

Wednesday, March 3, 2021
(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 34:2: “My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.”

Let us pray. Almighty God, help us to see You in the people who are in need and to be Your presence in their lives. We give You thanks for directing us to helping those in need. Be with us this day and guide our thinking in the right direction. Bless those who through the years have given us the wisdom and strength to do the work for the people of South Carolina. Look in favor on our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Bless our World, 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 men and women 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. DAVIS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Cole Thomas Henderson, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Cole Thomas Henderson.

Cole Thomas Henderson

Son of Clint and Erin Henderson, little brother of Daniel Henderson, and grandson of David and Julie Kizer and Dan and Deborah Henderson.

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A week after Cole's second birthday, it was discovered he had neuroblastoma, a rare cancer. For the next eleven months, Cole bravely fought through chemotherapy, nuclear thereapy, stem cell infusion, and radiation.

The cancer, however, returned recently, and Cole earned his wings Saturday, February 20, 2021.

Cole's fight and his spirit, along with the steadfast faith of his parents, was witnessed by many, many people here in South Carolina. They inspire us, and gave hope to us all.

We are all better people because of Cole and his family.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4010 -- Reprs. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, 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 HORACE BROGDON CURTIS, JR., OF SUMTER COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4011 -- Reps. Erickson, W. Newton and Herbkersman: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE NEW HARBOR ISLAND BRIDGE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY THE "GEORGE J. 'GEORDIE' MADLINGER III BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE BRIDGE 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. 632 -- Senators Malloy, Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Garrett, Goldfinch, Grooms, Gustafson, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Martin, Massey, Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Peeler, Rankin, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Stephens, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DARLINGTON RACEWAY FOR ANNOUNCING A SECOND NASCAR CUP SERIES RACE, THEREBY DOUBLING THE ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND HIGHLIGHTING THE RICH HISTORY OF THIS TREASURED ATTRACTION IN THE STATE, TO ACKNOWLEDGE NASCAR RACING AS AN INTEGRAL AND VITAL PART OF THE STATE AND ITS ECONOMY, AND TO RECOGNIZE THE WEEKS OF MAY 2ND THROUGH MAY 9TH, 2021, AND AUGUST 29TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021, AS "DARLINGTON RACEWAY WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg

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Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--121

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STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. ROBINSON 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 Tuesday, March 2.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. C. Wendell James III of Greenville 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. 3011
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 MARTIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3045
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3048
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HERBKERSMAN, W. NEWTON and WHEELER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3119
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 MCCABE and DABNEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3124
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3161
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3166
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 G. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3183
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3282
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3321
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3384
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3408
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3444
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 FRY and CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3465
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 FELDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 W. NEWTON, HERBKERSMAN, ERICKSON and
BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3514
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3515
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 MCDANIEL

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3575
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3614
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 FELDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3770
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 ERICKSON, BRADLEY, W. NEWTON and
WHEELER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3805
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 LIGON, BLACKWELL, R. WILLIAMS,
JEFFERSON and W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3865
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3866
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3876
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3901
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3926
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3940
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3958
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3961
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3966
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3967
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3982
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3985
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 BAILEY and HEWITT

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3992
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3994
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4009
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON and CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3979
Date: REMOVE:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3255 -- Reps. West, Kirby, Erickson and Bradley: 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

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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 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.

H. 3606 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Yow, Sandifer, Erickson and Bradley:
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

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1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-265 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FROM BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNERS WHO MAKE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS FROM RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION AND ITS LICENSEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS.

H. 3244 -- Reps. Collins, Cobb-Hunter, Huggins, Thayer, Anderson, Caskey, Govan and S. Williams: 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.

H. 3664 -- Reps. Hewitt, Hixon, Stavrinakis, Crawford, Kirby, B. Cox, Anderson, Erickson, Bradley, Murray and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-115, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR INITIAL LICENSURE BY THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER-BASED CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS IN ADDITION TO EXISTING REQUIREMENTS.

H. 3179 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, McCabe, Caskey, Yow and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT SURGICALLY IMPLANTED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FROM THE THIRTY-ONE DAY SUPPLY LIMITATION.

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H. 3193 -- 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.

H. 3325 -- Reps. King, Murray, Rivers, M. M. Smith and Parks: 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. 3444--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley, B. Newton, Fry and Crawford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. FORREST moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 3166--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3166 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Bradley, Anderson and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 33,

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TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SICKLE CELL DISEASE, SO AS TO ENACT THE "RENA GRANT 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 ALLOW A PATIENT TO REVOKE A REGISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the Bill.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3166 (COUNCIL\VR\3166C001.NBD.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2 and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. Chapter 33, Title 44 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“CHAPTER 33

Sickle Cell ~~Anemia~~ Disease

Section 44-33-10. The Department of Health and Environmental Control is hereby authorized to initiate a sickle cell education and prevention program based entirely upon voluntary cooperation of the individuals involved. The program shall provide:

(a)(1) laboratory testing of ~~black~~ citizens in the reproductive ages to determine the presence of the sickle cell gene;

(b)(2) counselling for persons identified as carriers of the sickle cell gene, for the purpose of ~~preventing sickle cell anemia in the future offspring of such carriers~~ educating these persons about the risk of a child of the person inheriting sickle cell disease;

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~~(e)~~(3) referral of persons with sickle cell ~~anemia~~ disease, as necessary, so that they may obtain proper medical care and treatment; and

~~(d)~~(4) basic education to the general public about sickle cell disease, so as to eradicate the stigma attached to ~~this malady~~ the disease.

Section 44-33-20. The Department of Motor Vehicles may add a notation to a private passenger-carrying motor vehicle registration to indicate that the driver may have sickle cell disease. The application for this special motor vehicle registration notation must include an original certificate from a licensed physician, as defined in Section 40-47-20, that certifies that the applicant has been diagnosed with sickle cell disease. The ‘sickle cell disease’ 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 have sickle cell disease.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HOWARD 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 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam

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Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3765--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3765 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TENANCIES FROM THE ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 45-2-60, RELATING TO

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THE EJECTION OF A PERSON FROM A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INNKEEPER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EJECT A PERSON AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON EJECTED FROM A CAMPGROUND HAS TEN DAYS TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LEFT AT THE TIME OF EJECTION.

Rep. CHUMLEY proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3765 (COUNCIL\PH\3765C001.JN.PH21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 45-2-60(B) and (C) and inserting:

/ (B) An innkeeper may request assistance from local law enforcement to eject a person pursuant to this section or a trespasser.

(C) A person ejected from a campground has ten days from the date of lawful ejection made pursuant to the provisions of this chapter to make a valid claim for any property that was allegedly left behind. Once notice is issued to the innkeeper, the person has ten days to collect the property. An innkeeper may keep or otherwise dispose of any property left uncollected after the passage of twenty days from an ejection in the innkeeper's sole discretion. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CHUMLEY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. CHUMLEY spoke in favor of 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:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn

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Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCrary
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinnakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	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.

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H. 3011--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3011 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Caskey, Hosey, Oremus, Hardee, Yow, Atkinson and Martin: 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.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. OTT 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. 3505--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3505 -- 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 LESSEE PURCHASES A VEHICLE HE ORIGINALLY LEASED AND THE REGISTRANT OF THE VEHICLE REMAINS THE SAME, THE PERSON DOES NOT OWE AN ADDITIONAL FEE, AND TO PROVIDE A FEE MUST BE ASSESSED AGAINST AN

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OWNER OR LESSEE 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.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3505 (COUNCIL\CM\3505C001.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 56-3-627(C)(2)(a) and inserting:

/ (a) items transferred:

- (i) to members of the immediate family;
- (ii) to a legal heir, legatee, or distributee;
- (iii) from an individual to a partnership upon formation of a partnership, or from a stockholder to a corporation upon formation of a corporation;
- (iv) to a licensed motor vehicle or motorcycle dealer for the purpose of resale;
- (v) to a financial institution for the purpose of resale;
- (vi) as a result of repossession to any other secured party, for the purpose of resale;
- (vii) to an insurer for the purpose of applying for a salvage title;

title; /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MORGAN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MORGAN explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 4

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	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:

Bennett W. Cox Haddon
Jones

Total--4

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. SIMRILL moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3444--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley, B. Newton, Fry and Crawford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. FORREST moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, March 4, which was agreed to.

S. 242--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 242 -- Senators Young and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY

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ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Rep. TRANTHAM explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
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Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Yow

Total--1

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3101--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3101 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Govan: 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; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS CONTAINED IN THE PROVISIONS THAT PERTAIN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO CREATE ADDITIONAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS RELATING TO SALVAGE, JUNK, AND OFF-ROAD-USE VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-480, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER AND SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, LICENSE PLATES, REGISTRATION CARDS, AND MANUFACTURERS' SPECIAL PLATES FOR VEHICLES SOLD AS SALVAGE, ABANDONED, SCRAPPED, OR DESTROYED, SO AS

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TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE TERM, MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION APPLIES ALSO TO SALVAGE FLOOD AND SALVAGE FIRE VEHICLES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN VEHICLES TO UNDERGO AN INSPECTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-485, RELATING TO THE TITLE BRAND DESIGNATION OF VEHICLES AS "WRECKAGE" OR "SALVAGE", SO AS TO DELETE THESE DESIGNATIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE TITLE BRAND DESIGNATION MUST BE ONE THAT IS CONTAINED IN SECTION 56-1-10.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3101 (COUNCIL\CM\3101C001.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 in its entirety and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 5, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 40

Disposition of Motor Vehicles by a Salvage Pool Operator Subject to an Insurance Claim

Section 56-5-5710. (A) As contained in this section, ‘salvage pool operator’ means a person who engages in the business of selling salvage motor vehicles at auction, including wholesale auction.

(B) This section applies only to a salvage pool operator who, on request of an insurance company, takes possession of a motor vehicle that is the subject of an insurance claim and the insurance company subsequently:

- (1) denies coverage with respect to the motor vehicle; or
- (2) does not otherwise take ownership of the motor vehicle.

An insurance company described in this subsection shall notify the salvage pool operator of the denial of the claim regarding the motor vehicle or other disposition of the motor vehicle. The insurance company must include in the notice the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle and the lienholder, if any.

(C) Before the thirty-first day after receiving notice under subsection (B), a salvage pool operator shall notify the owner of the motor vehicle and any lienholder that:

(1) the owner or lienholder must remove the motor vehicle from the salvage pool operator’s possession at the location specified in the notice to the owner and any lienholder not later than the thirtieth day

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after the date the notice is mailed and if removed during this time period, there will be no charges assessed against the owner of the vehicle save the actual costs of providing the notice described herein; and

(2) if the motor vehicle is not removed within the time specified in the notice, the salvage pool operator will sell the motor vehicle and retain from the proceeds any costs actually incurred by the operator in obtaining, handling, and disposing of the motor vehicle as described in subsection (D).

(D) The salvage pool operator may include in the costs described in subsection (C)(2) only costs actually incurred by the salvage pool operator that have not been reimbursed by a third party or are not subject to being reimbursed by a third party, such as costs of notices, title searches, and towing and other costs incurred with respect to the motor vehicle. The costs described in subsection (C)(2):

(1) may not include charges for storage or impoundment of the motor vehicle for the first thirty days that the vehicle is stored with the salvage pool operator but may include a reasonable fee for every day of storage thereafter until the vehicle is disposed of; and

(2) may be deducted only from the proceeds of a sale of the motor vehicle.

(E) The notice required of a salvage pool operator under this section must be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested or by a private delivery service which is acceptable to the Internal Revenue Service.

(F) If a motor vehicle is not removed from a salvage pool operator's possession before the thirty-first day after the date notice is mailed to the motor vehicle's owner and any lienholder under subsection (C), the salvage pool operator may obtain from the department:

(1) a salvage vehicle title for a salvage motor vehicle; or

(2) a nonreparable vehicle title for a nonreparable motor vehicle.

(G) An application for a title under subsection (F) must:

(1) be submitted to the department on a form prescribed by the department; and

(2) include evidence that the notice was sent as required by subsection (C) to the motor vehicle owner and any lienholder.

(H) A title issued under this section must be issued in the name of the salvage pool operator.

(I) The department shall issue the appropriate title to a person authorized to apply for the title under this section if the department

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determines that the application is complete and complies with applicable law.

(J) On receipt of a title under this section, the salvage pool operator shall sell the motor vehicle and retain from the proceeds of the sale the costs incurred by the salvage pool operator as permitted by subsection (D) along with the cost of titling and selling the motor vehicle. The salvage pool operator shall pay any excess proceeds from the sale, first to lienholders in order of priority to satisfy the liens and the remainder, if any, must be sent to the owner in the same manner as provided for in subsection (E).

(K) If the previous owner of the motor vehicle and the lienholder, if any, cannot be identified or located, or the owner does not respond to the notice sent to the owner in the manner provided for in subsection (E), any excess proceeds from the sale of the motor vehicle under subsection (J) shall escheat to the State of South Carolina. The proceeds shall be administered by the Comptroller General and must be disposed of in the manner provided by law.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TRANTHAM 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 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon

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Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--115

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

As H. 3101 implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Motor Vehicles in 2019, I support second reading of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3805--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3805 -- Reps. B. Cox, Erickson, Davis, Allison, Wooten, McGarry, Hill, Pope, Caskey, McCabe, Oremus, T. Moore, W. Newton, Ligon, Blackwell, R. Williams and Jefferson: 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; 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, CHAPTER 3 OF 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 MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES, UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, 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.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3805 (COUNCIL\CM\3805C001.GT.CM21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 56-3-14770(A)(1) and inserting:

/ (1) Veteran or veteran wheelchair if the registrant qualifies for handicapped parking pursuant to Section 56-30-1910(H) /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TRANTHAM explained the amendment.

Rep. B. COX spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. RUTHERFORD 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.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

As H. 3805 implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Motor Vehicles in 2019, I support second reading of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3208--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3208 -- Reps. Allison, Felder, Nutt and Calhoon: 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

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TO REPEAL SECTION 59-67-515 RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS
FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.

Rep. GOVAN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill

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G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3770--POINT OF ORDER

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3770 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Weeks, Hewitt, Wheeler, Erickson, Bradley and W. Newton: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL 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. 3605--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3605 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 11-11-90 RELATING TO MEETINGS OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES.

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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. 3726--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3726 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, W. Cox, M. M. Smith, Pope, Simrill, Elliott, B. Cox, W. Newton, Thayer, Gagnon, Herbkersman, White, Wheeler, Rutherford, Ballentine and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-90, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "GROSS PROCEEDS OF SALES", SO AS TO EXCLUDE AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM A BUYDOWN.

Rep. CRAWFORD explained the Bill.

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	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey

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Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	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.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. HIOTT asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3985 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. HART objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. BRAWLEY asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3183 from the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rep. HIOTT objected.

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**H. 3584--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3584 -- 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 Senate Amendments.

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
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry

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McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

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. ALLISON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3094 -- Reps. B. Cox, White, Lucas, Burns, Jones, Allison, Caskey, Chumley, Collins, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Jordan, Kimmons, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Morgan, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Pope, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, West, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten, Yow, McGarry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, T. Moore, McCabe, Hosey, W. Cox, Bailey, Lowe, Atkinson, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Bennett, Hyde, Sandifer and

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McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO ENACT THE "OPEN CARRY WITH TRAINING ACT" BY REVISING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPON" TO ALLOW A PERMIT HOLDER TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON OPENLY ON HIS PERSON; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO POSSESSES A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT MAY CARRY IT OPENLY ON OR ABOUT HIS PERSON IN A VEHICLE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3211 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins 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. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3821 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRANSFERS TO MINORS ACT"; TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNIFORM MANNER IN WHICH AND PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIAL PROPERTY MAY BE MADE FOR THE BENEFIT OF A MINOR; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 63 RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM GIFTS TO MINORS ACT".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4012 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, 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 WILLIAM BURKETT COX, SR., 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. 4013 -- Reps. Haddon, Burns, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry,

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McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE BEREA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2021 CLASS AAA REGION 2 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE TEAM'S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACH, AND STAFF.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4014 -- Rep. Lucas: 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.

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. 4015 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-140, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS OF ATHLETE AGENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED ATHLETE AGENTS MAY PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BEFORE THE SIGNING OF AGENCY CONTRACTS BY STUDENT ATHLETES, FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENT ATHLETES, AND INDIVIDUALS OR CLASSES OF INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 4016 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-25-40 SO AS TO PROVIDE AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES MAY SEEK TO AND THE COURT MAY LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO CERTAIN INFORMATION PRESENTED DURING THIS HEARING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4017 -- Reprs. Simrill 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 2020, 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 PROVIDE FOR THE TAX TREATMENT OF THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM AND CERTAIN EXPENSES AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

The House stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 11:58 a.m., the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

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 STATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

LANDER UNIVERSITY AT-LARGE, SEAT 9

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The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for At-Large, Seat 9.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Esther R. “Toni” Able and James C. Shubert had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

Representative WHITMIRE stated that Esther R. “Toni” Able had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidate, James C. Shubert, in nomination.

On the motion of Representative 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 James C. Shubert was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

March 3, 2021

The Honorable Speaker of the House James H. “Jay” Lucas
506 Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Speaker Lucas,

I am notifying you in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-700 that I will not participate in the vote to elect a Member of the Lander University Board of Trustees as provided for in S. 546, a Concurrent Resolution to elect college trustees on March 3, 2021. I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest as an economic interest of myself may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for March 3, 2021.

Sincerely,

Representative John R. McCravy III
House District Number 13

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

AT-LARGE, SEAT 10

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for At-Large, Seat 10.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Macie P. Smith had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

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On the motion of Representative 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 Macie P. Smith was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**THE CITADEL
ONE AT-LARGE SEAT**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for one At-Large Seat.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that C. Douglas Barnes Kenneth L. Davis III, F. Gregory Delleney, Jr., and Andrew L. Helfer had been screened and found qualified.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that C. Douglas Barnes and Kenneth L. Davis III had withdrawn from the race and placed the names of the remaining candidates, F. Gregory Delleney, Jr., and Andrew L. Helfer 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 F. Gregory Delleney, Jr.:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cash
Climer	Corbin	Cromer
Fanning	Gambrell	Garrett
Goldfinch	Grooms	Gustafson
Hembree	Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell	Kimpson
Loftis	Malloy	Martin
Massey	McElveen	Peeler
Rice	Sabb	Scott
Senn	Shealy	Stephens
Turner	Williams	Young

Total--36

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The following named Senators voted for Andrew L. Helfer:
Harpootlian

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 F. Gregory Delleney,

Jr.:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCrary	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--118

The following named Representatives voted for Andrew L. Helfer:
Hill

Total--1

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	37
Total number of Representatives voting	119
Grand Total	156
Necessary to a choice.....	79
Of which F. Gregory Delleney, Jr. received	154
Of which Andrew L. Helfer received	2

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that F. Gregory Delleney, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Robert F. Dozier, Jr., Alexander English, and Kevin M. Hunter had been screened and found qualified.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Kevin M. Hunter and Robert L. Dozier, Jr., had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Alexander English, in nomination.

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Representative WHITMIRE moved that nominations be closed and with unanimous consent that the vote be taken by acclamation. Senator Martin objected.

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

The following named Senators voted for Alexander English:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cromer
Davis	Fanning	Gambrell
Garrett	Goldfinch	Harpoottlian
Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Kimpson
Malloy	McElveen	Peeler
Sabb	Shealy	Stephens
Turner	Williams	Young

Total--24

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 Alexander English:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	W. Cox
Daning	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McDaniel

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McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinnakis
Stringer	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten		

Total--88

The following named Representatives voted against Alexander English:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe		

Total--10

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	24
Total number of Representatives voting	98
Grand Total	122
Necessary to a choice.....	62
Of which Alexander English received	112

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Alexander English 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.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 12:23 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:25 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. DAVIS, adjourned in memory of Cole Thomas Henderson, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.
