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TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021

Tuesday, June 29, 2021
(Statewide Session)

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Indicates New Matter

The Senate assembled at 2:00 P.M., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

A quorum being present, the proceedings were opened with a devotion by the Chaplain as follows:

Psalm 139:23-24

In what had to be a heartfelt manner the Psalmist declared: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Let us pray: O glorious Lord, we come to this place today feeling like those who discover themselves to have been challenged and tested over and over. And so it is with yearning hearts we now turn to You, prayerfully asking that You provide each of these Senators and their aides with the courage, the insights, indeed the wisdom they need to take those actions which will prove to be the very best for all of the people of this State we love. And in doing so, may each of these dedicated leaders give clear and bold evidence of how much they truly honor You, dear Lord. Further, we ask that You equally bless and guide the many other officials who also serve here in South Carolina and throughout our Nation, as well as all of our women and men serving in the Armed Forces. May every one of these servants always hold fast to Your teachings. In Your loving name we so pray, O Lord. Amen.

The PRESIDENT called for Petitions, Memorials, Presentments of Grand Juries and such like papers.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following appointments were transmitted by the Honorable Henry Dargan McMaster:

Local Appointment

Initial Appointment, Spartanburg County Magistrate, with the term to commence, April 30, 2019, and to expire April 30, 2023

Timothy Jerome Hall, 145 Westmeath Drive, Moore, South Carolina 2936-9023 *VICE* James H. West, II

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Initial Appointment, Jasper County Magistrate, with the term to commence, April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Anthony O. Dore, 10616 South Jacob Smart Boulevard, Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936-8477 *VICE* Donna Doe Lynah

Addendum to the Journal of June 21, 2021

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following appointment was transmitted by the Honorable Henry Dargan McMaster:

Reappointment, South Carolina Public Service Authority Board of Directors, with the term to commence, January 1, 2022, and to expire January 1, 2026

Chairman, At-Large Seat:

Peter M. McCoy, Jr, 451 Wampler Drive, Charleston, South Carolina, 29412-9152

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Doctor of the Day

Senator McLEOD introduced Dr. Ada Stewart of Columbia, SC, Doctor of the Day.

Leave of Absence

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, at 3:57 P.M., Senator CROMER was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day.

Leave of Absence

On motion of Senator TURNER, at 3:57 P.M., Senator BENNETT was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day.

Leave of Absence

On motion of Senator SABB, at 4:05 P.M., Senator MATTHEWS was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day.

Leave of Absence

At 5:36 P.M., Senator CAMPSSEN requested a leave of absence for the balance of the day.

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Leave of Absence

On motion of Senator McLEOD, at 6:10 P.M., Senators FANNING, JACKSON and KIMPSON were granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day.

Motion Adopted

On motion of Senator MASSEY, with unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to go into Executive Session prior to adjournment.

Privilege of the Chamber

On motion of Senator PEELER, on behalf of Senator GROOMS, the Privilege of the Chamber, to that area behind the rail, was extended to Rebecca Landau in recognition of her outstanding service with the South Carolina Senate and to congratulate her on the next chapter of her career in law school.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following were introduced:

S. 852 -- Senators Martin, Peeler, Corbin, Talley and Kimbrell: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE JIMMY B. HENSON UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF PACOLET, TO SPARTANBURG COUNTY, AND TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 853 -- Senators Peeler, 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, Malloy, Martin, Massey, Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Rankin, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Stephens, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE PHILIP WILLIS UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF

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SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 854 -- Senator Gambrell: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE CITY OF BELTON PARKS AND RECREATION 12U SOFTBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION 12U STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 855 -- Senator Leatherman: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO HONOR VULCRAFT - SOUTH CAROLINA, "THE BIRTHPLACE OF NUCOR," ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, TO CONGRATULATE ITS OVER THREE HUNDRED FIFTY TEAMMATES AND THEIR FAMILIES IN FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA ON THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY OF MAKING AMERICA'S STEEL, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR ITS CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 856 -- Senator Alexander: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF COLONEL HOUSTON T. "TERRY" HAWKINS, RETIRED, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 857 -- Senator Massey: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE 122ND ENGINEER BATTALION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UPON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, TO COMMEND THE OVER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY SOLDIERS, THEIR FAMILIES, RETIREES, AND VETERANS OF THIS HISTORIC AND COURAGEOUS BATTALION ON THEIR

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DEDICATED AND SELFLESS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND THIS GREAT NATION, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR ITS CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 858 -- Senators Grooms, Massey, Malloy, Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Garrett, Goldfinch, Gustafson, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Martin, Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Peeler, Rankin, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Stephens, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE REBECCA LANDAU ON HER ADMISSION TO YALE LAW SCHOOL AND WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS IN ALL OF HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 859 -- Senator Gambrell: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE WHITEFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT UPON THE OCCASION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATED HEROIC SERVICE IN ANDERSON COUNTY AND TO HONOR FIRE CHIEF BILLY GUIN AND THE FIREFIGHTERS WHO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY SO SELFLESSLY.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 860 -- Senators Williams and Malloy: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF GRACIE S. BROOME AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

Senator WILLIAMS spoke on the Resolution.

Senator MALLOY spoke on the Resolution.

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Remarks to be Printed

On motion of Senator JOHNSON, with unanimous consent, the remarks of Senators WILLIAMS and MALLOY, when reduced to writing and made available to the Desk, would be printed in the Journal.

S. 861 -- Senator Kimpson: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING GENERALLY, BY ADDING ARTICLES 9 AND 10, TO PROVIDE THAT PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE SHALL ANNUALLY AWARD A STIPEND TO A STUDENT ATHLETE WHO PARTICIPATES IN AN INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT AND MAINTAINS GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR, TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS FOR THE RECEIPT OF STIPENDS, TO PROVIDE THAT PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS SHALL CREATE A STUDENT ATHLETE TRUST FUND AND FUND THE TRUST WITH A PERCENTAGE OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT GROSS REVENUE, TO PROVIDE THAT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND ON A STUDENT ATHLETE'S BEHALF FOR EACH YEAR THAT HE MAINTAINS GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING, TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOTAL TRUST FUND AMOUNT MAY NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER STUDENT ATHLETE, TO PROVIDE THAT A PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION SHALL PROVIDE A ONE-TIME PAYMENT TO EACH STUDENT ATHLETE AFTER THE FULFILLMENT OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS FOR THE RECEIPT OF A TRUST FUND PAYMENT; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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Senator KIMPSON spoke on the Bill.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

S. 862 -- Senators Hutto and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 184 OF 2020, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DISTRICT RECEIVES FUNDS, AND TO VEST THE DISTRICT WITH TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY IN 2025.

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Read the first time and ordered placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

S. 863 -- Senator Malloy: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THE LITTLE MISS & TEEN MISS SOUTH CAROLINA PAGEANT.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

H. 4498 -- Reps. Anderson and McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE HARMON COOPER, JR., AND JANNIE MAE EADDY COOPER ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted, ordered returned to the House.

Appointments Reported

Senator RANKIN from the Committee on Judiciary submitted a favorable report on:

Statewide Appointments

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Public Service Authority Board of Directors, with the term to commence, May 19, 2018, and to expire May 19, 2025

At-Large Seat, Chairman:

Peter M. McCoy, Jr, 451 Wampler Drive, Charleston, South Carolina 29412-9152 *VICE* Leighton Lord (Resigned)

Reappointment, South Carolina Public Service Authority Board of Directors, with the term to commence, January 1, 2022, and to expire January 1, 2026

At-Large Seat, Chairman:

Peter M. McCoy, Jr, 451 Wampler Drive, Charleston, South Carolina, 29412-9152

Received as information.

Senator ALEXANDER from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry submitted a favorable report on:

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Initial Appointment, South Carolina Department of Commerce,
Secretary of Commerce, with term coterminous with Governor
Harry M. Lightsey, III, 1520 Senate Street #155, Columbia, SC 29205
VICE Mr. Robert M. Hitt, III

Received as information.

THE SENATE PROCEEDED TO A CONSIDERATION OF THE VETOES.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 1 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 106 to 8:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 1 Department of Education, Part IB, Section 1, Page 294,
Proviso 1.90, SDE: Reserve Suspension

Respectfully submitted,
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

VETO 1 OVERRIDDEN

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 1 Department of Education, Part IB, Section 1, Page 294,
Proviso 1.90, SDE: Reserve Suspension

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator HEMBREE spoke on the veto.

The question was put, "Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 39; Nays 4

AYES

Adams

Alexander

Allen

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Campsen	Climer	Davis
Fanning	Gambrell	Garrett
Goldfinch	Grooms	Gustafson
Harpootlian	Hembree	Hutto
Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>
Kimbrell	Kimpson	Leatherman
Malloy	Martin	Massey
McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Sabb	Scott
Senn	Setzler	Shealy
Stephens	Talley	Turner
Verdin	Williams	Young

**Total--39
NAYS**

Cash	Corbin	Loftis
Rice		

Total--4

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has sustained Veto 2 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 0 to 114:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 2 Department of Education, Part IB, Section 1, Page 294,
Proviso 1.92, SDE: Schools of Choice

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

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Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has sustained Veto 3 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 6 to 105:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 3 Department of Education, Part 1B, Section 1, Page 295,
Proviso 1.95, SDE: Basic Skills for Admission to
Teacher Preparation Program/Praxis Core

Respectfully submitted,
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 4 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 103 to 6:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 4 Department of Health and Human Services, Part 1B,
Section 33, Page 352, Proviso 33.24, DHHS: Personal
Emergency Response System

Respectfully submitted,
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

VETO 4 OVERRIDDEN

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 4 Department of Health and Human Services, Part 1B,
Section 33, Page 352, Proviso 33.24, DHHS: Personal
Emergency Response System

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator ALEXANDER spoke on the veto.

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The question was put, "Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 41; Nays 2

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Cash	Climer
Davis	Fanning	Gambrell
Garrett	Goldfinch	Grooms
Gustafson	Harpootlian	Hembree
Hutto	Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell	Kimpson
Leatherman	Loftis	Malloy
Martin	Massey	McElveen
McLeod	Peeler	Rankin
Sabb	Scott	Senn
Setzler	Shealy	Stephens
Talley	Turner	Verdin
Williams	Young	

Total--41

NAYS

Corbin	Rice
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Total--2

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 5 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 89 to 22:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

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Veto 5 Department of Health and Environmental Control, Part
1B, Section 34, Page 363, Proviso 34.52, DHEC:
Hazardous Waste Fund County Account

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

VETO 5 OVERRIDDEN

R,116 H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 5 Department of Health and Environmental Control, Part
1B, Section 34, Page 363, Proviso 34.52, DHEC:
Hazardous Waste Fund County Account

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator ALEXANDER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, "Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 36; Nays 7

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Climer	Davis
Fanning	Gambrell	Garrett
Goldfinch	Grooms	Gustafson
Harpootlian	Hembree	Hutto
Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Kimpson
Leatherman	Malloy	Massey
McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Sabb	Scott
Senn	Setzler	Shealy
Stephens	Talley	Turner
Verdin	Williams	Young

Total--36

NAYS

Cash	Corbin	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>
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Kimbrell
Rice

Loftis

Martin

Total--7

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has sustained Veto 6 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 3 to 109:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 6 Patriots Point Development Authority, Part IB, Section 52, Page 391, Proviso 52.2, PPDA: Clamagore Reef - \$1,000,000

Respectfully submitted,
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 7 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 86 to 25:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 7 Department of Revenue, Part IB, Section 109, Page 462, Proviso 109.12, DOR: Food Manufacturing Equipment

Respectfully submitted,
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

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VETO 7 OVERRIDDEN

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 7 Department of Revenue, Part IB, Section 109, Page 462,
Proviso 109.12, DOR: Food Manufacturing Equipment

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator TURNER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, "Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 33; Nays 9

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Climer	Davis
Gambrell	Garrett	Goldfinch
Grooms	Hembree	Hutto
Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Kimpson
Leatherman	Malloy	Martin
McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Sabb	Scott
Senn	Setzler	Shealy
Stephens	Talley	Turner
Verdin	Williams	Young

Total--33

NAYS

Cash	Corbin	Fanning
Gustafson	Harpoottlian	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>
Kimbrell	Massey	Rice

Total--9

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

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Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has sustained Veto 8 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 0 to 114:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 8 Department of Revenue, Part IB, Section 109, Page 462,
Proviso 109.13, DOR: Collection of Business License
Taxes

Respectfully submitted,
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 9 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 104 to 7:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 9 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531,
Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(72) – \$800,000

Respectfully submitted,
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

VETO 9 OVERRIDDEN

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 9 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531,
Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(72) – \$800,000

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator SETZLER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, “Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

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The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 35; Nays 8

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Davis	Fanning
Gambrell	Garrett	Goldfinch
Grooms	Gustafson	Harpootlian
Hembree	Hutto	Jackson
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Kimpson	Leatherman
Malloy	Martin	McElveen
McLeod	Peeler	Rankin
Sabb	Scott	Senn
Setzler	Shealy	Stephens
Talley	Turner	Verdin
Williams	Young	

Total--35

NAYS

Cash	Climer	Corbin
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell	Loftis
Massey	Rice	

Total--8

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 10 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 100 to 14:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 10 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531,
 Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(73) – \$19,070,851

Respectfully submitted,

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Speaker of the House

Received as information.

VETO 10 OVERRIDDEN

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 10 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531,
 Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(73) – \$19,070,851

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator SETZLER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, "Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 36; Nays 7

AYES

Alexander	Allen	Campsen
Climer	Davis	Fanning
Gambrell	Garrett	Goldfinch
Gustafson	Harpootlian	Hembree
Hutto	Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell	Kimpson
Leatherman	Malloy	Martin
McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Sabb	Scott
Senn	Setzler	Shealy
Stephens	Talley	Turner
Verdin	Williams	Young

Total--36

NAYS

Adams	Cash	Corbin
Grooms	Loftis	Massey
Rice		

Total--7

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The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 11 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 103 to 11:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 11 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531,
 Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(74) – \$18,963,263

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

VETO 11 OVERRIDDEN

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 11 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531,
 Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(74) – \$18,963,263

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator SETZLER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, "Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 38; Nays 5

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Climer	Davis
Fanning	Gambrell	Garrett
Goldfinch	Grooms	Gustafson
Harpootlian	Hembree	Hutto
Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>

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Kimbrell	Kimpson	Leatherman
Malloy	Martin	McElveen
McLeod	Peeler	Rankin
Sabb	Scott	Senn
Setzler	Shealy	Stephens
Talley	Turner	Verdin
Williams	Young	

Total--38

NAYS

Cash	Corbin	Loftis
Massey	Rice	

Total--5

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 12 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 97 to 7:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 12 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531,
 Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(75) – \$6,548,300

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

VETO 12 OVERRIDDEN

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 12 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531,
 Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(75) – \$6,548,300

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

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Senator SETZLER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, "Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 38; Nays 5

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Climer	Davis
Fanning	Gambrell	Garrett
Goldfinch	Grooms	Gustafson
Harpootlian	Hembree	Hutto
Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>
Kimbrell	Kimpson	Leatherman
Malloy	Martin	McElveen
McLeod	Peeler	Rankin
Sabb	Scott	Senn
Setzler	Shealy	Stephens
Talley	Turner	Verdin
Williams	Young	

Total--38

NAYS

Cash	Corbin	Loftis
Massey	Rice	

Total--5

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

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The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 13 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 102 to 9:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 13 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531,
 Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(76) – \$12,920,000

Respectfully submitted,
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

VETO 13 OVERRIDDEN

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 13 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531,
 Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(76) – \$12,920,000

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator SETZLER spoke on the veto.

Senator CASH spoke on the veto.

Senator DAVIS spoke on the veto.

The question was put, “Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 38; Nays 5

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Climer	Davis
Fanning	Gambrell	Garrett
Goldfinch	Grooms	Gustafson
Harpootlian	Hembree	Hutto
Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>
Kimbrell	Kimpson	Leatherman
Malloy	Martin	McElveen
McLeod	Peeler	Rankin
Sabb	Scott	Senn
Setzler	Shealy	Stephens
Talley	Turner	Verdin
Williams	Young	

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Total--38

NAYS

Cash	Corbin	Loftis
Massey	Rice	

Total--5

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 14 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 106 to 8:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 14 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531,
 Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(77) – \$94,243,600

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

VETO 14 OVERRIDDEN

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 14 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531,
 Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(77) – \$94,243,600

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator SETZLER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, “Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 38; Nays 5

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AYES

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Climer	Davis
Fanning	Gambrell	Garrett
Goldfinch	Grooms	Gustafson
Harpootlian	Hembree	Hutto
Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>
Kimbrell	Kimpson	Leatherman
Malloy	Martin	McElveen
McLeod	Peeler	Rankin
Sabb	Scott	Senn
Setzler	Shealy	Stephens
Talley	Turner	Verdin
Williams	Young	

Total--38

NAYS

Cash	Corbin	Loftis
Massey	Rice	

Total--5

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

Message from the House

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has sustained Veto 15 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 0 to 116:

R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Veto 15 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531,
 Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(78) – \$14

Respectfully submitted,
Speaker of the House

Received as information.

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THE SENATE PROCEEDED TO THE MOTION PERIOD.

SENSE OF THE SENATE

Senator SHEALY moved that it be the sense of the Senate that the Senate has deep concerns over the dangerous conditions at the Department of Juvenile Justice and that the Senate has no confidence that the current leadership of the Department, including Director Freddie B. Pough, is capable of rectifying the situation.

Senator SHEALY explained the motion.

Senator MALLOY spoke on the motion.

Senator SCOTT spoke on the motion.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 34; Nays 4

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Cash
Climer	Corbin	Davis
Gambrell	Garrett	Goldfinch
Grooms	Gustafson	Harpootlian
Hembree	Hutto	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>
Kimbrell	Leatherman	Loftis
Malloy	Martin	Massey
McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Rice	Setzler
Shealy	Stephens	Talley
Turner	Verdin	Williams
Young		

Total--34

NAYS

Allen	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Sabb
Scott		

Total--4

The motion was adopted.

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Expression of Personal Interest

Senator DAVIS rose for an Expression of Personal Interest.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Senator MASSEY, the seal of secrecy was removed, so far as the same relates to appointments made by the Governor and the following names were reported to the Senate in open session:

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENTS

Confirmations

Having received a favorable report from the Judiciary Committee, the following appointment was confirmed in open session:

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Public Service Authority Board of Directors, with the term to commence, May 19, 2018, and to expire May 19, 2025

At-Large Seat, Chairman:

Peter M. McCoy, Jr, 451 Wampler Drive, Charleston, South Carolina 29412-9152 *VICE* Leighton Lord (Resigned)

Reappointment, South Carolina Public Service Authority Board of Directors, with the term to commence, January 1, 2022, and to expire January 1, 2026

Chairman, At-Large Seat:

Peter M. McCoy, Jr, 451 Wampler Drive, Charleston, South Carolina, 29412-9152

On motion of Senator RANKIN, the question was confirmation of Peter M. McCoy, Jr.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 43; Nays 0

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Cash	Climer
Corbin	Davis	Fanning
Gambrell	Garrett	Goldfinch
Grooms	Gustafson	Harpootlian
Hembree	Hutto	Jackson
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell

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Kimpson	Leatherman	Loftis
Malloy	Martin	Massey
McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Rice	Sabb
Scott	Senn	Setzler
Shealy	Stephens	Talley
Turner	Verdin	Williams
Young		

Total--43

NAYS

Total--0

The appointment of Peter McCoy, Jr. was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, the following appointment was confirmed in open session:

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Department of Commerce, Secretary of Commerce, with term coterminous with Governor:

Harry M. Lightsey, III, 1520 Senate Street #155, Columbia, SC 29205
VICE Mr. Robert M. Hitt, III

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Harry M. Lightsey, III.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 43; Nays 0

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Cash	Climer
Corbin	Davis	Fanning
Gambrell	Garrett	Goldfinch
Grooms	Gustafson	Harpootlian
Hembree	Hutto	Jackson
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell
Kimpson	Leatherman	Loftis
Malloy	Martin	Massey

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McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Rice	Sabb
Scott	Senn	Setzler
Shealy	Stephens	Talley
Turner	Verdin	Williams
Young		

Total--43

NAYS

Total--0

The appointment of Harry M. Lightsey, III was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Corrections and Penology Committee, the following appointment was confirmed in open session:

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Juvenile Parole Board, with the term to commence, June 30, 2020 and to expire January 1, 2024

At-Large Seat:

Cindy Risher, 1061 Blue Bird Court, Summerton, South Carolina 29148-7276 *VICE* Barbara W. Mishoe (Resigned)

On motion of Senator MARTIN the question was confirmation of Cindy Risher.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 40; Nays 0

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Cash	Climer
Corbin	Davis	Fanning
Gambrell	Garrett	Goldfinch
Grooms	Gustafson	Harpootlian
Hembree	Jackson	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>
Kimbrell	Kimpson	Leatherman
Loftis	Martin	Massey
McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Rice	Sabb

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Scott	Senn	Setzler
Shealy	Stephens	Talley
Turner	Verdin	Williams
Young		

Total--40

NAYS

Total--0

The appointment of Cindy Risher was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, the following appointment was confirmed in open session:

Initial Appointment, State Board of Barber Examiners, with the term to commence, June 30, 2019 and to expire June 30, 2023

Master Hair Care Specialist:

Melissa Jones-Horton, 338 Clearwater Drive, Lancaster, South Carolina 29720-7524 *VICE* Vacant

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Melissa Jones-Horton.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 43; Nays 0

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Cash	Climer
Corbin	Davis	Fanning
Gambrell	Garrett	Goldfinch
Grooms	Gustafson	Harpootlian
Hembree	Hutto	Jackson
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell
Kimpson	Leatherman	Loftis
Malloy	Martin	Massey
McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Rice	Sabb

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Scott	Senn	Setzler
Shealy	Stephens	Talley
Turner	Verdin	Williams
Young		

Total--43

NAYS

Total--0

The appointment of Melissa Jones-Horton was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Family and Veterans' Services Committee, the following appointment was confirmed in open session:

Reappointment, South Carolina Commission for the Blind, with the term to commence, May 19, 2018 and to expire May 19, 2022

1st Congressional District:

Peter A. Smith, 120 Dunnemann Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina 29403-3529 *VICE* Self

On motion of Senator SHEALY, the question was confirmation of Peter A. Smith.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes 43; Nays 0

AYES

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Cash	Climer
Corbin	Davis	Fanning
Gambrell	Garrett	Goldfinch
Grooms	Gustafson	Harpootlian
Hembree	Hutto	Jackson
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell
Kimpson	Leatherman	Loftis
Malloy	Martin	Massey
McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Rice	Sabb

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Scott	Senn	Setzler
Shealy	Stephens	Talley
Turner	Verdin	Williams
Young		

Total--43

NAYS

Total--0

The appointment of Peter A. Smith was confirmed.

**LOCAL APPOINTMENT
Confirmations**

Having received a favorable report from the Senate, the following appointments were confirmed in open session:

Initial Appointment, Spartanburg County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2019, and to expire April 30, 2023

Timothy Jerome Hall, 145 Westmeath Drive, Moore, South Carolina 2936-9023

Initial Appointment, Jasper County Magistrate, with the term to commence, April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Anthony O. Dore, 10616 South Jacob Smart Boulevard, Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936-8477

Motion Adopted

On motion of Senator MASSEY, the Senate agreed to stand adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:15 P.M., on motion of Senator MASSEY, the Senate adjourned under the provisions of H. 4285, the *Sine Die* Resolution.

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