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**of the**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021  
(STATEWIDE SESSION)

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021**  
**(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 Isaiah 40:31: "But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount us with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

Let us pray. Almighty and powerful God, grant these Representatives and staff the strength and eagerness to do for the State the necessary work on the Budget. Grant them wisdom and integrity. We remember those who defend us and keep us safe. Bless these Representatives and staff, our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort to make the system work. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave 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. ANDERSON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Thomas Mauldin Brown, Jr., which was agreed to.

**SILENT PRAYER**

The House stood in silent prayer for the friends and family of Thomas Mauldin Brown, Jr.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister

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Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	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
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	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

**Total Present--117**

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**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BALLENTINE a leave of absence for the day due to a prior business commitment.

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

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

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

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

**DOCTOR OF THE DAY**

Announcement was made that Dr. Joseph D. Hoyle of Florence 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. 3037  
Date: ADD:  
03/24/21 RIVERS

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

Bill Number: H. 3284  
Date: ADD:  
03/24/21 HILL

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

Bill Number: H. 3319  
Date: ADD:  
03/24/21 RIVERS

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

Bill Number: H. 3477  
Date: ADD:  
03/24/21 HILL

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

Bill Number: H. 3568  
Date: ADD:  
03/24/21 HILL

**CO-SPONSORS ADDED**

Bill Number: H. 3620  
Date: ADD:  
03/24/21 JEFFERSON, R. WILLIAMS and RIVERS

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

Bill Number: H. 3775  
Date: ADD:  
03/24/21 HILL

**CO-SPONSORS ADDED**

Bill Number: H. 3863  
Date: ADD:  
03/24/21 HILL and GAGNON

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**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

Bill Number: H. 3994  
Date: ADD:  
03/24/21 HILL

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

Bill Number: H. 4090  
Date: ADD:  
03/24/21 HILL

**CO-SPONSOR ADDED**

Bill Number: H. 4091  
Date: ADD:  
03/24/21 HILL

**SENT TO THE SENATE**

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

H. 4100 -- 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, 2021, 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. 4101 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

**MOTION ADOPTED**

Rep. ANDERSON moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned to next meet in Statewide Session on Tuesday, April 6, at 12:00 noon, which was agreed to.

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

[HJ]

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**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:16 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. ANDERSON, adjourned in memory of Thomas Mauldin Brown, Jr., to meet at 12:00 noon Tuesday, April 6.

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