 -- Reps. Allison, Chumley, Forrester, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, Long and Magnuson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE EDWARD R. "EDDIE" TALLON, SR., FOR HIS COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 33 IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND TO WISH HIM SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Int. & Adopted [2003](#)

H. 5450 -- Reps. Huggins, Ballentine, Calhoon, Caskey, Forrest, Ott, Spires and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE MCLAIN R. "MAC" TOOLE UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM

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Int. & Adopted [2005](#)

H. 5451 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT PREPARED MEALS, PREPARED FOOD, AND BEVERAGES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-780 SO AS TO EXEMPT PREPARED MEALS, PREPARED FOOD, AND BEVERAGES FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX.

Int. & Com. [2009](#)

H. 5452 -- Rep. Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-260 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ENSURE TESTING PRIORITIZATION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS WHO PRESENT WITH SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19.

Int. & Com. [2009](#)

H. 5453 -- Rep. Bernstein: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE VICTORIA BARDEN OF COLUMBIA UPON HER GRADUATION FROM A.C. FLORA HIGH SCHOOL ON JUNE 3, 2020.

Int. & Adopted [2489](#)

H. 5454 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF EDWARD PINKNEY "ED" CARTER, JR., OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2489](#)

H. 5455 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Howard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons,

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Int. & Adopted [2490](#)

H. 5456 -- Reprs. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF PASTOR AND MRS. SAMUEL LEE GOODWIN, SR., OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THEIR LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND THEIR MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2491](#)

H. 5457 -- Reprs. Garvin, 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, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford,

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Int. & Adopted [2492](#)

H. 5458 -- Reps. Moore, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JAVON KINLAW, FORMER DEFENSIVE LINEMAN FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS, FOR BEING SELECTED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE 2020 NFL DRAFT AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS IN HIS NEW CAREER.

Int. & Adopted [2492](#)

H. 5459 -- Reps. Parks, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF HARVEY LEE MURRAY, SR., OF MCCORMICK AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2493](#)

H. 5460 -- Reps. Garvin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales,

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Int. & Adopted [2494](#)

H. 5461 -- Reprs. Brown, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEMBERS OF FERRY FIELD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN CHARLESTON COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY IN 2020, TO COMMEMORATE THEIR MORTGAGE BURNING CEREMONY, AND TO COMMEND ITS LEADERSHIP AND CONGREGATION FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

Int. & Adopted [2494](#)

H. 5462 -- Reprs. W. Cox, Gagnon, Thayer, West, White, 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, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas,

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Int. & Adopted [2495](#)

H. 5463 -- Reps. Burns, Hiott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SAM ROBERTSON OF GREENVILLE COUNTY FOR HIS EXTENSIVE HOURS OF VOLUNTEER LABOR IN ASSISTING THE RESIDENTS OF THE LAUREL AND HARDY LAKE COMMUNITY AFTER TORNADOES RAVAGED THIS UPSTATE AREA IN APRIL 2020.

Int. & Adopted [2496](#)

H. 5464 -- Reps. Burns, Hiott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MARIETTA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREENVILLE COUNTY FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND TO EXTEND TO THE CHURCH SPECIAL THANKS FOR THE

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TIMELY ASSISTANCE IT PROVIDED, AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE, TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE LAUREL AND HARDY LAKE COMMUNITY AFTER TORNADOES RAVAGED THIS AREA IN APRIL 2020.

Int. & Adopted [2497](#)

H. 5465 -- Reprs. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ERNEST J. NAUFUL, JR., OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2497](#)

H. 5466 -- Reprs. Finlay, 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, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF RICHARD NEAL GRIBBLE, SR., OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2498](#)

H. 5467 -- Reprs. Clyburn, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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Int. & Adopted [2499](#)

H. 5468 -- Reprs. Anderson, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND PAY TRIBUTE TO THE SAINT ANDREWS AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE OCCASION OF ITS CHURCH DEDICATION AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR ITS DILIGENCE AND PERSEVERANCE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY.

Int. & Adopted [2499](#)

H. 5469 -- Reprs. Clemmons, Hardee, Johnson, Crawford, McGinnis, Fry and Bailey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS BY DECLARING JUNE 21-27, 2020, "AMATEUR RADIO WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE THEY HAVE PLAYED IN ASSISTING THE CITIZENS OF THE PALMETTO STATE DURING EMERGENCIES.

Int. & Adopted [2500](#)

H. 5470 -- Reprs. Clary, Felder, Forrester, Hyde and Tallon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RICHARD H. "DICKIE" TAYLOR, JR., AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2500](#)

H. 5471 -- Reprs. Funderburk, Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey,

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Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN HOWARD "JOHNNY" ROBINSON AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2502](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2622](#)

H. 5472 -- Rep. Ott: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 IN CALHOUN COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH INABINET ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE ST. MATTHEWS TOWN LIMIT "OTHNIEL WIENGES, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [2505](#)

H. 5473 -- Reprs. Magnuson, Jones, Long, Chumley, Burns, Haddon and Hill: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE GOVERNOR IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT ARE BASED UPON THE SCOPE OF IMPACT OF THE EVENT OR OCCURRENCE THAT WAS THE BASIS FOR THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. FURTHER, TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT LAST LONGER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS A DUTY TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION IF HE BELIEVES THAT THE EMERGENCY WILL EXTEND BEYOND FIFTEEN DAYS, AND THAT WITHOUT EXPRESS CONSENT FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE STATE OF EMERGENCY EXPIRES FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER IT IS DECLARED.

Int. & Com. [2505](#)

H. 5474 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-295 SO AS TO DEFINE "TELEMEDICINE" AND "TELEHEALTH" AND REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE COST OF TELEMEDICINE SERVICES.

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H. 5475 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 77 TO TITLE 39 SO AS TO CREATE A STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO SUPPORT BUSINESSES IN THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE INDUSTRY DURING THE COVID-19 VIRUS EMERGENCY.

Int. & Com. [2507](#)

H. 5476 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MEDICAID EXPANSION ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, IN ORDER TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, AN ADULT UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS WHOSE INCOME IS AT OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO FACILITATE THE EXPANSION OF MEDICAID TO THIS POPULATION, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE COVERAGE OF HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH TELEMEDICINE.

Int. & Com. [2507](#)

H. 5477 -- Rep. Mace: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-1230 SO AS TO ALLOW A TAXPAYER, ON THEIR 2019 TAX RETURN, TO DEDUCT A NET OPERATING LOSS THAT HAS OR WILL OCCUR IN TAX YEAR 2020 AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Int. & Com. [2507](#)

H. 5478 -- Reps. Rutherford, Rose, Moore, Norrell, Bamberg, Dillard and Stavrinakis: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ALLOW ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE 2020 PRIMARY AND PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTIONS; TO DIRECT THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY AND PROPER ACTIONS TO ALLOW QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS ELECTRONICALLY ON THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION'S INTERNET WEBSITE WITHOUT THE APPLICANTS' SIGNATURES FOR PURPOSES OF CASTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS IN THE 2020 PRIMARY AND PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF LAW CONTAINED IN TITLE 7 OF THE 1976 CODE THAT REQUIRE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICANT'S OATH TO BE WITNESSED DO NOT APPLY TO THE 2020 PRIMARY AND PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS JOINT RESOLUTION EXPIRES ON JULY 1, 2020.

Int. & Com. [2507](#)

H. 5479 -- Reps. McKnight, Hill, Jones, S. Williams and Thigpen: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT CLOSE-CONTACT SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO WERE REQUIRED TO CLOSE BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FROM LICENSE RENEWAL FEE REQUIREMENTS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNTIL ONE YEAR AFTER THEY ARE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO WORK BY THE

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GOVERNOR HAS LAPSED, AND TO PROVIDE THESE EXEMPTIONS APPLY ONLY TO PERSONS SO LICENSED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Int. [2508](#); Co-Sponsor added [2601](#), [2719](#)

H. 5480 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-35-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGULATION OF FIRES BY THE STATE FORESTER DOES NOT APPLY TO FIRES USED FOR THE PREPARATION OF FOOD OR FIRES USED IN APPROPRIATE ENCLOSURES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 48-23-96, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT THE ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WARNING TICKETS.

Int. & Com. [2508](#)

H. 5481 -- Rep. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-86, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO DRUGS DISPENSED FOR USE BY INPATIENTS OF A HOSPITAL, SO AS TO REQUIRE HOSPITAL PHARMACIES TO RELABEL CERTAIN UNUSED PRESCRIBED DRUGS ADMINISTERED THROUGH AN INHALER OR SIMILAR DEVICE OR EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE PATIENT AFTER DISCHARGE.

Int. & Com. [2508](#)

H. 5482 -- Reprs. Fry, Wooten, Tallon, Hiott, Clemmons, King, Pope, Crawford, B. Cox, Bailey, Hardee, Johnson, D. C. Moss, W. Cox, G. R. Smith, Norrell, Huggins, Elliott, Taylor, Bannister, Yow and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 42-11-210 SO AS TO DEFINE "FIRST RESPONDER", "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER", "CORRECTIONAL OFFICER", AND "ISOLATE" OR "ISOLATION", TO ESTABLISH A PRESUMPTION THAT A FIRST RESPONDER, HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, OR CORRECTIONAL OFFICER CONTRACTING COVID-19 IS ENTITLED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS AS AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE, AND TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS REQUIRED TO ISOLATE DUE TO COVID-19 IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET.

Int. & Com. [2509](#)

H. 5483 -- Reprs. Brawley, King, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, Pendarvis, Bernstein, Jefferson, Weeks, Howard, Mack, Matthews, Robinson, Thigpen, R. Williams, S. Williams, Anderson, Henderson-Myers, McDaniel, Wheeler, Hart, Gilliard, Rose, Stavrinakis, Garvin, Dillard, Rutherford, Kirby, Govan, Bales, Ballentine, Finlay, Parks and Ridgeway: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS WHO ARE SELF-QUARANTINING OR ISOLATING IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO A CONTAGIOUS, COMMUNICABLE, OR TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASE DURING AN ACTIVE PANDEMIC OR EPIDEMIC IN THIS STATE, OR PERSONS WHOSE PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED IN AN AREA SUBJECT TO AN ACTIVE AND LAWFULLY DECLARED STATE OF

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EMERGENCY; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-15-220, 7-15-380, 7-15-385, AND 7-15-420, ALL RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICANT'S OATH BE WITNESSED DOES NOT APPLY DURING AN ACTIVE PANDEMIC OR EPIDEMIC IN THIS STATE, OR DURING AN ACTIVE AND LAWFULLY DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [2509](#)

H. 5484 -- Rep. Ott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE EMERGENCY ESSENTIAL SERVICES STUDY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHICH BUSINESSES AND SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OR GENERAL WELFARE OF THE STATE AND WHOSE OPERATION MAY NOT BE RESTRICTED DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Int. & Com. [2510](#)

H. 5485 -- Reps. Hill, Jones and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO TRANSFER THIS AUTHORITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO AMEND SECTION 16-7-20, RELATING TO POWERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS CONCERNING PROCLAMATIONS OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-1860, RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION TO DISPERSE, SO AS TO DECLARE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MUST NOT BE USED OR IMPLEMENTED IN ANY MANNER THAT VIOLATES, ABRIDGES, OR INFRINGES UPON A PERSON'S RIGHT TO EXERCISE FREE SPEECH UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR SECTION 2, ARTICLE I OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION; TO AMEND SECTION 44-4-510, RELATING TO QUARANTINES IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE SUCH A QUARANTINE MAY NOT BE IMPOSED UNLESS THE PERSON IS ADJUDICATED TO POSE AN IMMINENT DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND TO PROVIDE THE DURATION OF SUCH A QUARANTINE MAY NOT BE GREATER THAN THE DURATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO AMEND SECTION 44-4-520, RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DURATION OF A QUARANTINE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SUCH POWERS MAY NOT BE GREATER THAN THE DURATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO AMEND SECTION 44-4-530, RELATING TO AN ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DURATION OF SUCH AN ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE MAY NOT BE GREATER THAN THE DURATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 16-7-10 RELATING TO ACTS CONSIDERED ILLEGAL DURING A STATE OF

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EMERGENCY AND SECTION 25-1-445 RELATING TO ENTRY INTO AREAS UNDER CURFEW.

Int. & Com. [2510](#)

H. 5486 -- Rep. Gilliard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN GOVERNMENT APPROVALS AFFECTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE STATE.

Int. & Com. [2511](#)

H. 5487 -- Reps. Bamberg, Pendarvis, Norrell, Bernstein, Gilliard, Moore and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF IMPERSONATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR A CITIZEN'S ARREST; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 17-13-10 AND 17-13-20 BOTH RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY MAKE AN ARREST.

Int. & Com. [2511](#)

H. 5488 -- Reps. Taylor, Yow, Chumley, Haddon, Morgan, Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Burns, G. R. Smith, Hiott, Trantham, B. Cox, Forrest, Hardee, Jones, Allison and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY SHALL NOT CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN FIFTEEN DAYS WITHOUT THE PASSAGE OF A JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSLY APPROVING THE DECLARATION'S CONTINUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S ORIGINAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION, HE MAY NOT DECLARE A NEW STATE OF EMERGENCY BASED UPON THE SAME OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AS THE ORIGINAL DECLARATION WITHOUT THE PASSAGE OF A JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSLY APPROVING THE NEW EMERGENCY DECLARATION, TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE CONTINUING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DECLARING A NEW STATE OF EMERGENCY BASED UPON THE SAME OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AS THE ORIGINAL DECLARATION, AND TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS.

Int. & Com. [2511](#)

H. 5489 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Taylor, Yow, Haddon, McCravy, Long, Magnuson, Allison, Elliott, B. Cox, Willis, V. S. Moss, Morgan, Stringer and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-45 SO AS TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO OPT OUT OF CERTAIN VACCINATIONS BASED ON A MEDICALLY DIAGNOSED HEALTH CONDITION OR A RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR PRACTICE.

Int. & Com. [2512](#); Co-Sponsor added [2602](#)

H. 5490 -- Reps. Jones and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 26 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1

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SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC BEACHES AND PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS POINTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-190 SO AS TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC BEACHES AND PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS POINTS.

Int. & Com. [2512](#)

H. 5491 -- Reps. Jones, Magnuson and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 26 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF ANY BUSINESS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-200 SO AS TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF ANY BUSINESS.

Int. & Com. [2513](#)

H. 5492 -- Reps. Norrell, Cobb-Hunter, Bernstein, Pendarvis, Garvin, S. Williams, Henegan and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-13-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN CITIZENS MAY ARREST, SO AS TO LIMIT THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY ARREST, INCLUDING TAKING THE LIFE OF THE PERSON, TO ARREST OF A PERSON WHO HAS ENTERED A DWELLING HOUSE WITHOUT EXPRESS OR IMPLIED PERMISSION.

Int. & Com. [2513](#)

H. 5493 -- Rep. Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION AND BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT IN FLORENCE AND WILLIAMSBURG COUNTIES, SO AS TO ALTER THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT TO INCLUDE THE AREA WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SCRANTON IN FLORENCE COUNTY.

Int. [2513](#)

H. 5494 -- Reps. Daning, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND TO PROCLAIM JULY 11, 2020, AS "THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 5519 -- Reps. Bannister, Burns, Chumley, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dillard, Elliott, Haddon, Morgan, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ALL GREENVILLE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THEIR RECENT EFFORTS FACILITATING CITIZENS EXERCISING THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS TO PEACEFULLY ASSEMBLE AND PETITION THEIR GOVERNMENT TO REDRESS THEIR GRIEVANCES.

Int. & Adopted [2582](#)

H. 5520 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE EUDORA FARMS OF AIKEN COUNTY ON OPENING ITS DRIVE-THROUGH WILDLIFE SAFARI, A WONDERFULLY ENTERTAINING AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY OUTDOOR ATTRACTION, AND TO WISH THIS NEW BUSINESS ENDEAVOR MUCH SUCCESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [2582](#)

H. 5521 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE ARVEST TURNER FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF NINETY SIX AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS AS HE STEPS DOWN FROM HIS DUTIES AS A COUNCILMAN.

Int. & Adopted [2582](#)

H. 5522 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon, Oremus and Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GEORGE FUNERAL HOME OF AIKEN AT THE CELEBRATION OF ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND ITS OUTSTANDING LEGACY AND FINE

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H. 5523 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOHNNA ELIZABETH "BABS" THOMAS OF SUMTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2583](#)

H. 5524 -- Reps. Jones, Magnuson and Hill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND URGE THEM TO ASSIST THE FARMING COMMUNITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC BY INCREASING THE PROCESSING EXEMPTION UNDER THE POULTRY PRODUCT INSPECTION ACT FROM ONE THOUSAND TO THREE THOUSAND AND PASSING THE PRIME ACT.

Int. & Com. [2584](#)

H. 5525 -- Reps. McDaniel, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, 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 and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ESSIE MAE YOUNG LYLES

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Int. & Adopted [2584](#)

H. 5526 -- Reps. Gilliard and Govan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS PRESENT IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO A WEAR FACE COVERING WHEN IN PUBLIC TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

Int. & Com. [2591](#)

H. 5527 -- Reps. Pope, Clemmons, Hewitt, Jordan, Davis, Bamberg, Ott, Elliott, B. Cox, Bailey, W. Newton, McGinnis, Crawford, Forrest, Tallon, West and Blackwell: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO STATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROTECT AGAINST LIABILITY FOR BUSINESSES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR COVERED ENTITY, COVERED INDIVIDUAL, CORONAVIRUS, CORONAVIRUS CLAIM, AND PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE; TO STATE THE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS CLAIMS; TO STATE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF LAW BETWEEN THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL PREVAIL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION TO BE UPON APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR AND FOR ITS PROVISIONS TO BE RETROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020, THE DATE UPON WHICH THE GOVERNOR DECLARED A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS.

Int. & Com. [2591](#); Co-Sponsor added [2720](#)

H. 5528 -- Rep. Calhoon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MELISSA C. RAWL, PRINCIPAL OF LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER ALMOST FORTY-THREE YEARS AS AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2585](#)

H. 5529 -- Reps. Parks and McCravy: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ANGELLE LABORDE ON BEING NAMED PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE LEXINGTON CHAMBER & VISITORS CENTER, TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER SERVICE WITH THE GREENWOOD SC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS SHE ENDS HER TIME WITH THE CHAMBER, AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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H. 5530 -- Rep. Parks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AT THE PASSING OF DONALD E. "BOOT" ROBINSON AND TO OFFER HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS THE DEEPEST OF CONDOLENCES.

Int. & Adopted [2586](#)

H. 5531 -- Reprs. Bennett, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DAVID O'NEIL DERRICK OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS.

Int. & Adopted [2686](#)

H. 5532 -- Reprs. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE NEWS JOURNALIST KIMBERLEI DAVIS OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY ON HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIELD OF JOURNALISM AND TO WISH HER ALL THE BEST AS SHE STEPS INTO HER NEWEST ROLES AS A PROFESSOR OF JOURNALISM AT BENEDICT COLLEGE AND MEDIA COACH.

Int. & Adopted [2687](#)

H. 5533 -- Reprs. Govan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Brown, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, King, Mack, Matthews, McDaniel, Moore, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams, S. Williams, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk,

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Int. & Adopted [2688](#)

H. 5534 -- Reprs. Govan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Brown, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, King, Mack, Matthews, McDaniel, Moore, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams, S. Williams, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Hyde, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, McCravy, McGinnis, McKnight, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Pope, Ridgeway, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF ANDERSON NATIVE CHADWICK BOSEMAN, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2688](#)

H. 5535 -- Reprs. Govan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Brown, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, King, Mack, Matthews, McDaniel, Moore, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams, S. Williams, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hayes, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Hyde, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, McCravy, McGinnis, McKnight, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Pope, Ridgeway, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Toole, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE FLOYD BREELAND OF CHARLESTON COUNTY, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND

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Int. & Adopted [2689](#)

H. 5536 -- Rep. Henegan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE GREATEST SORROW FOR THE TRAGIC PASSING OF AVERY LASHAY MCARTHUR ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2020, AND TO OFFER HIS FAMILY THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY DURING THIS IMMENSE HARDSHIP.

Int. & Adopted [2691](#)

H. 5537 -- Rep. Henegan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MILDRED GENEVA DAVID ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Int. & Adopted [2692](#)

H. 5538 -- Rep. Henegan: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND WILLIAM SIMON FOR HIS SERVICE TO NEW ST. MATTHEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF BENNETTSVILLE, AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS LIFETIME OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN SUPPORT OF HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Int. & Adopted [2692](#)

H. 5539 -- Reprs. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BOBBY YOUNG UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

Int. & Adopted [2715](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2797](#)

H. 5540 -- Reprs. Matthews, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson,

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Int. & Adopted [2692](#)

H. 5541 -- Reprs. Mack, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE REVEREND DR. ARTHUR HOLMES, PASTOR OF HOLY TRINITY AME CHURCH IN MT. PLEASANT, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS FIFTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY, TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE AS BOTH MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL AND EDUCATOR.

Int. & Adopted [2693](#)

H. 5542 -- Reprs. Mack, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE NATHANIEL JONES OF CHARLESTON FOR A LIFE WELL

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H. 5543 -- Reps. Mack, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TIFFANY MONIQUE PHILLIPS OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON HER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AS AN EMPLOYEE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES, AND TO WISH HER MUCH FULFILLMENT AND SUCCESS IN HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 5544 -- Reps. Norrell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE ANN S. TAYLOR OF HEATH SPRINGS AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 5545 -- Reps. Norrell, Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-

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Int. & Adopted [2695](#)

H. 5546 -- Reprs. Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF J. HAGOOD ELLISON, JR., OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2697](#)

H. 5547 -- Reprs. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R.

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Int. & Adopted [2698](#)

H. 5548 -- Rep. Wooten: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BIBLESTORE OUTLET UPON THE OCCASION OF THE GRAND OPENING OF ITS NEW LOCATION IN LEXINGTON, HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020.

Int. & Adopted [2716](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2798](#)

H. 5549 -- Rep. Rose: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR ADA HARPER JAMES ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

Int. & Adopted [2699](#)

H. 5550 -- Reps. Stringer and Allison: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ED DRIGGERS, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY OF GREER, TO HONOR HIM FOR HIS TWENTY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

Int. & Adopted [2699](#)

H. 5551 -- Reps. Chumley, Allison, Forrester, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, Long, Magnuson, Tallon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JOSEPH GEORGE "JOE" MAHAFFEY, SR., AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 5553 -- Reprs. Caskey, Wooten, Ballentine, Calhoon, Forrest, Huggins, Ott, Spires, Toole, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JOHN WILLIAM "BILL" RISER, SR., OF WEST COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2701](#)

H. 5554 -- Reprs. Stavrinakis, Bennett, Brown, Chellis, Cogswell, Gilliard, Hewitt, Mace, Mack, Matthews, Moore, Pendarvis, Sottile, Wetmore, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis,

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Int. & Adopted [2703](#)

H. 5555 -- Reps. Johnson, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Crawford, Fry, Hardee, Hayes, McGinnis, Alexander, Allison, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE ALAN D. CLEMMONS FOR HIS COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 107 IN HORRY COUNTY AND TO WISH HIM SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2706](#)

H. 5556 -- Reps. Gilliam, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR DR. JOHN CATALANO, CAMPUS DEAN AT USC UNION AND ASSOCIATE PROVOST OF PALMETTO COLLEGE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS ACTING DEAN AFTER FIVE YEARS

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Int. & Adopted [2709](#)

H. 5558 -- Rep. Clary: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE ARJUN JAIN OF CLEMSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST, SPONSORED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AND FOR BEING SELECTED AS THE CHAPTER WINNER OF THE FORT PRINCE GEORGE CHAPTER OF EASLEY.

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Int. & Adopted [2710](#)

H. 5560 -- Reprs. Jones and Gilliam: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR MILTON H. BURNS, JR., OF LAURENS COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE MOUNTVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF SELFLESS SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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Int. & Adopted [2711](#)

H. 5563 -- Reprs. Pendarvis, Davis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CAROLINA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF NORTH CHARLESTON ON ITS TWO HUNDRED THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVING YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF CONTINUED SUCCESS IN CARRYING OUT ITS WORTHY MISSION.

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H. 5566 -- Reprs. Daning, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE RONALD R. SNYDER ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Int. & Adopted [2713](#)

H. 5567 -- Reprs. Daning, Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR CINDY CLARK ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES

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H. 5568 -- Reps. Daning, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GAIL AND DAVID BARROW ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF BLESSING AND FULFILLMENT.

Int. & Adopted [2714](#)

H. 5569 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DAVID MULDROW BEASLEY, JR., AND HANNAH BECKWITH BEASLEY ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON, ROWAN BECKWITH BEASLEY, ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020.

Int. & Adopted [2734](#)

H. 5570 -- Reps. Parks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight,

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H. 5571 -- Reprs. McDaniel, Henegan, King, Govan, Brawley, Pendarvis, Jefferson, Anderson, Alexander, Bamberg, Hosey, Clyburn, Dillard, Gilliard, Rivers, R. Williams, S. Williams, Brown, Howard, Mack, Parks, Rutherford, Robinson, Thigpen, Weeks, Henderson-Myers, Garvin, Moore and Matthews: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF TAFT HENRY OF WINNSBORO AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2736](#)

H. 5572 -- Reprs. McDaniel, Govan, Henegan, King, Brawley, Pendarvis, Jefferson, Anderson, Alexander, Bamberg, Hosey, Clyburn, Dillard, Gilliard, Rivers, Brown, Howard, Mack, Parks, Rutherford, Robinson, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams, Henderson-Myers, Garvin, Moore, S. Williams and Matthews: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DEACON JAMES KNOTTS OF RICHLAND COUNTY, THE LAST SURVIVING SOUTH CAROLINA MONTFORD POINT MARINE, AND TO EXTEND THEIR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2736](#)

H. 5573 -- Reprs. Ballentine, Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE BALLENTINE CHICK-FIL-A FOR TEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY AND TO WISH THE MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE TEAM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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H. 5574 -- Rep. Ott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE THOMAS RANDOLPH, JR., MAGISTRATE OF CALHOUN COUNTY, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2737](#)

H. 5575 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Trantham, Willis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GEORGE LUNN ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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H. 5576 -- Reps. Forrest and Caskey: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE U.S. ARMY SERGEANT MAJOR THOMAS PATRICK PAYNE ON BEING PRESENTED THE MEDAL OF HONOR, THE NATION'S HIGHEST AWARD FOR VALOR, FOR HEROIC ACTION DURING A TOUR OF MILITARY DUTY IN NORTHERN IRAQ AND TO EXPRESS TO HIM THE DEEPEST APPRECIATION OF A GRATEFUL STATE AND NATION FOR HIS LIFE, SACRIFICE, AND SERVICE.

Int. & Adopted [2739](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2799](#)

H. 5577 -- Reps. King, Brawley, Ott and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYERS WHO ALLOW AN EMPLOYEE PAID LEAVE WHILE THAT EMPLOYEE IS UNDER QUARANTINE DUE TO COVID-19.

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H. 5578 -- Reps. Moore, Pendarvis and King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS IN THIS STATE SHALL PAY QUARANTINE LEAVE TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES FOR CERTAIN LEAVE TAKEN RELATED TO COVID-19, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR QUARANTINE LEAVE, TO PROHIBIT RETALIATION AGAINST ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES WHO SEEK OR RECEIVE QUARANTINE LEAVE, TO PROVIDE MEANS OF CIVIL REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS OF ELIGIBLE

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H. 5579 -- Reps. B. Cox, Burns, Crawford, Davis, Wooten, Bradley, Elliott, W. Cox, West, Allison, Kimmons, Magnuson, Long, Fry, Morgan, Jones, Huggins, Caskey, Taylor, Bailey, W. Newton, Haddon, Felder, Oremus, Trantham, Ballentine, Daning, Herbkersman, Ligon, D. C. Moss, G. R. Smith, Stringer and Erickson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FULL FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE AS AN OPTION IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE DURATION OF THE PERIOD THAT THE GOVERNOR ISSUES EXECUTIVE ORDERS EXERCISING EMERGENCY POWERS CONCERNING COVID-19, SARS, OR BOTH, AND TO PROVIDE ALL EMPLOYEES OF SUCH DISTRICTS MUST BE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL WORKERS DURING THIS PERIOD.

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Int. & Com. [2741](#)

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H. 5582 -- Reps. Hiott and Burns: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE GOVERNOR IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT ARE BASED UPON THE SCOPE OF IMPACT OF THE EVENT OR OCCURRENCE THAT WAS THE BASIS FOR THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT LAST LONGER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS A DUTY TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION IF HE BELIEVES THAT THE EMERGENCY WILL EXTEND BEYOND FIFTEEN DAYS, AND THAT WITHOUT EXPRESS CONSENT FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE STATE OF EMERGENCY EXPIRES FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER IT IS DECLARED.

Int. & Com. [2738](#)

H. 5583 -- Reps. Oremus, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott,

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Int. & Adopted [2758](#)

H. 5584 -- Reps. Thayer, W. Cox, Gagnon, Hill, White and West: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GARY LYNN HENDERSON OF ANDERSON COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2759](#)

H. 5585 -- Reps. Martin and Davis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD, ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO SHARE A PASSION FOR SERVICE AND A STRONG COMMITMENT TO THEIR FELLOW SOUTH CAROLINIANS, ON THE OCCASION OF THE GUARD'S THREE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXPRESS GRATEFUL THANKS FOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF THESE DEDICATED SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN.

Int. & Adopted [2759](#)

H. 5586 -- Reps. Hosey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF REVEREND DR. JOHN WILLIE YOUNG, SR., TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE

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Int. & Adopted [2760](#)

H. 5588 -- Reprs. Crawford, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Fry, Hardee, Hayes, Johnson and McGinnis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR CONNIE S. TURNER OF CONWAY ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE WITH THE HORRY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION OFFICE, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

Int. & Adopted [2761](#)

H. 5589 -- Reprs. Bailey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoun, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE ROBERT CAVANAUGH ON THE COMPLETION OF NINETEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE ON NORTH MYRTLE BEACH

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H. 5590 -- Reprs. Martin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE DAVID C. WALDROP, JR., AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2802](#)

H. 5591 -- Reprs. McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DAVID C. DORITY OF GREENWOOD COUNTY ON BEING NAMED MATHEWS LIONS CLUB 2020 LION OF THE YEAR.

Int. & Adopted [2804](#)

H. 5592 -- Reprs. Ballentine, Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin,

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Int. & Adopted [2805](#)

H. 5593 -- Reprs. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE KATHY DIANE HUGGINS KONDRUROS OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Int. & Adopted [2810](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3051](#)

H. 5594 -- Reprs. Alexander, McKnight and Thigpen: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE ZETA EPSILON CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC., ON THE CHAPTER'S CELEBRATION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, TO WISH THE CHAPTER MANY MORE YEARS OF INSPIRING HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN ITS MEMBERS, AND TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER 25, 2020, AS "ZETA EPSILON DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [2806](#)

H. 5595 -- Reprs. Govan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G.

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Int. & Adopted [2806](#)

H. 5596 -- Reprs. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BONNIE PITTMAN OF GREENVILLE COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Int. & Adopted [2810](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3050](#)

H. 5597 -- Reprs. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF SHAWN LECLAIR REEVES OF RICHLAND COUNTY, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 5598 -- Reprs. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE ORGANIZERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA BLACK VOTER DAY AS A RALLYING CALL TO ALL BLACK SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO EXERCISE THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL AND GOD-GIVEN RIGHTS BY VOTING IN THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020, ELECTION AND TO DECLARE OCTOBER 6, 2020, "BLACK VOTER DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [2808](#)

H. 5599 -- Reprs. Calhoon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE CYNTHIA S. "CINDY" SMITH, MEMBER OF THE LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AS SHE RETIRES AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE ON THE BOARD.

Int. & Adopted [2808](#)

H. 5600 -- Reprs. S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace,

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Int. & Adopted [2809](#)

H. 5601 -- Reprs. Hosey, Clyburn, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF PASTOR HARRIE THOMAS BARKER OF BARNWELL AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2844](#)

H. 5602 -- Reprs. Mack, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO POSTHUMOUSLY CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND JUNE BRUNSON

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H. 5603 -- Reps. Bamberg, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE PERRY M. BUCKNER III UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Int. & Adopted [2846](#)

H. 5604 -- Reps. Ott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR PASTOR MARK J. CALL, SR., AND FIRST LADY PATRICIA FORD CALL ON ELEVEN YEARS OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AT FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD IN ST. MATTHEWS AND TO WISH THEM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS THEY CONTINUE TO SERVE THE LORD.

Int. & Adopted [2886](#)

H. 5605 -- Reps. White, Thayer, Gagnon, W. Cox, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Forrester, Fry, Funderburk, Garvin, Gilliam,

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Int. & Adopted [2887](#)

H. 5606 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brown, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Caskey, Chellis, Chumley, Clary, 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, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mace, Mack, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Norrell, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Ridgeway, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Sottile, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Toole, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR BETH HUTCHISON ON HER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE ON THE DISTRICT FIVE OF LEXINGTON & RICHLAND COUNTIES BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE BOARD, TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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S. 342 -- Senators Rankin and Hutto: A BILL TO ENACT THE "RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 61 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 3, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF A MANDATORY ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE SERVERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN LICENSED OR PERMITTED BUSINESSES TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR THE CURRICULA OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO REQUIRE FEES FROM PROVIDERS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS AND FROM APPLICANTS FOR ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE MANDATORY TRAINING AND ENFORCEMENT, TO REQUIRE COORDINATION AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, EDUCATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-50, SECTION 61-4-90(A), SECTION 61-4-580, SECTION 61-6-2220, SECTION 61-6-4070(A), AND SECTION 61-6-4080 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL SALE OF ALCOHOL, TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

Recom. [210](#); Recalled [2545](#); D. A. [2729](#), [2749](#), [2788](#), [2823](#), [2987](#), [3024](#); Op. [2468](#)

S. 362 -- Senators Verdin, Reese, McElveen, Rice and Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 25, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 12 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3775, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS THAT CONSTRUCTS, PURCHASES, OR LEASES CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY AND THAT PLACES IT IN SERVICE IN THIS STATE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Recom. [212](#)

S. 397 -- Senators Harpootlian and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4510

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OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS, TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY SHERIFF HAS THE SAME POWER AS A MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 13, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 61.

Req. Deb. [209](#); Recom. [1238](#)

S. 419 -- Senators Hembree, Malloy, Turner, Setzler, Sheheen and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CAREER OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS FOR ALL ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE A STATEWIDE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS GOAL FOR 2030; BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 63, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-5-10, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO ADD A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO SERVE A TWO-YEAR TERM AS A NONVOTING ADVISORY MEMBER; BY ADDING CHAPTER 12 TO TITLE 1 SO AS TO CREATE THE "ZERO TO TWENTY COMMITTEE" AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSES, MEMBERSHIP, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM THE ACADEMIC AREAS ASSESSED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-320, RELATING TO FIELD TESTS IN THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESSMENTS UNDER THE PROGRAM, SO AS TO MAKE CHANGES TO CONFORM TO THE REMOVAL OF SOCIAL STUDIES FROM THE ACADEMIC AREAS ASSESSED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROCURE AND ADMINISTER CERTAIN STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR PROCURING AND ADMINISTERING STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS IN SOCIAL STUDIES TO STUDENTS IN FIFTH GRADE AND SEVENTH GRADE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-156-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE OFFICE OF FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL COMPILE AND REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT EARLY CHILDHOOD READING EFFORTS, PLANS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN RELATED PROGRAMS IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS, AND TO REQUIRE A SUBSEQUENT REPORT IN FIVE YEARS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2019-2020 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND

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MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2019-2020 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-59-210, RELATING TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS PROVIDING DUAL ENROLLMENT BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, SO AS TO EXPAND SUCH DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES BY CREATING A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE COURSES OFFERED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-365 SO AS TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM FOR ACCOUNTABILITY FOR STUDENT PROGRESS TOWARD COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-5-65, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIAL COURSEWORK FOR COLLEGE READINESS ONLY MAY BE PROVIDED AT THE HIGH-SCHOOL LEVEL AND MAY NOT BE PROVIDED AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-18-1950 AND 59-101-350, BOTH RELATING TO REMEDIAL COURSEWORK, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE TO THE ELIMINATION OF REMEDIAL COURSEWORK BEING OFFERED AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL APPROVE NO MORE THAN FIVE RELIABLE AND VALID EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY SCREENING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR SELECTION AND USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INSTRUMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-110, RELATING TO THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-130, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COURSEWORK NECESSARY FOR LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN READING AND COACHING FOR CERTIFIED READING/LITERACY COACHES AND LITERACY TEACHERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-140, RELATING TO THE STATE READING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE USE OF BOOK CLUBS FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-150, RELATING TO THE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-160, RELATING TO MANDATORY STUDENT RETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR RETENTION AND EXEMPTIONS FROM RETENTION, TO ELIMINATE AN APPEALS PROCESS, AND TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR INTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO RETAINED STUDENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT READING/LITERACY COACHES BE EMPLOYED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLES AND

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TEACHERS WHO MUST TRAVEL MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE MILES EACH WAY BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL FOR MILEAGE AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED THE FEDERAL RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, RELATING TO SCHOOLS OF CHOICE, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS INSTEAD MAY CREATE MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION; BY ADDING SECTION 59-8-1115 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS RECEIVING OVERALL RATINGS OF "GOOD" OR "EXCELLENT" ON THEIR ANNUAL REPORT CARDS FOR AT LEAST TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS MAY HIRE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS FOR UP TO TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ITS TEACHING STAFF AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY SUBMIT SEPARATE AND DISTINCT EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS FOR ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL, TO PROVIDE THESE PROGRAMS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE NATIONALLY ACCREDITED BUT MUST MEET CERTAIN OTHER REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNUALLY SHALL REPORT RELATED DATA TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND SECTION 59-26-20, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION CONCERNING THE TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND EVALUATION OF PUBLIC EDUCATORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING A CYCLICAL EVALUATION PROCESS FOR APPROVED TEACHER EDUCATOR PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO IMPROVE THE MEANS FOR EVALUATING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER PREPARATION REPORT CARD; BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-52 SO AS TO INCREASE EFFORTS TO RETAIN EDUCATORS BY CONDUCTING A SEMIANNUAL WORKPLACE SATISFACTION OPINION SURVEY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF THE RESULTS OF THESE SURVEYS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-20-50, RELATING TO TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULES, SO AS TO DELETE EXISTING LANGUAGE AND PROVIDE DISTRICTS MAY PAY TEACHERS ANNUAL SALARIES AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE MINIMUM STARTING SCHEDULE FOR THEIR EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM STARTING SALARY FOR NEW TEACHERS, TO PROVIDE THIS STARTING SALARY MUST BE ESTABLISHED WITH THE GOAL OF REACHING THE SOUTHEASTERN AVERAGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAKE CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PLAN TO REMOVE THE EXISTING TEACHER

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Int. & Com. [1924](#)

S. 426 -- Senators Goldfinch and Sabb: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A BOAT RAMP IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO CREDIT SUCH FUNDS AS WATER RECREATIONAL RESOURCE FUNDS FOR GEORGETOWN COUNTY.

Rep. Com. [2685](#); 2nd R. [2889](#); 3rd R. [2921](#); Rec. V. [2897](#); Amd. [2889](#); D. A. [2847](#); M. from S. [2982](#); Rat. [3067](#)

S. 455 -- Senators Alexander, Climer and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "ARMED SERVICES MEMBERS AND SPOUSES PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 27-1-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACTIVE DUTY UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES MEMBERS' SPOUSES WHO ARE CREDENTIALLED IN PROFESSIONS OR OCCUPATIONS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND SUBSEQUENTLY RELOCATE TO THIS STATE UNDER OFFICIAL MILITARY ORDERS MAY CONTINUE TO WORK IN SUCH PROFESSIONS OR OCCUPATIONS IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE

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Rec. V. [2517](#); Enr. [2519](#); Con. Com. [898](#); Rep. Con. Com. [2513](#); Adopted [2513](#); M. To S. [898](#), [2518](#); M. from S. [1404](#); Rat. [2618](#)

S. 474 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1705, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CATCH LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, SO AS TO PROVIDE A CATCH LIMIT FOR SPADEFISH; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1710, RELATING TO SIZE LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, SO AS TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR SPADEFISH.

2nd R. [1013](#); Rec. V. [1014](#); Op. [1013](#); 3d R. & Enr. [1056](#); Rat. [1976](#)

S. 475 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1705, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, SO AS TO PROVIDE A CATCH LIMIT FOR TRIPLETAIL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1710, RELATING TO SIZE LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, SO AS TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR TRIPLETAIL.

2nd R. [1011](#); 3d R. & Enr. [1055](#); Rec. V. [1012](#); Op. [1011](#); Rat. [1977](#)

S. 481 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE DIVISION OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION AND THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, TO DELETE CERTAIN OBSOLETE LANGUAGE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO PROVIDE THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY'S PROGRAM AREAS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-20 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, TO REVISE HIS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-25(F)(2) AND (5) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE VOLUNTEER STRATEGIC ASSISTANCE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT PROGRAM, TO REVISE GRANT APPLICATION AND FUNDING PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RESIDENT FIRE MARSHALS, TO REVISE THEIR DUTIES AND WHO MAY EXERCISE THESE DUTIES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING A FIRE MARSHAL'S TRAINING AND

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CERTIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-45 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CLASS D FIRE EQUIPMENT DEALER LICENSE OR A FIRE EQUIPMENT PERMIT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL CLASSES OF LICENSES AND QUALIFICATIONS TO OBTAIN THESE LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S AUTHORITY TO INSPECT CERTAIN BUILDINGS AND PREMISES, TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH HE MAY ENTER A BUILDING OR PREMISES; TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, TITLE 23 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FIRE ACADEMY", TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-49-120(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION'S ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS OF FIRE EQUIPMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY ALSO MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF FIRE EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-80-30(D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A FIREFIGHTER REGISTERING WITH THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, TO REVISE THE COST AND PROCESS OF OBTAINING CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL FIGHTER RECORDS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 23-9-35, 23-9-40, 23-9-60, 23-9-110, AND 23-9-130 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

Int. & Com. [1966](#)

S. 525 -- Senators Grooms, Reese, Massey, J. Matthews, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Setzler, Gregory, Harpootlian, Sheheen, Alexander, Verdin, Talley, Campsen, Campbell, Hutto, Young, Turner, Cromer, Corbin, Davis, Climer, Johnson, Kimpson, McElveen, McLeod, Sabb, Williams, Leatherman, Malloy, Fanning, Hembree and Rankin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-2-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF ACCRUED INTEREST IN THE SUPERB ACCOUNT AND THE SUPERB FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FUND, SO AS TO REPEAL THE ABOLITION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FEE.

2nd R. [1009](#); 3d R. & Enr. [1055](#); Rec. V. [1010](#); Req. Deb. [208](#); Op. [870](#), [990](#), [1009](#); Rat. [1977](#)

S. 545 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-39-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPRAISAL AND ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO USE A SPECIFIC FORM; TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE INCOME TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2019, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES, AND TO SPECIFICALLY NOT ADOPT CERTAIN TAX PROVISIONS; AND TO SPECIFY THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF A PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN AND THE EXPENSE THEREOF.

Int. & Com. [1933](#); Rep. Com. [2684](#); 2nd R. [2793](#); 3rd R. [2822](#); Rec. V. [2794](#), [2884](#); Amd. [2794](#); Conc. & Enr. [2883](#); Rat. [3067](#)

S. 579 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-73-920, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRED RATE FILINGS

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Rep. Com. [2686](#); Req. Deb. [2850](#)

S. 580 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 29 OF TITLE 38, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE AND ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO ALTER THE APPLICATION OF THE CHAPTER, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES FOR THE ASSOCIATION IN RELATION TO IMPAIRED OR INSOLVENT MEMBER INSURERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION MAY CALL AN ASSESSMENT OF THE MEMBERS AND TO PROVIDE CLASSES FOR THE ASSESSMENTS, TO REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A PLAN OF OPERATION AND REQUIRE THE PLAN TO CREATE PROCEDURES FOR REMOVING A MEMBER OF THE BOARD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO ADDRESS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, TO PROSCRIBE CERTAIN DUTIES FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO AID IN THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF INSURER IMPAIRMENTS AND INSOLVENCIES, TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY USE THE EXISTENCE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIFE AND ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSURANCE SALES, AND TO REQUIRE THE ASSOCIATION TO PREPARE A DOCUMENT DESCRIBING THE GENERAL PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

2nd R. [677](#); 3rd R. [698](#); Rec. V. [679](#); Amd. [226](#), [678](#); Proposed Amd. [213](#), [242](#); D. A. [255](#); Req. Deb. [678](#); Op. [212](#), [680](#); M. from S. [1894](#); Rat. [1977](#)

S. 601 -- Senators Shealy and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2350, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, SO AS ALSO TO APPLY TO EMPLOYEES OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES IN WHICH FOSTER CHILDREN ARE PLACED AND TO ADD BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH EMPLOYEES.

2nd R. [1085](#); 3rd R. [1104](#); Rec. V. [1086](#), [2521](#); Amd. [1085](#); Op. [990](#), [1011](#), [1017](#), [1085](#); Con. Com. [1896](#); Rep. Con. Com. [2519](#); Adopted [2519](#); M. To S. [2522](#); M. from S. [1895](#), [1946](#), [2539](#); Rat. [2619](#)

S. 613 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-48-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ENDOWMENT FUND IS SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TRAINING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE FACULTY OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-112 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL SHALL ESTABLISH THE STANDARD

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2nd R. [2558](#); 3rd R. [2728](#); Rec. V. [2558](#); Amd. [2550](#); D. A. [211](#), [1238](#); Req. Deb. [677](#); Op. [870](#), [2550](#); Rat. [3068](#)

S. 635 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF GENERAL, MUNICIPAL, SPECIAL, AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICE TO STATE THAT THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES CONTAINING THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY

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Rep. Com. [1373](#); 2nd R. [1479](#); 3rd R. [1513](#); Rec. V. [1481](#), [2477](#), [2527](#), [2534](#); Amd. [1480](#); Point of Order [1437](#); Non-Conc. [2476](#); Enr. [2535](#); Con. Com. [2526](#); Fr. Con. Com. [2527](#); Rep. Fr. Con. Com. [2530](#); Adopted [2530](#); M. To S. [2478](#), [2527](#), [2528](#), [2535](#); M. from S. [2526](#), [2529](#); Rat. [2559](#)

S. 656 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5640 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED VEHICLES AND THE DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF A VEHICLE TO AN AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER OR RECYCLER OR SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER FOR DEMOLITION, WRECKING, OR DISMANTLING; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5670 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF DEMOLISHERS AND THE DISPOSAL OF A VEHICLE TO A DEMOLISHER OR SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5945 OF THE 1976

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CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF DEMOLISHERS AND THE DISPOSAL OF A VEHICLE, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-480(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER AND SURRENDER OF THE CERTIFICATES, LICENSE PLATES, REGISTRATION CARDS, AND MANUFACTURERS' SERIAL PLATES OF VEHICLES SOLD AS SALVAGE, ABANDONED, SCRAPPED, OR DESTROYED, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1380 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RETURN OF A REGISTRATION CARD AND LICENSE PLATES FOR A WRECKED OR DISMANTLED VEHICLE, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680(D), (E), AND (J)(1)(e) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER PERMIT TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS AND A PERMIT TO TRANSPORT AND SELL NONFERROUS METALS, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Int. & Com. [706](#)

S. 690 -- Senators Campsen, Senn, Davis and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-22-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING USING LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING (LiDAR) DATA COLLECTIONS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY STANDARDS, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FLOOD MITIGATION PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' WEBSITE.

Int. & Com. [1933](#)

S. 719 -- Senators Hembree, Fanning and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR RAFFLES CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM FAIR MARKET VALUE OF AN INDIVIDUAL PRIZE; TO AMEND SECTION 33-57-150, RELATING TO ALLOWABLE EXPENSES FOR A RAFFLE, SO AS TO ADJUST CERTAIN RECORDING REQUIREMENTS AND ALLOW A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO SUBMIT A SINGLE REPORT FOR ALL RAFFLES CONDUCTED; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 33-57-200 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 33.

Int. & Com. [1967](#); 2nd R. [2730](#), [2750](#); 3rd R. [2821](#); Rec. V. [2731](#), [2751](#); Amd. [2751](#); Recalled [2558](#); Op. [2469](#), [2546](#); Reconsidered [2748](#); M. from S. [2917](#); Rat. [3069](#)

S. 753 -- Senators Gambrell and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, SO AS TO TRANSFER ONE PERCENT OF THE REVENUES TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM.

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Int. & Com. [2592](#); Rep. Com. [2682](#); 2nd R. [2824](#); 3rd R. [2921](#); Rec. V. [2825](#);
Amd. [2824](#); D. A. [2789](#); M. from S. [2983](#); Rat. [3069](#)

S. 754 -- Senators Hembree, Nicholson and Peeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TRAINING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE SCHOOL'S FACULTY; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-112 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH THE STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY OF THE SCHOOL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-117 SO AS TO PROVIDE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS OF STUDENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A FOUNDATION AND MAINTAIN AN ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE SCHOOL; BY ADDING SECTION 59-49-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD MAY EMPLOY CAMPUS POLICE, TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THESE CAMPUS POLICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS ON CAMPUS, AND TO PROVIDE THE BOARD MAY PROMULGATE CERTAIN RELATED REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-10, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL, SO AS TO RENAME AND REESTABLISH THE SCHOOL AS THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE AT JOHN DE LA HOWE, AND TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-20, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN EX OFFICIO MEMBERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-30, RELATING TO REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS BY THE GOVERNOR FOR CAUSE, SO AS TO MAKE GRAMMATICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-40, RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE GRAMMATICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-70, RELATING TO THE DECLARATION OF THE SCHOOL AS A BODY POLITIC, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES CONCERNING THE RENAMING OF THE SCHOOL; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-100, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS CRITERIA; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-110, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF FORESTRY AND FARM PRACTICES BY THE SCHOOL AND USE OF REVENUE DERIVED FROM THESE PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SCHOOL SHALL SERVE AS A DEMONSTRATION FARM AND PROVIDE INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT TO FARMERS AND PERSONS WORKING IN, OR WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, THE BUSINESS OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-130, RELATING TO OBSOLETE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF INCOME DERIVED FROM CERTAIN ENDEAVORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF INCOME DERIVED FROM CERTAIN CURRENT ENDEAVORS OF THE SCHOOL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-49-150, RELATING TO EXPENSES OF STUDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WHO ARE LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY TUITION BUT SHALL PAY CERTAIN FEES FOR MAINTENANCE AND FOOD SERVICES UNLESS THEY MEET CERTAIN POVERTY REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE ALL OUT-OF-STATE AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND THE SCHOOL SHALL PAY TUITION AND CERTAIN FEES FOR MAINTENANCE AND FOOD SERVICES.

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Int. & Com. [1933](#)

S. 758 -- Senator Gregory: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-6-240(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED AUCTIONEERS, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OLD OR OLDER WITH TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF LICENSURE MAY APPLY FOR A CONTINUING EDUCATION WAIVER.

Int. & Com. [1935](#)

S. 818 -- Senator J. Matthews: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178 FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE ORANGEBURG/DORCHESTER COUNTY LINE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 15 "COUNCILMAN WILLIE RICHARD DAVIS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [194](#); Rep. Com. [1197](#); Adopted [1276](#)

S. 829 -- Senator Senate Fish, Game and Forestry: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, RELATING TO REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC PROPERTIES, DESIGNATED IN REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4860, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF REGULATION 123-204 Z., RELATING TO A PROHIBITION OF ACCESS TO CERTAIN PUBLIC TRUST LANDS, WHICH IS DISAPPROVED, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

S. 832 -- Senator J. Matthews: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178 IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GORDON DRIVE TO THE BOWMAN TOWN LIMIT "COUNCILMAN NATHANIEL 'NAY' GAINES MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1048](#)

S. 864 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Scott and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020, AT NOON AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, AT LARGE, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, AT LARGE, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT TWO MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION OF THE OLD EXCHANGE BUILDING, AT LARGE, WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; AND TO ELECT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-15-10, FROM AMONG THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL NOMINATING COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO

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Int. & Adopted [798](#); Op. [1029](#)

S. 865 -- Senators Jackson, Hutto and Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030.

Int. & Com. [1935](#)

S. 866 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 5-15-130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROCEDURES FOR CONTESTING THE RESULTS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS TO SERVE AS APPROPRIATE ELECTION AUTHORITIES FOR PURPOSES OF INITIATING OR HEARING MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONTESTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 5-15-145, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS.

Int. & Com. [1935](#)

S. 867 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF GENERAL, MUNICIPAL, SPECIAL, AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICE TO STATE THAT THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES CONTAINING THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-420, RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, TABULATION, AND REPORTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS MAY BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-470, RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS OTHER THAN PAPER BALLOTS, SO AS TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO OBTAIN THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION CERTIFICATION BEFORE USING A NONPAPER-BASED VOTING MACHINE OR VOTING SYSTEM FOR IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING; TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A SOFTWARE UPDATE TO ITS ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES TO ALLOW FOR CHALLENGES TO ABSENTEE VOTES CAST USING THE MACHINES IN AN EQUIVALENT MANNER TO CHALLENGES TO ABSENTEE VOTES CAST ON ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES IN THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SECTIONS 1, 2, AND 3 OF THIS ACT ARE REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2021.

Int. & Com. [1298](#); Op. [2468](#)

S. 868 -- Senators Campsen, Campbell and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-

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39-280, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE'S BEACH PRESERVATION POLICY, SO AS TO APPLY CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BASELINE FOR COASTAL EROSION ZONES AND TO REMOVE THE STUDY REQUIREMENT IN CASES WHERE PRIMARY OCEANFRONT SAND DUNES DO NOT EXIST.

Int. & Com. [1936](#)

S. 873 -- Senator Grooms: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MAY 12, 2020, AS "MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS AWARENESS DAY" AND THE MONTH OF MAY, ANNUALLY, AS "MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS AWARENESS MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO HELP SPREAD AWARENESS OF THE DISEASE AND THE NEED FOR INCREASED RESEARCH FUNDING AND TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS.

Int. & Adopted [2586](#)

S. 881 -- Senator Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-200, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REINSURANCE CREDITS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ADOPT THE RECIPROCAL JURISDICTION AMENDMENT FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (NAIC) MODEL LAW AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-210, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE REDUCTION FROM LIABILITY FOR REINSURANCE, SO AS TO CORRECT A STATUTORY REFERENCE.

Int. & Com. [1967](#); Rep. Com. [2685](#); 2nd R. [2847](#); 3d R. & Enr. [2922](#); Rec. V. [2848](#); Rat. [3070](#)

S. 882 -- Senators Cromer and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 101 TO TITLE 38 SO AS TO ADVANCE DIFFERENT FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGES.

Int. & Com. [1936](#); Rep. Com. [2685](#); 2nd R. [2849](#); 3d R. & Enr. [2923](#); Rec. V. [2849](#); Rat. [3070](#)

S. 891 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-90(A), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF BEER OR WINE FOR UNDERAGE PERSON'S CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT COMPLIANCE TESTING MUST BE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND THE AGENCY MUST HAVE THE PERSON'S PARENTAL CONSENT; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4070(A), RELATING TO THE TRANSFER TO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT COMPLIANCE TESTING MUST BE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND THE AGENCY MUST HAVE THE PERSON'S PARENTAL CONSENT; TO REPEAL SECTION 61-4-100, RELATING TO CRIMINAL CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST BOTH A SELLER AND PURCHASER; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 61-6-4085, RELATING TO CHARGES AGAINST A SELLER AND MINOR PURCHASER.

Int. & Com. [2592](#)

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S. 892 -- Senators Shealy, Hutto, Jackson and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 24 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 63 SO AS TO REQUIRE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS INVOLVED IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION TO FOLLOW CERTAIN CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PROTOCOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-310, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO HOLD CERTAIN ACCREDITATION STATUS OR BE ACTIVELY PURSUING ACCREDITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [1936](#)

S. 909 -- Senators Gambrell and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-10-108 SO AS TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN TAX CREDITS AND ECONOMIC INCENTIVES UNDER THE ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT OF 1995; BY ADDING SECTION 40-68-145 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF TAX CREDITS AND ECONOMIC INCENTIVES BASED ON EMPLOYMENT WITH RESPECT TO CLIENT COMPANIES OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-55, RELATING TO THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO REGULATE THE ACCEPTANCE OF AFFIDAVIT OR CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF QUALIFIED ASSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THESE FUNCTIONS BE PROVIDED BY REGULATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-60, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL PROVIDE ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES WITH CERTAIN WRITTEN NOTICE OF HOW THE AGREEMENT AFFECTS THEM; TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-70, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND CLIENT COMPANIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT MUST BE ESTABLISHED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-150, RELATING TO CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF INSURANCE OR ACT AS THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPONSORING AND MAINTAINING OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE SALE OF INSURANCE.

Int. & Com. [1936](#)

S. 919 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD THE NEW

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RIVER, PALMETTO BLUFF, AND SANDY POINTE VOTING PRECINCTS, TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND TO CORRECT AN OUTDATED REFERENCE TO THE FORMER OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS.

Int. [1299](#); 2nd R. [1362](#); 3d R. & Enr. [1399](#); Rec. V. [1362](#); Op. [1299](#); Rat. [1978](#)

S. 920 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-330, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN JASPER COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD TWO PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Int. [1299](#); 2nd R. [1364](#); 3d R. & Enr. [1399](#); Rec. V. [1364](#); Op. [1299](#); Rat. [1978](#)

S. 922 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

Int. & Com. [2592](#)

S. 954 -- Senators Scott and Setzler: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 189 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZE THE ACT AND TO REPEAL THE SUNSET PROVISION.

Int. & Com. [1937](#)

S. 969 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WILLIAM FRICK OF WINNSBORO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON RECEIVING THE 2019 SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC DEFENDER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

Int. & Adopted [194](#)

S. 975 -- Senator Johnson: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND EAST CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3) INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4; TO ABOLISH CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 ON JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE THAT CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE CLARENDON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING IN 2022, SIX MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM A DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

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AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2021 AND 2022, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2023, CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

Int. [768](#); 2nd R. [800](#); 3d R. & Enr. [867](#); Rec. V. [801](#), [802](#); D. A. [781](#); Op. [801](#); Point of Order [801](#); Rat. [939](#)

S. 977 -- Senator Rankin: A BILL TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUMES 11A AND 20 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020.

~~Int. & Com. [977](#)~~; 2nd R. [2732](#); Rec. V. [2732](#); 3d R. & Enr. [2748](#); Rat. [3070](#)

S. 980 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THOSE AUTHORIZED TO FULFILL THE ROLE OF REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS.

Int. & Com. [1967](#)

S. 987 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-35-175, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS AND CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "FIREWORKS PROHIBITED ZONE" TO INCLUDE ANY PUBLIC BEACH OR PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS.

Int. & Com. [2593](#)

S. 988 -- Senator Sheheen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ACT 172 OF 1995, RELATING TO THE KERSHAW COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE KERSHAW COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL BE ALLOWED AND PAID FROM KERSHAW COUNTY "C" FUND REVENUES NINETY DOLLARS FOR EACH MEETING AT WHICH HE IS IN ATTENDANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRMAN SHALL BE ALLOWED AND PAID FROM KERSHAW COUNTY "C" FUND REVENUES ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR EACH MEETING AT WHICH HE IS IN ATTENDANCE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRMAN MAY NOT APPROVE VOUCHERS IN ANY SINGLE FISCAL YEAR WHICH VOUCHERS AUTHORIZE PAYMENT FOR MORE THAN EIGHTEEN MEETINGS PER FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Int. & Com. [1049](#)

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S. 993 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-730, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SALES BY PERMITTED WINERIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERMITTED WINERY IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-1515, RELATING TO SALES BY PERMITTED BREWERIES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BEER THAT MAY BE SOLD TO AN INDIVIDUAL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-550, RELATING TO PERMITS TO SELL BEER AND WINE AT A FAIR OR SPECIAL FUNCTION, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO NOTIFY THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION THAT ALCOHOL WILL BE SERVED AT A FAIR OR SPECIAL FUNCTION.

Int. & Com. [2593](#); Rep. Com. [2682](#); 2nd R. [2753](#); 3rd R. [2822](#); Rec. V. [2755](#); Amd. [2753](#); Op. [2883](#); M. from S. [2882](#), [2984](#); Rat. [3070](#)

S. 994 -- Senators Malloy and McElveen: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL BE ALLOWED AND PAID ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM LEE COUNTY "C" FUND REVENUES FOR EACH MEETING AT WHICH HE IS IN ATTENDANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL RECEIVE PAYMENTS UPON THE ISSUANCE OF APPROVED VOUCHERS BY THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, EXCEPT THAT THE CHAIRMAN MAY NOT APPROVE VOUCHERS FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN MEETINGS PER FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Int. & Com. [1938](#)

S. 996 -- Senators Alexander, Rankin and Hutto: A BILL TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE TO EXTEND THE SCREENING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SEATS 1, 3, 5, AND 7; TO REQUIRE THESE POSITIONS TO BE ADVERTISED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS; TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2020, THROUGH NOON ON FEBRUARY 28, 2020; TO PROVIDE WHO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE MAY CONSIDER; TO PROVIDE WHEN TRANSCRIPTS FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS MAY BE RELEASED; AND TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE.

Int. [769](#); 2nd R. [871](#); 3rd R. [894](#); Rec. V. [791](#), [873](#), [1018](#); Amd. [872](#); Req. Deb. [804](#); Op. [791](#), [870](#); Point of Order [791](#); Conc. & Enr. [1017](#); Rat. [1060](#)

S. 1000 -- Senator Hembree: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 701 NORTH FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LORIS TO A POINT ONE MILE NORTH OF THIS INTERSECTION, AND THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 701 SOUTH FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LORIS TO A POINT ONE MILE SOUTH OF THIS INTERSECTION "HENRY L. NICHOLS HIGHWAY", AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS

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Int. & Com. [1507](#)

S. 1001 -- Senator Peeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO WELCOME THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, JAMES W. OXFORD, TO SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO INVITE HIM TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020.

Int. & Adopted [776](#); Op. [1494](#)

S. 1003 -- Senator Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-360, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LAURENS COUNTY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE BREWERTON AND PRINCETON VOTING PRECINCTS, TO ESTABLISH THE BREWERTON-PRINCETON VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES AND BOUNDARIES OF THE LAURENS COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Int. [1299](#); 2nd R. [1363](#); 3d R. & Enr. [1399](#); Rec. V. [1363](#); Op. [1299](#); Rat. [1978](#)

S. 1010 -- Senators Young, Massey and Setzler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 926 OF 1962, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AIKEN COUNTY COMMISSION FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TO ADD TWO NON-VOTING MEMBERS.

Int. & Com. [977](#)

S. 1017 -- Senators Shealy and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 43-26-90 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BUILDINGS NOT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF VENDING FACILITIES BY BLIND PERSONS, TO INCLUDE LOCAL DETENTION FACILITIES.

Int. & Com. [1938](#)

S. 1020 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD THE CRESCENT AND HANDS MILL VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Int. & Com. [2593](#)

S. 1026 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE OF VEHICLES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE THAT IF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND IS OPERATED UNDER A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) NUMBER ASSIGNED TO A PERSON OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE'S OWNER, THEN THE PERSON TO WHOM THE USDOT NUMBER IS ASSIGNED MAY REGISTER THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE BY SUBMITTING THE APPROPRIATE

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Int. & Com. [1938](#)

S. 1027 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 43-25-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND, TO PROVIDE THAT MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AT LEAST ONCE A QUARTER.

Int. & Com. [1939](#)

S. 1040 -- Senator Gambrell: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION TO HONOR THEODORE A. "TED" MATTISON FOR HIS LIFETIME OF EXTRAORDINARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ANDERSON COUNTY.

Int. & Adopted [890](#)

S. 1041 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-20-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF "LATE FEE"; TO AMEND SECTION 39-20-30, RELATING TO LIENS AND DENIAL OF ACCESS TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN OWNER MAY IMPOSE CERTAIN LATE FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 39-20-45, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ONLINE NOTIFICATIONS.

Int. & Com. [2594](#)

S. 1045 -- Senator Goldfinch: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-270(B), AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Int. & Com. [2594](#)

S. 1048 -- Senators Rice, Rankin, Campbell and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1030, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MEMBERS SERVING ON THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT COMMISSION MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-1050, RELATING TO THE TERMS OF THE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [2594](#); 2nd R. [3029](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3058](#); Rec. V. [3030](#); Recalled [2871](#); D. A. [2988](#); Rat. [3071](#)

S. 1050 -- Senator McElveen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 12, 2020 AS "WORLD CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [910](#)

S. 1053 -- Senators Williams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campbell, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Gregory, Grooms, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, Johnson, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Malloy,

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Int. & Adopted [910](#)

S. 1068 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF BIRDS, ANIMALS, AND FISH, SO AS TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BIRDS AS MIGRATORY WATERFOWL; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REVENUES FROM THE SALE OF LICENSES, PERMITS, AND TAGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REVENUES FROM THE SALE OF RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS ARE TO BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION, AND PROPAGATION OF WATERFOWL IN THIS STATE; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-20 RELATING TO THE MIGRATORY WATERFOWL COMMITTEE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-670 RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS.

Int. & Com. [2594](#); 2nd R. [3031](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3058](#); Rec. V. [3031](#); Recalled [2872](#); D. A. [2989](#); Rat. [3071](#)

S. 1071 -- Senators Alexander, Talley, Grooms, Martin, Young, Peeler, Senn, Cash, Gambrell, Reese, Goldfinch, Fanning and Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-9-197 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "FIREFIGHTER CANCER HEALTH CARE BENEFIT PLAN" TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE POLICY UPON A FIREFIGHTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND TO SET FORTH THE BENEFITS CONTAINED IN THE POLICY.

Int. & Com. [2595](#); Rep. Com. [2686](#); 2nd R. [2851](#); 3rd R. [2921](#); Rec. V. [2853](#); Amd. [2851](#); M. from S. [3036](#); Rat. [3071](#)

S. 1085 -- Senators Williams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campbell, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Gregory, Grooms, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, Johnson, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, J. Matthews, M. B. Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Nicholson, Peeler, Rankin, Reese, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Sheheen, Talley, Turner, Verdin and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGE ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 501 BYPASS IN MARION COUNTY WHICH CROSSES UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 "PFC MICHAEL SHAWN LATU MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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Int. & Adopted [1189](#)

S. 1113 -- Senators Cromer, Massey and Shealy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MRS. MELISSA RAWL UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS PRINCIPAL OF LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE YOUTH OF THIS STATE, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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Int. & Com. [2596](#)

S. 1118 -- Senators Shealy, Setzler and Senn: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PALMETTO GIRLS STATE TO USE THE CHAMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020.

Int. & Adopted [1919](#)

S. 1121 -- Senators Hutto and M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 ON JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE THAT THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED INITIALLY BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF NINE MEMBERS, WHICH MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE HAMPTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2022, THE INITIAL NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD SHALL BEGIN THE PROCESS OF TRANSITIONING TO A SEVEN-MEMBER ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY ELECTING FOUR MEMBERS TO SERVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS FROM SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS 1, 3, 5, AND 7 IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION; TO ESTABLISH CONTINUITY OF LEADERSHIP PROVISIONS BY REQUIRING THE HAMPTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO SELECT THREE MEMBERS FROM THE INITIAL NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD TO SERVE ALONGSIDE THE FOUR MEMBERS ELECTED IN 2022 UNTIL THE THREE APPOINTED MEMBERS' SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED TO SERVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS FROM SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS 2, 4, AND 6 IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME

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Int. & Com. [2741](#); Rep. Com. [2757](#); 2nd R. [2819](#); 3d R. & Enr. [2919](#); Rec. V. [2821](#); Rat. [3072](#)

S. 1122 -- Senator Gambrell: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE BELTON-HONEA PATH HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL SEASON AND TO SALUTE THEM ON WINNING THE 2019 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1308](#)

S. 1124 -- Senator McLeod: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ENTREPRENEUR AND PHILANTHROPIST, DR. FELIX KING EIREMIOKHAE FOR HIS OUTSTANDING, INNOVATIVE SUCCESS AND HIS REMARKABLE PHILANTHROPY IN THE NATION OF NIGERIA.

Int. & Adopted [1308](#)

S. 1134 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 259 OF 1961, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING COMMISSION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS.

Int. & Com. [2598](#)

S. 1145 -- Senator Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JOE CARTER UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Int. & Adopted [1508](#)

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Int. & Adopted [1919](#)

S. 1151 -- Senator Goldfinch: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BRIGADIER GENERAL RALPH DOUGLAS "DOUG" GARDNER, RETIRED, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

S. 1154 -- Senator Jackson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND BENEDICT COLLEGE FOR THE TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT THE INSTITUTION HAS MADE ON THE LIVES OF LEGIONS OF STUDENTS AND ALUMNI, THE COMMUNITY, THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THE NATION, AND AROUND THE WORLD FOR A CENTURY AND A HALF AND TO CONGRATULATE STUDENTS, ALUMNI, FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

Int. & Adopted [1924](#)

S. 1167 -- Senator Senate Judiciary: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, RELATING TO E-FILING AND E-SERVICE, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4879, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

Int. & Com. [2599](#)

S. 1182 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS THREE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO HONOR THE MANY SACRIFICES AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE STATE GUARD TO PROTECTING THE FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, AND SECURITY OF THIS GREAT STATE.

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S. 1191 -- Senator M. B. Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 278 OF 1985, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN SIGNED PETITIONS.

Int. [2811](#); 2nd R. [3023](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3058](#); Rec. V. [3023](#); D. A. [2920](#), [2987](#);
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S. 1194 -- Senators Peeler and Malloy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, 1895, WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURN, EACH HOUSE SHALL STAND ADJOURNED TO MEET AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT TIMES THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES TO MEET PRIOR TO MAY 14, 2020, OR AT A LATER DATE IF THE REGULAR ANNUAL SESSION IS EXTENDED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2-1-180(b), AND WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURN ON THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020, NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., OR AT A LATER DATE IF THE REGULAR ANNUAL SESSION IS EXTENDED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2-1-180(b), EACH HOUSE SHALL STAND ADJOURNED TO MEET AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT TIMES THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES TO MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECEDE AGAIN EACH HOUSE SHALL STAND IN RECESS TO MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION AT 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020, AND CONTINUE IN STATEWIDE SESSION, IF NECESSARY, UNTIL NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; TO ADDITIONALLY PROVIDE THAT BETWEEN 5:01 P.M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020, AND 11:59 P.M. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020, EACH HOUSE SHALL STAND ADJOURNED TO MEET AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT TIMES THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES TO MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; AND FINALLY TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURN NOT LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL STAND ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Int. & Adopted [2536](#); Rec. V. [2537](#)

S. 1197 -- Senator Bennett: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE GROUND SHAKERS ROBOTICS TEAM OF SUMMERVILLE FOR BEING THE WINNING ALLIANCE CAPTAIN AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST(r) TECH CHALLENGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR

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Int. & Adopted [2506](#)

S. 1198 -- Senator Gambrell: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THE SUPREME SACRIFICE MADE BY CORPORAL WILLIAM JAMES MCCOLLUM OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY WHILE HE WAS SERVING A TOUR OF MILITARY DUTY IN NORTH KOREA AND TO EXPRESS TO HIS FAMILY THE DEEPEST APPRECIATION OF A GRATEFUL STATE AND NATION FOR HIS LIFE, SACRIFICE, AND SERVICE.

Int. & Adopted [2506](#)

S. 1201 -- Senators Cash, Martin, Rice, Loftis, Corbin, Turner, Grooms, Gambrell, Talley, Massey, Climer and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE GOVERNOR IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT ARE BASED UPON THE SCOPE OF IMPACT OF THE EVENT OR OCCURRENCE THAT WAS THE BASIS FOR THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. FURTHER, TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT LAST LONGER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS A DUTY TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION IF HE BELIEVES THAT THE EMERGENCY WILL EXTEND BEYOND FIFTEEN DAYS, AND THAT WITHOUT EXPRESS CONSENT FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE STATE OF EMERGENCY EXPIRES FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER IT IS DECLARED.

Int. & Com. [2587](#); Op. [2872](#), [2901](#)

S. 1207 -- Senator Sabb: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 45 FROM BETAW ROAD EXTENDING 1.5 MILES TO ARROWHEAD TURN "HARVEY MIDDLETON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

Int. & Com. [2587](#)

S. 1212 -- Senators Cromer, Sabb, Davis and Kimpson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND ANY REQUIREMENT THAT A SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE MUST COLLECT PETITION SIGNATURES TO RUN FOR A SCHOOL BOARD SEAT UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2020.

Int. & Com. [2599](#)

S. 1218 -- Senator Sheheen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DEDICATE THE PORTION OF BULL STREET IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROAD STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MARKET STREET "VONNIE HOLLIDAY WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF STREET CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

Int. & Com. [2588](#)

S. 1233 -- Senator J. Matthews: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178 AND UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 78 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "GEORGE BAILEY INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [2588](#); Rep. Com. [2734](#); Adopted [2882](#)

S. 1239 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Scott and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 23, 2020, AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT SUCCESSOR MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE APPELLATE PANEL FOR SEATS 1, 2, AND 3, SO AS TO FILL THE TERMS THAT EXPIRED JUNE 30, 2020; TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR THE CITADEL FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; THREE AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2023; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 12, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 14, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 16, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AT-LARGE, SEAT 13, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 9, SEAT 11, AND SEAT 15, WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR LANDER UNIVERSITY, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT,

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NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NONMEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT, 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AT-LARGE, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 12, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2026, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE, 2026, AND AT-LARGE, SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2026; THREE AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; AND TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024, AND SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024.

Int. & Adopted [2588](#); Op. [2937](#)

S. 1251 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR JUDY C. MCWATERS, DIRECTOR OF THE CHESTER COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE, ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-ONE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2717](#)

S. 1263 -- Senator Sheheen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-340, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN KERSHAW COUNTY, SO AS TO MERGE THE EAST CAMDEN-HERMITAGE PRECINCT WITH THE CAMDEN 6 PRECINCT, WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT RETAINING THE NAME CAMDEN 6, TO MERGE THE GATES FORD PRECINCT WITH THE BUFFALO PRECINCT, WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT RETAINING THE NAME BUFFALO, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE

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PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Int. [2742](#); 2nd R. [2854](#); 3d R. & Enr. [2923](#); Rec. V. [2855](#); Rat. [3073](#)

S. 1264 -- Senators Leatherman, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, M. B. Matthews, Campbell, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Gregory, Grooms, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, Johnson, Kimpson, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, J. Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Nicholson, Peeler, Rankin, Reese, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Sheheen, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE ROBERT W. MARTIN UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS CHIEF ECONOMIST FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS THIRTY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO OFFER WISHES FOR A RETIREMENT AS SATISFYING AND REWARDING TO HIM AS HIS SERVICE HAS BEEN TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [2739](#)

S. 1281 -- Senators McElveen, Johnson, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campbell, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Gregory, Grooms, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, J. Matthews, M. B. Matthews, McLeod, Nicholson, Peeler, Rankin, Reese, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Sheheen, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 AS "JA MORANT DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN HONOR OF THIS OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR BEING NAMED THE 2020 NBA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR.

Int. & Adopted [2888](#)

S. 1282 -- Senators McElveen, Sheheen, McLeod, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campbell, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Goldfinch, Gregory, Grooms, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, Johnson, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, J. Matthews, M. B. Matthews, Nicholson, Peeler, Rankin, Reese, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE HAROLD BROWN, CHIEF OF THE ELGIN POLICE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO HONOR HIS DEDICATION TO PROTECTING THE CITIZENS OF THE ELGIN COMMUNITY.

Int. & Adopted [2888](#)