**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**

**(Statewide Session)**

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 The Senate assembled at 11:45 A.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 113:3-4

 My friends, hear God’s Word for us today: “From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations; and his glory above the heavens.”

 Join me as we pray, please: As the smug humans we are, O Lord, it is so easy for each one of us to end up thinking that what we do and how we do it is the ultimate in every regard, that no one else can ever measure up to us and to our abilities, to our personal cleverness. Yet in our heart of hearts, dear God, we truly do know that our egos, our arrogance, our self-centeredness really must be kept in check. And so we pray that You will embrace us in Your loving care, and by Your grace keep us from being the prideful women and men we often can be. Rather, allow us to work humbly together, to learn from one another, to strive always to pursue the very best for the people we serve, and to give You the praise, dear God -- to honor You always. All this we humbly pray to Your glory, O Lord. Amen.

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

**RECESS**

At 11:50 A.M., The Senate receded from business for the purpose of attending the Joint Assembly.

**JOINT ASSEMBLY**

**Elections**

 At 12:00 P.M., the Senate appeared in the Hall of the House.

 The PRESIDENTof the Senate called the Joint Assembly to order and announced that it had convened under the terms of a Concurrent Resolution adopted by both Houses.

 H. 4746 -- Reps. G.M. Smith, Rutherford and J.E. Johnson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, SEAT 4; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEATS 5 AND 9; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEATS 1 AND 2; SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1; THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1; FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1; FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2; SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1; EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1; THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEATS 1 AND 4; SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEATS 1 AND 2; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2; SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1; THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1; FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEATS 1 AND 3; FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEATS 1 AND 4; SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3; NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEATS 1 AND 3; TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2; ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1; TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3; THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEATS 3, 4, AND 6; FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2; FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEATS 2 AND 3; SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 2.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Supreme Court, Seat 4**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Supreme Court, Seat 4.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Kaye G. Hearn had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Kaye G. Hearn in nomination and moved that the nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Climer Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Gustafson Harpootlian Hembree

*Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell

Kimpson Malloy Massey

Peeler Rankin Sabb

Scott Senn Setzler

Shealy Stephens Talley

Turner Williams Young

**Total--30**

 The following named Senators voted in the negative:

Cash Corbin Martin

**Total--3**

 The following named Senators voted present:

Campsen Grooms Loftis

Rice

**Total--4**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Ballentine Bamberg

Bannister Bernstein Blackwell

Brawley Brittain Bryant

Bustos Calhoon Carter

Caskey Clyburn Cobb-Hunter

Cogswell Collins B. Cox

W. Cox Crawford Daning

Davis Dillard Elliott

Felder Forrest Gagnon

Garvin Gatch Gilliard

Govan Hardee Hart

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Hewitt Hiott Hixon

Hosey Howard Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jordan King

Lucas Matthews McCabe

McCravy McDaniel McGarry

McGinnis McKnight J. Moore

T. Moore D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Nutt Ott Parks

Pendarvis Pope Rose

Rutherford Sandifer G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thigpen

Weeks West Wetmore

Wheeler Whitmire R. Williams

S. Williams Willis Wooten

Yow

**Total--91**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bradley Burns Dabney

Gilliam Haddon Hill

Jones Long Magnuson

May Morgan

**Total--11**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 33

Total number of Representatives voting 102

Grand Total 135

Necessary to a choice 68

Ayes 121

Nays 14

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Kaye G. Hearn was elected to the position of Judge, Supreme Court, Seat 4 for the term to expire July 31, 2032.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Court of Appeals**

 **Seat 5, Chief Judge**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Chief Judge, Court of Appeals, Seat 5.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable H. Bruce Williams had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable H. Bruce Williams in nomination and moved that the nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bennett

Bernstein 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

Gagnon Garvin Gatch

Gilliam Gilliard Govan

Haddon Hardee Hart

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Herbkersman Hewitt Hill

Hiott Hixon Hosey

Howard Huggins Hyde

J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson

Jones Jordan King

Ligon Long Lowe

Lucas Magnuson Matthews

May McCabe McCravy

McDaniel McGarry McGinnis

McKnight T. Moore Morgan

D. C. Moss V. S. Moss Murray

B. Newton W. Newton Nutt

Ott Parks Pendarvis

Pope Rivers Rose

Rutherford Sandifer G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thayer

Thigpen Weeks West

Wetmore Wheeler White

Whitmire R. Williams S. Williams

Willis Wooten Yow

**Total--111**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 111

Grand Total 148

Necessary to a choice 75

Ayes 148

Nays 0

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable H. Bruce Williams was elected to the position of Chief Judge, Court of Appeals, Seat 5 for the term to expire June 30, 2027.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Court of Appeals, Seat 9**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Court of Appeals, Seat 9.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable David Garrison “Garry” Hill had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable David Garrison “Garry” Hill in nomination and moved that the nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Allison Anderson Atkinson

Bailey Ballentine Bamberg

Bannister Bennett Bernstein

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 Gagnon

Garvin Gatch Gilliam

Gilliard Govan Haddon

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Herbkersman

Hewitt Hill Hiott

Hixon Hosey Howard

Huggins Hyde J. E. Johnson

J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson Jones

Jordan King Ligon

Long Lowe Lucas

Magnuson Matthews May

McCabe McCravy McDaniel

McGarry McGinnis McKnight

J. Moore T. Moore Morgan

D. C. Moss V. S. Moss Murray

B. Newton W. Newton Nutt

Ott Parks Pendarvis

Pope Rivers Rose

Rutherford Sandifer G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thayer

Thigpen Weeks West

Wetmore Wheeler White

Whitmire R. Williams S. Williams

Willis Wooten Yow

**Total--111**

 The following named Representative voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 112

Grand Total 149

Necessary to a choice 75

Ayes 148

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable David Garrison “Garry” Hill was elected to the position of Judge, Court of Appeals, Seat 9 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Circuit Court**

**1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that Charles J. McCutchen and Heath Preston Taylor had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 On motion of Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., the name of Charles J. McCutchen was withdrawn from consideration.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name Heath Preston Taylor in nomination and moved that the nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bennett

Bernstein 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

Gagnon Garvin Gatch

Gilliam Gilliard Govan

Haddon Hardee Hart

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Herbkersman Hewitt Hiott

Hixon Hosey Howard

Huggins Hyde J. E. Johnson

J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson Jones

Jordan King Ligon

Long Lowe Lucas

Magnuson Matthews May

McCabe McCravy McDaniel

McGarry McGinnis McKnight

J. Moore T. Moore Morgan

D. C. Moss V. S. Moss Murray

B. Newton W. Newton Nutt

Ott Parks Pendarvis

Pope Rivers Rose

Rutherford Sandifer G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thayer

Thigpen Weeks West

Wetmore Wheeler White

Whitmire R. Williams S. Williams

Willis Wooten Yow

**Total--111**

 The following named Representative voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 112

Grand Total 149

Necessary to a choice 76

Ayes 148

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Heath Preston Taylor was elected to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Circuit Court**

**1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein in nomination and moved that the nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Loftis

Malloy Massey Peeler

Rankin Rice Sabb

Scott Senn Setzler

Shealy Stephens Talley

Turner Williams Young

**Total--36**

 The following named Senators voted in the negative:

Martin

**Total--1**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bennett

Bernstein Blackwell Brawley

Brittain Bustos Calhoon

Carter Caskey Clyburn

Cobb-Hunter Cogswell Collins

B. Cox W. Cox Crawford

Daning Davis Dillard

Elliott Felder Finlay

Forrest Gagnon Garvin

Gatch Gilliam Gilliard

Govan Hardee Hart

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Herbkersman Hiott Hixon

Hosey Howard Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jordan King

Ligon Lowe Lucas

Matthews McCabe McCravy

McDaniel McGarry McKnight

J. Moore T. Moore D. C. Moss

V. S. Moss Murray B. Newton

W. Newton Ott Parks

Pendarvis Pope Rivers

Rose Rutherford Sandifer

G. M. Smith G. R. Smith M. M. Smith

Stavrinakis Taylor Tedder

Thigpen Weeks West

Wetmore Wheeler Whitmire

R. Williams S. Williams Willis

Wooten Yow

**Total--95**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bradley Bryant Burns

Chumley Dabney Haddon

Hill Jones Long

Magnuson May McGinnis

Morgan Nutt

**Total--14**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 109

Grand Total 146

Necessary to a choice 74

Ayes 131

Nays 15

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein was elected to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Circuit Court**

**2nd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Courtney Pope had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Courtney Pope in nomination and moved that the nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bennett

Bernstein Blackwell Bradley

Brawley Brittain Bustos

Calhoon Carter Caskey

Cobb-Hunter Cogswell Collins

B. Cox W. Cox Crawford

Dabney Daning Davis

Dillard Elliott Erickson

Felder Finlay Forrest

Gagnon Garvin Gatch

Gilliam Gilliard Govan

Haddon Hardee Hart

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Herbkersman Hewitt Hiott

Hixon Hosey Howard

Huggins Hyde J. E. Johnson

J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson Jordan

King Ligon Long

Lowe Lucas Matthews

McCabe McCravy McDaniel

McGarry McGinnis McKnight

T. Moore D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Nutt Ott Parks

Pendarvis Pope Rivers

Rose Rutherford Sandifer

G. M. Smith G. R. Smith M. M. Smith

Stavrinakis Taylor Tedder

Thigpen Weeks West

Wheeler White Whitmire

R. Williams S. Williams Willis

Wooten Yow

**Total--101**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant Hill Jones

Magnuson

**Total--4**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 105

Grand Total 142

Necessary to a choice 72

Ayes 138

Nays 4

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Courtney Pope was elected to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Circuit Court**

**3rd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that Ralph Ferrell Cothran, Jr. had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Ralph Ferrell Cothran, Jr. in nomination and moved that the nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bennett

Bernstein Blackwell Bradley

Brawley Brittain Bustos

Calhoon Carter Caskey

Chumley Clyburn Cobb-Hunter

Cogswell Collins B. Cox

W. Cox Crawford Dabney

Daning Davis Dillard

Elliott Erickson Felder

Finlay Forrest Gagnon

Garvin Gatch Gilliam

Gilliard Govan Haddon

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Herbkersman

Hewitt Hill Hiott

Hixon Hosey Howard

Huggins Hyde J. E. Johnson

J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson Jones

Jordan King Ligon

Long Lowe Lucas

Magnuson Matthews May

McCabe McDaniel McGarry

McGinnis McKnight J. Moore

T. Moore Morgan D. C. Moss

V. S. Moss Murray B. Newton

W. Newton Nutt Ott

Parks Pendarvis Pope

Rivers Rose Rutherford

Sandifer G. M. Smith G. R. Smith

M. M. Smith Stavrinakis Taylor

Tedder Thayer Thigpen

Weeks West Wetmore

Wheeler White Whitmire

R. Williams S. Williams Willis

Wooten Yow

**Total--110**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 111

Grand Total 148

Necessary to a choice 75

Ayes 147

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Ralph Ferrell Cothran, Jr. was elected to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Circuit Court**

 **4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Paul M. Burch had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Paul M. Burch in nomination and moved that the nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bennett

Bernstein 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

Gagnon Garvin Gatch

Gilliam Gilliard Govan

Haddon Hardee Hart

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Herbkersman Hewitt Hill

Hiott Hixon Hosey

Howard Huggins Hyde

J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson

Jones Jordan King

Ligon Long Lowe

Lucas Magnuson Matthews

May McCabe McCravy

McDaniel McGarry McGinnis

McKnight J. Moore T. Moore

Morgan D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Nutt Ott Parks

Pendarvis Pope Rivers

Rose Rutherford Sandifer

G. M. Smith G. R. Smith M. M. Smith

Stavrinakis Taylor Tedder

Thayer Thigpen Weeks

West Wetmore Wheeler

White Whitmire R. Williams

Willis Wooten Yow

**Total--111**

 The following named Representative voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 112

Grand Total 149

Necessary to a choice 75

Ayes 148

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Paul M. Burch was elected to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Circuit Court**

**5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that Daniel McLeod Coble, the Honorable Amy McCulloch and S. Boyd Young had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 On motion of Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., the names of the Honorable Amy McCulloch and S. Boyd Young were withdrawn from consideration.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of Daniel McLeod Coble in nomination and moved that the nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Harpootlian Hembree

*Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell

Kimpson Loftis Malloy

Martin Massey Peeler

Rankin Rice Sabb

Scott Senn Setzler

Shealy Stephens Talley

Turner Williams Young

**Total--36**

 The following named Senator voted in the negative:

Gustafson

**Total--1**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bennett

Bernstein Blackwell 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 Gagnon

Garvin Gatch Gilliam

Gilliard Govan Haddon

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Herbkersman

Hewitt Hiott Hixon

Hosey Howard Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jones Jordan

King Ligon Long

Lowe Lucas Magnuson

Matthews May McCabe

McCravy McDaniel McGarry

McGinnis McKnight J. Moore

T. Moore Morgan D. C. Moss

V. S. Moss Murray B. Newton

W. Newton Nutt Ott

Parks Pendarvis Pope

Rivers Rose Rutherford

Sandifer G. M. Smith M. M. Smith

Stavrinakis Taylor Tedder

Thayer Thigpen Weeks

West Wetmore Wheeler

White Whitmire R. Williams

S. Williams Willis Wooten

Yow

**Total--109**

 The following named Representative voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 110

Grand Total 147

Necessary to a choice 74

Ayes 145

Nays 2

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Daniel McLeod Coble was elected to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 for the term to expire June 30, 2024.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Circuit Court**

**6th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 6th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Brian M. Gibbons had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Brian M. Gibbons in nomination and moved that the nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Allison Anderson Atkinson

Bailey Ballentine Bamberg

Bannister Bennett Bernstein

Blackwell 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 Gagnon Garvin

Gatch Gilliam Gilliard

Govan Haddon Hardee

Hart Hayes Henderson-Myers

Henegan Herbkersman Hewitt

Hill Hiott Hixon

Hosey Howard Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jones Jordan

King Ligon Long

Lowe Lucas Magnuson

Matthews May McCabe

McCravy McDaniel McGarry

McGinnis McKnight J. Moore

T. Moore Morgan D. C. Moss

V. S. Moss Murray B. Newton

W. Newton Nutt Ott

Parks Pendarvis Pope

Rivers Rose Rutherford

Sandifer G. M. Smith G. R. Smith

M. M. Smith Stavrinakis Taylor

Tedder Thayer Thigpen

Weeks West Wetmore

Wheeler White Whitmire

R. Williams S. Williams Willis

Wooten Yow

**Total--110**

 The following named Representative voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 111

Grand Total 148

Necessary to a choice 75

Ayes 147

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Brian M. Gibbons was elected to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 6th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Circuit Court**

**8th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 8th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Frank Robert Addy, Jr. had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Frank Robert Addy, Jr. in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Cromer Davis

Fanning Garrett Grooms

Gustafson Harpootlian Hembree

*Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell

Kimpson Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--35**

 The following named Senators voted in the negative:

Corbin Loftis

**Total--2**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bernstein

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 Gagnon

Garvin Gatch Gilliam

Gilliard Govan Haddon

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Herbkersman

Hewitt Hiott Hixon

Hosey Howard Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jones Jordan

King Ligon Lowe

Lucas Matthews May

McCabe McCravy McDaniel

McGinnis McKnight T. Moore

D. C. Moss V. S. Moss Murray

B. Newton W. Newton Nutt

Ott Parks Pendarvis

Pope Rivers Rose

Rutherford Sandifer G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thigpen

Weeks Wetmore Wheeler

Whitmire R. Williams S. Williams

Willis Wooten Yow

**Total--102**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bennett Bryant Hill

McGarry White

**Total--5**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 107

Grand Total 144

Necessary to a choice 73

Ayes 137

Nays 7

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Frank Robert Addy, Jr. was elected to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 8th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Circuit Court**

**13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Perry H. Gravely had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of Perry H. Gravely in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bennett

Bernstein Blackwell Bradley

Brawley Brittain Bustos

Calhoon Carter Caskey

Chumley Clyburn Cobb-Hunter

Cogswell Collins B. Cox

W. Cox Crawford Dabney

Daning Davis Dillard

Elliott Erickson Felder

Finlay Forrest Gagnon

Garvin Gatch Gilliam

Gilliard Govan Haddon

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Herbkersman

Hewitt Hill Hiott

Hixon Hosey Howard

Huggins Hyde J. E. Johnson

J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson Jones

Jordan King Ligon

Long Lowe Lucas

Magnuson Matthews May

McCabe McCravy McDaniel

McGarry McGinnis McKnight

J. Moore T. Moore Morgan

D. C. Moss V. S. Moss Murray

B. Newton W. Newton Nutt

Ott Parks Pendarvis

Pope Rivers Rose

Rutherford Sandifer G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thayer

Thigpen Weeks West

Wetmore Wheeler White

Whitmire R. Williams S. Williams

Willis Wooten Yow

**Total--111**

 The following named Representative voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 112

Grand Total 149

Necessary to a choice 75

Ayes 148

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Perry H. Gravely was elected to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Circuit Court**

 **13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 4**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 4.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Jr. had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Jr. in nomination and moved that nominations be closed. 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bernstein

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 Gagnon

Garvin Gatch Gilliam

Gilliard Govan Haddon

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Hewitt

Hiott Hixon Hosey

Howard Huggins Hyde

J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson

Jordan King Ligon

Long Lucas Magnuson

Matthews May McCabe

McCravy McGarry McGinnis

McKnight J. Moore T. Moore

Morgan D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Nutt Ott Parks

Pendarvis Pope Rivers

Rose Rutherford Sandifer

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thayer

Thigpen Weeks Wetmore

Wheeler White Whitmire

R. Williams S. Williams Willis

Wooten Yow

**Total--104**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bennett Bryant Hill

Jones

**Total--4**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 108

Grand Total 145

Necessary to a choice 73

Ayes 141

Nays 4

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Jr. was elected to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 4 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Circuit Court**

 **16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable William A. McKinnon had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable William A. McKinnon in nomination and moved that the nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bennett

Bernstein Blackwell Bradley

Brittain Burns Bustos

Calhoon Carter Caskey

Clyburn Cobb-Hunter Cogswell

Collins B. Cox W. Cox

Crawford Dabney Davis

Elliott Erickson Felder

Finlay Forrest Gagnon

Garvin Gatch Gilliam

Gilliard Govan Haddon

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Hewitt

Hiott Hosey Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

Jones King Ligon

Long Lucas Magnuson

Matthews McCabe McCravy

McDaniel McGarry McGinnis

McKnight J. Moore T. Moore

Morgan D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Nutt Ott Parks

Pendarvis Pope Rivers

Rose Rutherford Sandifer

G. M. Smith G. R. Smith M. M. Smith

Stavrinakis Taylor Tedder

Thayer Thigpen Weeks

West Wetmore Wheeler

White Whitmire R. Williams

S. Williams Willis Wooten

Yow

**Total--100**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 100

Grand Total 137

Necessary to a choice 69

Ayes 137

Nays 0

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable William A. McKinnon was elected to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Circuit Court**

 **16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

 Senator RANKIN, Vice Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Daniel Hall had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Senator RANKIN placed the name of the Honorable Daniel Hall in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Davis Fanning Garrett

Harpootlian Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

Kimpson Malloy Massey

Peeler Rankin Sabb

Scott Senn Setzler

Shealy Stephens Talley

Turner Williams Young

**Total--24**

 The following named Senators voted in the negative:

Bennett Cash Climer

Corbin Cromer Gustafson

Hembree *Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell

Loftis Martin Rice

**Total--12**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Ballentine Bamberg Bannister

Bernstein Brawley Bustos

Clyburn Cobb-Hunter Collins

B. Cox W. Cox Daning

Dillard Elliott Felder

Finlay Garvin Gilliard

Govan Hardee Hart

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Hewitt Hosey Howard

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson King Ligon

Matthews McCravy McDaniel

McKnight J. Moore T. Moore

D. C. Moss Murray Ott

Pendarvis Rivers Rose

Rutherford Sandifer Stavrinakis

Tedder Thigpen Weeks

Wetmore Wheeler R. Williams

S. Williams

**Total--58**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bennett Bradley Bryant

Burns Calhoon Carter

Chumley Dabney Forrest

Gagnon Gilliam Haddon

Hill Hiott Hixon

Huggins Jones Long

Lowe Magnuson McCabe

McGarry Morgan V. S. Moss

B. Newton Nutt Pope

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Taylor

West White Whitmire

Willis Wooten Yow

**Total--36**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 36

Total number of Representatives voting 94

Grand Total 130

Necessary to a choice 66

Ayes 82

Nays 48

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Daniel Hall was elected to the position of Judge, Circuit Court, 16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Michael H. Murphy III had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Michael H. Murphy III in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bennett

Bernstein Blackwell Bradley

Brawley Brittain Burns

Bustos Calhoon Carter

Caskey Chumley Clyburn

Cobb-Hunter Collins B. Cox

W. Cox Crawford Dabney

Daning Davis Dillard

Elliott Erickson Felder

Forrest Gagnon Garvin

Gatch Gilliam Gilliard

Govan Haddon Hardee

Hart Hayes Henderson-Myers

Henegan Hewitt Hiott

Hixon Hosey Howard

Huggins Hyde J. E. Johnson

J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson Jones

King Ligon Long

Lowe Lucas Magnuson

Matthews May McCabe

McCravy McDaniel McGarry

McGinnis McKnight J. Moore

T. Moore Morgan D. C. Moss

V. S. Moss Murray B. Newton

W. Newton Nutt Ott

Pendarvis Pope Rivers

Rose Rutherford Sandifer

G. M. Smith G. R. Smith M. M. Smith

Stavrinakis Taylor Tedder

Thigpen Weeks West

Wetmore Wheeler Whitmire

R. Williams S. Williams Willis

Wooten Yow

**Total--104**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 105

Grand Total 143

Necessary to a choice 72

Ayes 142

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Michael H. Murphy III was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**2nd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Vicki J. Snelgrove had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Vicki J. Snelgrove in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bernstein

Blackwell Bradley Brawley

Brittain Burns Bustos

Calhoon Carter Caskey

Chumley Clyburn Cobb-Hunter

Collins B. Cox W. Cox

Crawford Dabney Daning

Davis Elliott Erickson

Felder Finlay Forrest

Gagnon Garvin Gatch

Gilliam Gilliard Govan

Haddon Hardee Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Hewitt

Hill Hiott Hixon

Hosey Howard Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jones King

Ligon Long Lowe

Lucas Magnuson Matthews

May McCabe McCravy

McDaniel McGarry McGinnis

J. Moore T. Moore Morgan

D. C. Moss V. S. Moss Murray

B. Newton W. Newton Nutt

Ott Pendarvis Pope

Rivers Rose Rutherford

Sandifer G. M. Smith G. R. Smith

M. M. Smith Stavrinakis Taylor

Tedder Thayer Thigpen

Weeks West Wetmore

Wheeler White Whitmire

R. Williams S. Williams Willis

Wooten Yow

**Total--104**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 105

Grand Total 143

Necessary to a choice 72

Ayes 142

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Vicki J. Snelgrove was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**3rd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Thomas M. Bultman had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Thomas M. Bultman in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Bamberg

Bannister Bernstein Blackwell

Bradley Brawley Brittain

Burns Bustos Calhoon

Carter Caskey Chumley

Clyburn Cobb-Hunter Collins

B. Cox W. Cox Crawford

Dabney Daning Davis

Dillard Elliott Erickson

Felder Finlay Forrest

Gagnon Garvin Gatch

Gilliam Gilliard Govan

Haddon Hardee Hart

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Hewitt Hill Hiott

Hixon Hosey Howard

Huggins Hyde J. E. Johnson

J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson Jones

Ligon Long Lowe

Lucas Matthews May

McCabe McCravy McDaniel

McGarry McGinnis McKnight

J. Moore T. Moore Morgan

D. C. Moss V. S. Moss Murray

B. Newton W. Newton Nutt

Pendarvis Pope Rivers

Rose Rutherford Sandifer

G. M. Smith G. R. Smith M. M. Smith

Stavrinakis Taylor Tedder

Thayer Thigpen Weeks

West Wetmore Wheeler

White Whitmire R. Williams

S. Williams Willis Wooten

Yow

**Total--103**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 104

Grand Total 142

Necessary to a choice 72

Ayes 141

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Thomas M. Bultman was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Cely Anne Brigman had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Cely Anne Brigman in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bernstein

Blackwell Bradley Brawley

Brittain Burns Bustos

Calhoon Carter Caskey

Chumley Clyburn Cobb-Hunter

Collins B. Cox W. Cox

Crawford Dabney Daning

Davis Dillard Elliott

Erickson Felder Finlay

Forrest Gagnon Garvin

Gatch Gilliam Gilliard

Govan Hardee Hart

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Hewitt Hiott Hixon

Hosey Howard Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jordan King

Ligon Long Lowe

Lucas Matthews McCabe

McCravy McDaniel McGarry

McGinnis McKnight J. Moore

T. Moore D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Nutt Ott Pendarvis

Pope Rivers Rose

Rutherford Sandifer G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thayer

Thigpen Weeks West

Wetmore Wheeler White

Whitmire R. Williams S. Williams

Willis Wooten Yow

**Total--102**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant Haddon Hill

Jones Magnuson May

**Total--6**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 108

Grand Total 146

Necessary to a choice 74

Ayes 140

Nays 6

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Cely Anne Brigman was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that Eugene P. Warr, Jr. had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of Eugene P. Warr, Jr. in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bernstein

Blackwell Bradley Brawley

Brittain Burns Bustos

Calhoon Carter Caskey

Chumley Clyburn Cobb-Hunter

Collins B. Cox W. Cox

Crawford Dabney Daning

Davis Dillard Elliott

Erickson Felder Finlay

Forrest Gagnon Garvin

Gatch Gilliam Gilliard

Govan Haddon Hardee

Hart Hayes Henderson-Myers

Henegan Herbkersman Hewitt

Hiott Hixon Hosey

Howard Huggins Hyde

J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson

Jones Jordan King

Ligon Long Lowe

Lucas Magnuson Matthews

May McCabe McCravy

McDaniel McGarry McGinnis

McKnight J. Moore T. Moore

Morgan D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Nutt Ott Pendarvis

Pope Rose Rutherford

Sandifer G. R. Smith M. M. Smith

Stavrinakis Taylor Tedder

Thayer Thigpen Weeks

West Wetmore Wheeler

White Whitmire R. Williams

S. Williams Willis Wooten

Yow

**Total--106**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 107

Grand Total 145

Necessary to a choice 73

Ayes 144

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Eugene P. Warr, Jr. was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 for the term to expire June 30, 2026.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable C. Vance Stricklin, Jr. had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of Honorable C. Vance Stricklin, Jr. in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bernstein

Blackwell Bradley Brawley

Brittain Burns Bustos

Calhoon Carter Caskey

Clyburn Cobb-Hunter Collins

B. Cox W. Cox Crawford

Dabney Daning Davis

Dillard Elliott Erickson

Felder Finlay Forrest

Gagnon Garvin Gatch

Gilliam Gilliard Govan

Haddon Hardee Hart

Henderson-Myers Henegan Herbkersman

Hewitt Hill Hiott

Hixon Hosey Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jones Jordan

King Ligon Long

Lowe Lucas Magnuson

Matthews May McCabe

McCravy McDaniel McGarry

McKnight J. Moore T. Moore

Morgan D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Ott Pendarvis Pope

Rivers Rose Rutherford

Sandifer M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thayer

Thigpen Weeks West

Wetmore Wheeler White

Whitmire R. Williams S. Williams

Willis Yow

**Total--101**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 102

Grand Total 140

Necessary to a choice 71

Ayes 139

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable C. Vance Stricklin, Jr. was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 4**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 4.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Gwendlyne Young Jones had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Gwendlyne Young Jones in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bernstein

Blackwell Bradley Brawley

Brittain Burns Bustos

Carter Caskey Clyburn

Cobb-Hunter Collins B. Cox

Crawford Davis Dillard

Elliott Erickson Felder

Finlay Forrest Gagnon

Garvin Gatch Gilliam

Gilliard Govan Hardee

Hart Hayes Henderson-Myers

Henegan Herbkersman Hewitt

Hixon Hosey Howard

Huggins Hyde J. E. Johnson

J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson King

Ligon Lucas Matthews

McCabe McCravy McDaniel

McGarry McGinnis McKnight

J. Moore T. Moore D. C. Moss

V. S. Moss Murray B. Newton

W. Newton Nutt Ott

Pendarvis Pope Rivers

Rose Rutherford Sandifer

G. M. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thayer

Thigpen Weeks West

Wetmore Wheeler White

Whitmire R. Williams S. Williams

Willis Wooten Yow

**Total--93**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant Dabney Haddon

Hill Jones Long

Magnuson May Morgan

**Total--9**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 102

Grand Total 140

Necessary to a choice 71

Ayes 131

Nays 9

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Gwendlyne Young Jones was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 4 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Usha J. Bridges had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Usha J. Bridges in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bannister Bernstein Blackwell

Bradley Brawley Brittain

Burns Bustos Calhoon

Carter Caskey Chumley

Cobb-Hunter Collins B. Cox

W. Cox Crawford Dabney

Daning Davis Dillard

Elliott Erickson Felder

Finlay Forrest Gagnon

Garvin Gatch Gilliam

Gilliard Govan Haddon

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Herbkersman

Hewitt Hiott Hixon

Hosey Howard Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jones Jordan

King Ligon Long

Lowe Lucas Magnuson

Matthews May McCabe

McCravy McDaniel McGarry

McGinnis McKnight J. Moore

T. Moore Morgan D. C. Moss

V. S. Moss Murray B. Newton

W. Newton Nutt Ott

Pendarvis Pope Rivers

Rose Rutherford Sandifer

G. M. Smith G. R. Smith M. M. Smith

Stavrinakis Taylor Tedder

Thayer Thigpen Weeks

West Wetmore Wheeler

White Whitmire R. Williams

Willis Wooten Yow

**Total--105**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 106

Grand Total 144

Necessary to a choice 73

Ayes 143

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Usha J. Bridges was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**8th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 8th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Mindy W. Zimmerman had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Mindy W. Zimmerman in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 The following named Senators voted in the negative:

Martin

**Total--1**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bernstein

Blackwell Bradley Brawley

Brittain Bustos Calhoon

Carter Clyburn Cobb-Hunter

Collins B. Cox Crawford

Daning Davis Dillard

Elliott Erickson Felder

Finlay Forrest Gagnon

Garvin Gatch Gilliam

Gilliard Govan Hardee

Hart Hayes Henderson-Myers

Henegan Herbkersman Hewitt

Hiott Hixon Hosey

Howard Huggins Hyde

J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson

Jordan King Ligon

Long Lowe Lucas

Matthews McCabe McCravy

McDaniel McGarry McGinnis

McKnight J. Moore T. Moore

D. C. Moss V. S. Moss Murray

B. Newton W. Newton Nutt

Ott Pendarvis Pope

Rivers Rose Rutherford

Sandifer G. R. Smith M. M. Smith

Stavrinakis Taylor Tedder

Thigpen Weeks Wetmore

Wheeler Whitmire R. Williams

S. Williams Willis Wooten

Yow

**Total--94**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bennett Bryant Burns

Dabney Haddon Hill

Jones Magnuson May

Morgan

**Total--10**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 104

Grand Total 142

Necessary to a choice 72

Ayes 131

Nays 11

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Mindy W. Zimmerman was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 8th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Daniel E. Martin, Jr. had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Daniel E. Martin, Jr. in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Bailey Ballentine Bamberg

Bannister Bernstein Blackwell

Bradley Brawley Brittain

Burns Bustos Calhoon

Carter Chumley Clyburn

Cobb-Hunter Collins B. Cox

W. Cox Crawford Dabney

Daning Davis Dillard

Elliott Erickson Felder

Finlay Forrest Garvin

Gatch Gilliam Gilliard

Govan Haddon Hardee

Hart Hayes Henderson-Myers

Henegan Herbkersman Hewitt

Hiott Hixon Hosey

Howard Huggins Hyde

J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson

Jones Jordan King

Ligon Long Lowe

Lucas Magnuson Matthews

May McCabe McCravy

McDaniel McGarry McGinnis

McKnight J. Moore T. Moore

Morgan D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Nutt Ott Pendarvis

Pope Rivers Rose

Rutherford Sandifer G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thayer

Weeks West Wetmore

Wheeler White Whitmire

R. Williams S. Williams Willis

Wooten Yow

**Total--104**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 105

Grand Total 143

Necessary to a choice 72

Ayes 142

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Daniel E. Martin, Jr. was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Michele Patrao Forsythe had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Michele Patrao Forsythe in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Anderson Atkinson

Bailey Ballentine Bamberg

Bannister Bernstein Blackwell

Bradley Brawley Brittain

Burns Calhoon Carter

Caskey Clyburn Cobb-Hunter

Collins B. Cox W. Cox

Crawford Daning Dillard

Elliott Erickson Finlay

Forrest Gagnon Garvin

Gilliam Gilliard Govan

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Hewitt

Hiott Hixon Hosey

Howard Huggins Hyde

J. E. Johnson K. O. Johnson Jordan

King Ligon Lucas

Matthews McCabe McCravy

McDaniel McKnight T. Moore

D. C. Moss V. S. Moss Murray

W. Newton Ott Rivers

Rose Rutherford Sandifer

G. M. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thayer

Thigpen Weeks West

Wetmore Wheeler White

Whitmire R. Williams S. Williams

Wooten Yow

**Total--83**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bennett Bryant Bustos

Dabney Felder Gatch

Haddon Hill J. L. Johnson

Jones Long Lowe

Magnuson May McGarry

McGinnis Morgan B. Newton

Pope G. R. Smith

**Total--20**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 103

Grand Total 141

Necessary to a choice 71

Ayes 121

Nays 20

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Michele Patrao Forsythe was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**10th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 10th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Karen F. Ballenger had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Karen F. Ballenger in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Bailey Ballentine Bamberg

Bannister Bernstein Blackwell

Bradley Brawley Brittain

Burns Bustos Calhoon

Carter Chumley Clyburn

Cobb-Hunter Collins B. Cox

W. Cox Crawford Dabney

Daning Davis Dillard

Elliott Erickson Felder

Finlay Forrest Gagnon

Garvin Gatch Gilliam

Gilliard Govan Haddon

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Herbkersman

Hewitt Hiott Hixon

Hosey Howard Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jones Jordan

King Ligon Long

Lowe Lucas Magnuson

Matthews May McCabe

McCravy McDaniel McGarry

McGinnis McKnight J. Moore

T. Moore Morgan D. C. Moss

V. S. Moss Murray B. Newton

W. Newton Nutt Ott

Pendarvis Pope Rivers

Rose Rutherford Sandifer

G. M. Smith G. R. Smith M. M. Smith

Stavrinakis Taylor Tedder

Thayer Thigpen Weeks

West Wetmore Wheeler

White Whitmire R. Williams

S. Williams Willis Wooten

Yow

**Total--106**

 The following named Representative voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 107

Grand Total 145

Necessary to a choice 73

Ayes 144

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Karen F. Ballenger was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 10th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**11th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 11th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable William Gregory Seigler had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable William Gregory Seigler in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Bamberg

Bannister Bennett Bernstein

Blackwell Bradley Brawley

Brittain Burns Bustos

Calhoon Carter Caskey

Chumley Clyburn Cobb-Hunter

Collins B. Cox W. Cox

Crawford Dabney Daning

Davis Dillard Elliott

Felder Finlay Forrest

Gagnon Garvin Gatch

Gilliam Gilliard Govan

Haddon Hardee Hart

Hayes Henderson-Myers Hewitt

Hiott Hixon Hosey

Howard Huggins Hyde

J. E. Johnson K. O. Johnson Jordan

King Ligon Long

Lowe Lucas Magnuson

Matthews May McCabe

McCravy McGarry McGinnis

McKnight J. Moore T. Moore

Morgan D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Nutt Ott Pendarvis

Pope Rivers Rose

Rutherford Sandifer G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thayer

Thigpen Weeks West

Wetmore White Whitmire

R. Williams S. Williams Willis

Wooten Yow

**Total--101**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant Hill J. L. Johnson

Jones

**Total--4**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 105

Grand Total 143

Necessary to a choice 72

Ayes 139

Nays 4

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable William Gregory Seigler was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 11th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**12th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 12th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Holly Huggins Wall and the Honorable Elizabeth Biggerstaff York had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 On motion of Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., the name of the Honorable Elizabeth Biggerstaff York was withdrawn from consideration.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Holly Huggins Wall in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bernstein

Blackwell Bradley Brawley

Brittain Burns Bustos

Calhoon Carter Caskey

Chumley Clyburn Cobb-Hunter

Collins B. Cox W. Cox

Crawford Dabney Daning

Davis Dillard Elliott

Erickson Felder Finlay

Forrest Gagnon Garvin

Gatch Gilliam Gilliard

Govan Haddon Hardee

Hart Hayes Henderson-Myers

Herbkersman Hewitt Hiott

Hixon Hosey Howard

Huggins Hyde J. E. Johnson

J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson Jordan

King Ligon Long

Lowe Lucas Magnuson

Matthews May McCabe

McCravy McDaniel McGarry

McGinnis McKnight J. Moore

T. Moore Morgan D. C. Moss

V. S. Moss Murray B. Newton

W. Newton Nutt Ott

Pendarvis Pope Rivers

Rose Rutherford Sandifer

G. M. Smith G. R. Smith M. M. Smith

Stavrinakis Taylor Tedder

Thayer Thigpen Weeks

West Wetmore White

Whitmire R. Williams S. Williams

Willis Wooten Yow

**Total--105**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant Hill Jones

**Total--3**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 108

Grand Total 146

Necessary to a choice 74

Ayes 143

Nays 3

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Holly Huggins Wall was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 12th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Katherine Hall Tiffany had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Katherine Hall Tiffany in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bernstein

Blackwell Bradley Brawley

Brittain Burns Bustos

Calhoon Chumley Clyburn

Cobb-Hunter Collins B. Cox

W. Cox Crawford Dabney

Daning Davis Dillard

Elliott Erickson Felder

Finlay Forrest Gagnon

Garvin Gatch Gilliam

Gilliard Govan Haddon

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Herbkersman

Hewitt Hiott Hixon

Hosey Howard Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jones Jordan

King Ligon Long

Lowe Lucas Magnuson

May McCabe McCravy

McDaniel McGarry McGinnis

J. Moore T. Moore Morgan

D. C. Moss V. S. Moss Murray

B. Newton W. Newton Nutt

Ott Pendarvis Pope

Rivers Rose Rutherford

Sandifer G. M. Smith G. R. Smith

M. M. Smith Stavrinakis Taylor

Tedder Thayer Thigpen

Weeks Wetmore Wheeler

White Whitmire R. Williams

S. Williams Willis Wooten

Yow

**Total--103**

 The following named Representative voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 104

Grand Total 142

Necessary to a choice 72

Ayes 141

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Katherine Hall Tiffany was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 4**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 4.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Karen Sanchez Roper had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Karen Sanchez Roper in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 The following named Senator voted in the negative:

Martin

**Total--1**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Anderson Atkinson

Bailey Ballentine Bamberg

Bannister Bernstein Blackwell

Bradley Brawley Brittain

Bustos Calhoon Carter

Caskey Chumley Clyburn

Cobb-Hunter Collins B. Cox

W. Cox Crawford Dabney

Daning Davis Elliott

Erickson Felder Finlay

Forrest Gagnon Garvin

Gatch Gilliam Gilliard

Govan Haddon Hardee

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Herbkersman Hewitt Hiott

Hixon Hosey Howard

Huggins Hyde J. E. Johnson

J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson Jones

Jordan King Ligon

Long Lowe Lucas

Magnuson May McCabe

McCravy McDaniel McGarry

McGinnis McKnight J. Moore

T. Moore Morgan D. C. Moss

V. S. Moss Murray B. Newton

W. Newton Nutt Pendarvis

Pope Rivers Rose

Rutherford Sandifer G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Taylor

Tedder Thayer Thigpen

Weeks West Wheeler

White Whitmire R. Williams

S. Williams Willis Wooten

Yow

**Total--100**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bryant Hill

**Total--2**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 102

Grand Total 140

Necessary to a choice 71

Ayes 137

Nays 3

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Karen Sanchez Roper was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 4 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 6**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 6.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bannister Bernstein Blackwell

Bradley Brawley Brittain

Burns Bustos Calhoon

Carter Caskey Chumley

Clyburn Cobb-Hunter Collins

B. Cox W. Cox Crawford

Dabney Daning Davis

Dillard Elliott Erickson

Felder Finlay Forrest

Gagnon Garvin Gatch

Gilliam Gilliard Govan

Haddon Hardee Hart

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Herbkersman Hewitt Hill

Hixon Hosey Howard

Huggins Hyde J. E. Johnson

J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson Jones

Jordan Ligon Long

Lowe Lucas Magnuson

May McCabe McCravy

McDaniel McGarry McGinnis

McKnight J. Moore T. Moore

Morgan D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Pendarvis Pope Rivers

Rose Rutherford G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thayer

Thigpen Weeks West

Wetmore Wheeler White

Whitmire R. Williams S. Williams

Willis Wooten Yow

**Total--102**

 The following named Representative voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 103

Grand Total 141

Necessary to a choice 71

Ayes 140

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 6 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Douglas L. Novak had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Douglas L. Novak in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Anderson Atkinson

Bailey Ballentine Bamberg

Bannister Bernstein Blackwell

Bradley Brawley Brittain

Burns Bustos Calhoon

Carter Caskey Chumley

Clyburn Cobb-Hunter Collins

B. Cox W. Cox Crawford

Dabney Daning Davis

Dillard Elliott Erickson

Felder Finlay Forrest

Gagnon Garvin Gatch

Gilliam Gilliard Govan

Haddon Hardee Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Herbkersman

Hewitt Hixon Hosey

Howard Huggins Hyde

J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson

Jones Jordan Ligon

Long Lowe Lucas

Magnuson Matthews May

McCabe McCravy McDaniel

McGarry McGinnis McKnight

J. Moore T. Moore Morgan

D. C. Moss Murray B. Newton

W. Newton Pendarvis Pope

Rivers Rose Rutherford

Sandifer G. M. Smith G. R. Smith

M. M. Smith Stavrinakis Taylor

Tedder Thayer Thigpen

Weeks West Wetmore

Wheeler White Whitmire

R. Williams S. Williams Willis

Wooten Yow

**Total--101**

 The following named Representative voted in the negative:

Bryant

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 102

Grand Total 140

Necessary to a choice 71

Ayes 139

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Douglas L. Novak was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Melissa J. Buckhannon had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Melissa J. Buckhannon in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Stephens Talley

Turner Williams Young

**Total--36**

 The following named Senators voted in the negative:

Martin Shealy

**Total--2**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bernstein

Blackwell Bradley Brawley

Brittain Bustos Calhoon

Carter Caskey Chumley

Clyburn Cobb-Hunter Collins

B. Cox Crawford Dabney

Daning Davis Dillard

Elliott Erickson Felder

Finlay Forrest Gagnon

Garvin Gilliam Gilliard

Govan Hardee Hart

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Herbkersman Hewitt Hosey

Howard Hyde J. E. Johnson

J. L. Johnson K. O. Johnson Jordan

King Ligon Long

Lowe Lucas McCabe

McCravy McDaniel McGarry

McGinnis McKnight J. Moore

T. Moore D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Nutt Ott Pendarvis

Pope Rivers Rose

Rutherford Sandifer G. R. Smith

M. M. Smith Stavrinakis Taylor

Tedder Thayer Thigpen

Weeks West Wetmore

Wheeler White Whitmire

R. Williams S. Williams Willis

Wooten Yow

**Total--95**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bennett Bryant Burns

Haddon Hill Jones

Magnuson May Morgan

**Total--9**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 104

Grand Total 142

Necessary to a choice 72

Ayes 131

Nays 11

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Melissa J. Buckhannon was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Melissa M. Frazier had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Melissa M. Frazier in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Anderson Atkinson

Bailey Ballentine Bamberg

Bannister Bernstein Blackwell

Bradley Brawley Brittain

Bustos Calhoon Carter

Caskey Clyburn Cobb-Hunter

Collins B. Cox W. Cox

Crawford Dabney Daning

Davis Dillard Elliott

Erickson Felder Finlay

Forrest Gagnon Garvin

Gilliam Gilliard Govan

Hardee Hart Hayes

Henderson-Myers Henegan Herbkersman

Hewitt Hixon Hosey

Howard Hyde J. E. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jordan King

Ligon Long Lowe

Lucas McCabe McCravy

McDaniel McGarry McGinnis

McKnight J. Moore D. C. Moss

V. S. Moss Murray B. Newton

W. Newton Pendarvis Pope

Rivers Rose Rutherford

Sandifer G. M. Smith G. R. Smith

M. M. Smith Stavrinakis Taylor

Tedder Thayer Thigpen

Weeks Wetmore Wheeler

White Whitmire R. Williams

S. Williams Willis Wooten

Yow

**Total--91**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bennett Bryant Burns

Chumley Haddon Hill

Huggins Jones Magnuson

May Morgan Nutt

**Total--12**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 103

Grand Total 141

Necessary to a choice 71

Ayes 129

Nays 12

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Melissa M. Frazier was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 for the term to expire June 30, 2026.

**Election to the Position of Judge, Family Court**

**16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Family Court, 16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Thomas H. White IV had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Thomas H. White IV in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Loftis Malloy Martin

Massey Peeler Rankin

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Williams Young

**Total--38**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Anderson Atkinson

Bailey Ballentine Bamberg

Bannister Bernstein Blackwell

Bradley Brawley Brittain

Burns Bustos Calhoon

Carter Caskey Chumley

Clyburn Cobb-Hunter Collins

B. Cox W. Cox Crawford

Dabney Daning Davis

Dillard Elliott Erickson

Felder Finlay Forrest

Gagnon Garvin Gilliam

Gilliard Govan Haddon

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Herbkersman Hewitt Hixon

Hosey Howard Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jordan King

Ligon Long Lowe

Lucas Magnuson Matthews

May McCabe McCravy

McDaniel McGarry McGinnis

McKnight J. Moore T. Moore

Morgan D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Nutt Ott Pendarvis

Pope Rose Rutherford

Sandifer G. M. Smith G. R. Smith

M. M. Smith Stavrinakis Taylor

Tedder Thayer Thigpen

Weeks Wetmore Wheeler

White Whitmire R. Williams

S. Williams Willis Yow

**Total--99**

 The following named Representative voted in the negative:

Hill

**Total--1**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 38

Total number of Representatives voting 100

Grand Total 138

Necessary to a choice 70

Ayes 137

Nays 1

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Thomas H. White IV was elected to the position of Judge, Family Court, 16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 for the term to expire June 30, 2028.

**Election of an Administrative Law Court Judge, Seat 2**

 The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order to elect a successor to the position of Judge, Administrative Law Court, Seat 2.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, indicated that the Honorable Milton G. Kimpson had been screened and found qualified to serve.

 Representative G. Murrell Smith, Jr. placed the name of the Honorable Milton G. Kimpson in nomination and moved that nominations be closed.

 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 in the affirmative:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Fanning Garrett

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

Peeler Rankin Rice

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Williams

Young

**Total--37**

 The following named Senator abstained:

Kimpson

**Total--1**

 On the motion of Representative Smith, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

 The following named Representatives voted in the affirmative:

Alexander Allison Anderson

Atkinson Bailey Ballentine

Bamberg Bannister Bernstein

Blackwell Bradley Brawley

Burns Bustos Calhoon

Carter Caskey Chumley

Clyburn Cobb-Hunter Collins

B. Cox Crawford Dabney

Davis Dillard Elliott

Erickson Felder Finlay

Forrest Gagnon Garvin

Gilliard Govan Hart

Hayes Henderson-Myers Henegan

Herbkersman Hewitt Hixon

Hosey Howard Huggins

Hyde J. E. Johnson J. L. Johnson

K. O. Johnson Jordan King

Ligon Lucas Matthews

McCabe McCravy McDaniel

McGarry McGinnis McKnight

J. Moore D. C. Moss V. S. Moss

Murray B. Newton W. Newton

Nutt Ott Pendarvis

Pope Rivers Rose

Rutherford Sandifer G. M. Smith

G. R. Smith M. M. Smith Stavrinakis

Taylor Tedder Thigpen

Weeks Wetmore Wheeler

Whitmire R. Williams S. Williams

Willis Wooten Yow

**Total--90**

 The following named Representatives voted in the negative:

Bennett Bryant Haddon

Hill Jones Long

Magnuson May

**Total--8**

**RECAPITULATION**

Total number of Senators voting 37

Total number of Representatives voting 98

Grand Total 135

Necessary to a choice 68

Ayes 127

Nays 8

 Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Milton G. Kimpson was elected to the position of Judge, Administrative Law Court, Seat 3 for the term to expire June 30, 2027.

 The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT declared it adjourned, whereupon the Senate returned to its Chamber and was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

 At 3:00 P.M., the Senate resumed.

**Call of the Senate**

 Senator SETZLER moved that a Call of the Senate be made. The following Senators answered the Call:

Adams Alexander Allen

Bennett Campsen Cash

Climer Corbin Cromer

Davis Garrett Grooms

Gustafson Harpootlian Hembree

*Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell

Kimpson Loftis Martin

Massey McLeod Peeler

Rice Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Verdin Williams Young

 A quorum being present, the Senate resumed.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Columbia, S.C., February 1, 2022

Mr. President and Senators:

I am vetoing and returning without my approval R120, S.836:

 (R120, S836) -- Senators Martin, Peeler and Cromer: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 124 OF 1969, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF UNION COUNTY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF UNION COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE MEMORIAL DAY AS A HOLIDAY AND ALL

DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND OFFICES MUST BE CLOSED ON THAT DATE.

Yours very truly,

 Henry McMaster

Received as information

 The veto was ordered placed on the Calendar for consideration tomorrow.

Columbia, S.C., February 1, 2022

Mr. President and Senators:

I am vetoing and returning without my approval R122, S.948:

 (R122, S948) -- Senator Williams: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MOVE THE DATE OF THE 2022 ELECTION FOR THE MARION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE SECOND TUESDAY IN APRIL OF 2022 TO THE SECOND TUESDAY IN MAY OF 2022, AND TO ADJUST THE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD ACCORDINGLY.

Yours very truly,

 Henry McMaster

Received as information

 The veto was ordered placed on the Calendar for consideration tomorrow.

**Doctor of the Day**

 Senator GUSTAFSON introduced Dr. Garrett Barton of Cheraw, S.C., Doctor of the Day.

**Leave of Absence**

 On motion of Senator GARRETT, at 11:57 A.M., Senator GAMBRELL was granted a leave of absence for today.

**Leave of Absence**

 On motion of Senator K. JOHNSON, at 11:57 A.M., Senator McELVEEN was granted a leave of absence for today.

**Leave of Absence**

 On motion of Senator SABB, at 11:57 A.M., Senators MATTHEWS and JACKSON were granted a leave of absence for today.

**Expression of Personal Interest**

 Senator GROOMS rose for an Expression of Personal Interest.

**CO-SPONSORS ADDED**

The following co-sponsors were added to the respective Bills:

S. 248 Sens. Rankin and M. Johnson

S. 458 Sens. Talley and Bennett

S. 900 Sen. M. Johnson

**RECALLED AND COMMITTED**

 S. 659 -- Senator Shealy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44‑48‑40(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAROLE OR RELEASE, TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SUPERVISED RE‑ENTRY FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 44‑48‑50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM, APPOINTMENTS, THE REVIEW OF RECORDS, AND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM, TO PROVIDE FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A PERSON SATISFIES THE DEFINITION OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR, TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM; TO AMEND SECTION 44‑48‑80(D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TAKING A PERSON INTO CUSTODY, HEARINGS, AND EVALUATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EVALUATION BY A COURT‑APPOINTED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION BY AN INDEPENDENT QUALIFIED EVALUATOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION IN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 44‑48‑90(B) AND (C) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A TRIER OF FACT, THE CONTINUATION OF A TRIAL, THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL, THE ACCESS OF EXAMINERS TO A PERSON, AND THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CASES SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY STATUS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR COUNSEL AND THE PAYMENT AND COSTS FOR AN INDEPENDENT QUALIFIED EVALUATOR FOR AN INDIGENT PERSON; TO AMEND SECTION 44‑48‑100(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PERSONS INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT SHALL CONDUCT A NON‑JURY HEARING FOR A PERSON CHARGED WITH A SEXUALLY VIOLENT OFFENSE WHO HAS BEEN FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL, WHO IS ABOUT TO BE RELEASED, AND WHOSE COMMITMENT IS SOUGHT; TO AMEND SECTION 44‑48‑110 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PERIODIC MENTAL EXAMINATION OF COMMITTED PERSONS, REPORTS, PETITIONS FOR RELEASE, HEARINGS, AND TRIALS TO CONSIDER RELEASE, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EVALUATION BY A DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH‑DESIGNATED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD AND UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PERIODIC REVIEW HEARINGS AND THE PRESENCE OF THE RESIDENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH‑DESIGNATED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR AT HEARINGS; TO AMEND CHAPTER 48, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR ACT, BY ADDING SECTION 44‑48‑115, TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE COMMITMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN CONDITIONS THEREOF; TO AMEND SECTION 44‑48‑120(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO HEARINGS ORDERED BY A COURT, EXAMINATION BY A QUALIFIED EXPERT, AND THE BURDEN OF PROOF, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESENCE OF A DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH‑DESIGNATED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR AT A HEARING OR TRIAL, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT MAY SEEK ANOTHER EVALUATION AT HIS OWN EXPENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 44‑48‑150 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EVIDENTIARY RECORDS AND A COURT ORDER TO OPEN SEALED RECORDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELEASE OF RECORDS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND COUNSEL OF RECORD; TO AMEND SECTION 24‑21‑32(C) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REENTRY SUPERVISION AND REVOCATION, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INMATES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SUPERVISED RE‑ENTRY UNTIL THE RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

 On motion of Senator SHEALY, with unanimous consent, the Bill was recalled from the Committee on Medical Affairs and committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

**RECALLED AND COMMITTED**

 H. 3773 -- Reps. West, G.M. Smith, Weeks, White, Hill, Jefferson and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44‑23‑10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH MENTALLY ILL PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR “RESTORATION TREATMENT”; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44‑23‑430, RELATING TO HEARINGS ON A PERSON’S FITNESS TO STAND TRIAL, SO AS TO EXTEND THE LENGTH OF TIME CERTAIN PERSONS UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL MAY BE HOSPITALIZED FOR RESTORATION TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO PROVIDE RESTORATION TREATMENT IN DETENTION CENTERS AND ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

 On motion of Senator SHEALY, with unanimous consent, the Bill was recalled from the Committee on Medical Affairs and committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

**RECALLED**

 H. 4495 -- Reps. B. Newton, McGarry and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7‑7‑350, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAMES OF FIVE PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

 Senator M. JOHNSON asked unanimous consent to make a motion to recall the Bill from the Committee on Judiciary.

 The Bill was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and ordered placed on the Calendar for consideration tomorrow.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

 The following were introduced:

 S. 1035 -- Senator Jackson: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR IVORY N. MATHEWS, CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COLUMBIA HOUSING AUTHORITY, FOR HER MANY OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND TO WISH HER LASTING SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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 The Senate Resolution was adopted.

 S. 1036 -- Senators Jackson and Fanning: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE APOSTLE JEREMIAH WYNN UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS FIFTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF PASTORAL MINISTRY AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO HIS CONGREGATION.

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 The Senate Resolution was adopted.

 S. 1037 -- Senators Corbin, Martin, Massey, Rice, Loftis and Kimbrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-43-925 SO AS TO PROHIBIT HOSPITALS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST POTENTIAL ORGAN TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS BASED ON A PERSON'S COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS.

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 Senator CORBIN spoke on the Bill.

 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Medical Affairs.

 S. 1038 -- Senator Jackson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF CHALK STREET AND POULTRY LANE IN RICHLAND COUNTY "DEACON DAVID SHIVER MEMORIAL

INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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 The Concurrent Resolution was introduced and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

 S. 1039 -- Senators Campsen, Cromer, Setzler, Sabb, Hembree, Corbin, Turner, Talley, Grooms, Climer, Hutto, Bennett, Davis, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Harpootlian, Garrett, Rice, Adams, Senn and Fanning: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-24-90 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEED RECORDING FEE, TO REQUIRE A PORTION OF THE FEE TO BE CREDITED TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK TRUST FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 48-59-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK, TO ADD ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE BOARD AND TO REQUIRE THAT AN ANNUAL AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO THE GENERAL FUND PORTION OF SALES TAX REVENUE ATTRIBUTED TO SPORTING GOODS STORES BE APPROPRIATED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ON CERTAIN LANDS OWNED, LEASED, OR MANAGED FOR PUBLIC USE BY AN AGENCY OF THIS STATE.

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 Senator CAMPSEN spoke on the Bill.

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

 S. 1040 -- Senator Fanning: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF JOSIE GLENN GASTON, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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 The Senate Resolution was adopted.

 S. 1041 -- Senator Fanning: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE ETA ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC., FOR THE STELLAR CONTRIBUTIONS ITS MEMBERS HAVE MADE TO THEIR COMMUNITY IN YORK AND

CHESTER COUNTIES AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM UPON THEIR CHAPTER'S SIXTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

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 The Senate Resolution was adopted.

 S. 1042 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 15, CHAPTER 19, TITLE 63 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CODE, BY ADDING SECTION 63-19-1690 TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF RESTRAINT OR CONFINEMENT AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-820(C) AND (E) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO OUT-OF-HOME CUSTODY OF A JUVENILE, TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR CHILDREN IF THE CHILD IS WAITING TO STAND TRIAL AS AN ADULT, TO PROHIBIT A CHILD FROM BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN A JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY IF THE CRIME THE CHILD COMMITTED WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A CRIME IF COMMITTED BY AN ADULT, AND TO LIMIT THE TIME PERMITTED FOR THE SOLITARY CONFINEMENT OF CHILDREN; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1440(A), (C), AND (F) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE COMMITMENT OF CHILDREN TO CUSTODY, TO ALTER THE TERMS UNDER WHICH A CHILD MAY BE COMMITTED TO A JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1810(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF RELEASE OF JUVENILES, TO REMOVE THE CONDITION OF STATUS OFFENSE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-2050(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO JUVENILE RECORDS, TO REMOVE THE CONDITION OF STATUS OFFENSE.

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

 S. 1043 -- Senator Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2740, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN GASOLINE USER FEE FUNDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FIFTEEN PERCENT OF A COUNTY'S APPORTIONMENT OF "C" FUNDS MUST BE EXPENDED ON CERTAIN RURAL ROADS.

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

 H. 4384 -- Reps. Hosey, Rivers, S. Williams, Clyburn and J. Moore: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 321 IN THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX IN ALLENDALE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 278 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SEVENTEENTH STREET "M.F. 'SONNY' RILEY, JR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

 The Concurrent Resolution was introduced and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

 H. 4832 -- Reps. Sandifer and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-69-247 SO AS TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM NONFORFEITURE AMOUNTS FOR CONTRACTS ISSUED AFTER JUNE 30, 2022; BY ADDING SECTION 38-72-78 SO AS TO REQUIRE LONG-TERM CARE INSURERS TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF PROPOSED PREMIUM RATE INCREASES TO POLICYHOLDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-180, RELATING TO STANDARD VALUATION LAW, SO AS TO REMOVE A REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 38-9-210, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE REDUCTION FROM LIABILITY FOR REINSURANCE, SO AS TO CORRECT THE NAME OF THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS; TO AMEND SECTION 38-13-80, RELATING TO THE ANNUAL STATEMENT AS TO BUSINESS STANDING AND FINANCIAL CONDITION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE TIME AND MANNER THAT THE STATEMENT OF BUSINESS STANDING AND FINANCIAL CONDITION MUST BE FILED; TO AMEND SECTION 38-13-85, RELATING TO THE FILING OF ANNUAL STATEMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE TIME AND MANNER THAT THE ANNUAL STATEMENTS ARE FILED; TO AMEND SECTION 38-57-150, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROHIBITED INDUCEMENTS, SO AS TO ALLOW AN EMPLOYEE, AFFILIATE, OR THIRD PARTY OF AN INSURER TO OFFER AN INSURED SERVICES RELATING TO THE LOSS CONTROL OF THE COVERED RISK; TO AMEND SECTION 38-73-240, RELATING TO RATE FILINGS, SO AS TO CLARIFY WHERE AN INSURER MAY FILE A MULTIPLIER; TO AMEND SECTION 38-73-910, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE SECTION, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THAT RATE, RULE, AND FORM FILINGS SUBMITTED BY A RATING ORGANIZATION ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-79-200, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RATE INCREASE OR ASSESSMENT AUTHORIZATION, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 38-101-20, 38-101-30, 38-101-40, AND 38-101-110, ALL RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF FLOOD INSURANCE POLICIES, ALL SO AS TO REQUIRE A PERIL OF FLOOD TO BE NAMED; TO AMEND SECTION 38-101-120, RELATING TO THE WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OR NONRENEWAL, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE REQUIRED NOTICE PERIOD; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 95 OF TITLE 38 RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE INSURANCE PRODUCT REGULATION COMPACT.

 Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

 Senator PEELER from the Committee on Finance submitted a favorable with amendment report on:

 S. 952 -- Senators Peeler and Alexander: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

 Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

**Appointments Reported**

 Senator GROOMS from the Committee on Transportation submitted a favorable report on:

**Statewide Appointments**

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Ports Authority, with the term to commence February 13, 2022, and to expire February 13, 2027

At-Large:

Felicia Rhue Howard, 127 King Charles Road, Columbia, SC 29209-2239 *VICE* William W. Jones, Jr.

Received as information.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Ports Authority, with the term to commence February 13, 2020, and to expire February 13, 2025

At-Large:

Mark W. Buyck, Jr., 1439 Cherokee Road, Florence, SC 29501

Received as information.

Initial Appointment, South Carolina State Ports Authority, with the term to commence February 13, 2021, and to expire February 13, 2026

At-Large:

William A. Coates, 177 Marshall Bridge Dr., Greenville, SC 29605-1256 *VICE* Kenneth R. Jackson

Received as information.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Ports Authority, with the term to commence June 4, 2018, and to expire June 4, 2023

At-Large:

Kurt D. Grindstaff, 20 Manor Court Lane, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

Received as information.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Ports Authority, with the term to commence February 13, 2020, and to expire February 13, 2025

At-Large:

Willie E. Jeffries, 85 Nance Drive, Elloree, SC 29047

Received as information.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Ports Authority, with the term to commence February 13, 2020, and to expire February 13, 2025

At-Large:

Pamela P. Lackey, 1672 Tanglewood Road, Columbia, SC 29204

Received as information.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Ports Authority, with the term to commence March 19, 2019, and to expire March 19, 2024

At-Large:

Whitemarsh Seabrook Smith III, 6 Concord Street, Charleston, SC 29401

Received as information.

Reappointment, South Carolina State Ports Authority, with the term to commence February 13, 2020, and to expire February 13, 2025

At-Large:

William H. Stern, 2134 Bermuda Hills, Columbia, SC 29223

Received as information.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., February 2, 2022

Mr. President and Senators:

 The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has returned the following Bill to the Senate with amendments:

 S. 203 -- Senators Hembree, Gustafson and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES AND FILLING VACANCIES, TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT TRUSTEES GUILTY OF MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, INCOMPETENCY, ABSENTEEISM, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, MISCONDUCT, PERSISTENT NEGLECT OF DUTY IN OFFICE, OR INCAPACITY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR, TO DELETE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND THE RIGHT TO APPEAL, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Very respectfully,

Speaker of the House

 Received as information.

 Placed on Calendar for consideration tomorrow.

**THE SENATE PROCEEDED TO THE INTERRUPTED DEBATE.**

**DEBATE INTERRUPTED**

 S. 150 -- Senators Davis, Hutto, Malloy, Rankin, Goldfinch, Harpootlian, Fanning, Matthews, Kimpson, Jackson, Leatherman, Grooms, Stephens, Shealy and McLeod: A BILL TO ENACT THE “SOUTH CAROLINA COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT”; TO AMEND CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO POISONS, DRUGS, AND OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 20, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS PRODUCTS AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A SALE CAN OCCUR; TO AMEND SECTION 12‑36‑2120(69) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA SALES AND USE TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT CANNABIS SOLD BY A DISPENSARY TO A CARDHOLDER IS EXEMPT FROM A CERTAIN SALES TAX; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

 The Senate proceeded to a consideration of the Bill, the question being the second reading of the Bill.

 Senator DAVIS spoke on the Bill.

**Amendment No. 1A**

 Senator DAVIS proposed the following amendment (150R016.SP.TD):

 Amend the bill, as and if amended, on page 54, lines 4 through 8, by striking SECTION 4 in its entirety and inserting:

 / SECTION 4. Section 12-36-2120(28) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

 “(28)(a)(i) medicine and prosthetic devices sold by prescription, prescription medicines used to prevent respiratory syncytial virus, prescription medicines and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals used in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, cancer, lymphoma, leukemia, or related diseases, including prescription medicines used to relieve the effects of any such treatment, free samples of prescription medicine distributed by its manufacturer and any use of these free samples;

 ~~(b)~~(ii) hypodermic needles, insulin, alcohol swabs, blood sugar testing strips, monolet lancets, dextrometer supplies, blood glucose meters, and other similar diabetic supplies sold to diabetics under the authorization and direction of a physician;

 ~~(c)~~(iii) disposable medical supplies such as bags, tubing, needles, and syringes, which are dispensed by a licensed pharmacist in accordance with an individual prescription written for the use of a human being by a licensed health care provider, which are used for the intravenous administration of a prescription drug or medicine, and which come into direct contact with the prescription drug or medicine. This exemption applies only to supplies used in the treatment of a patient outside of a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or ambulatory surgical treatment center;

 ~~(d)~~(iv) medicine donated by its manufacturer to a public institution of higher education for research or for the treatment of indigent patients;

 ~~(e)~~(v) dental prosthetic devices; and

 ~~(f)~~(vi) prescription drugs dispensed to Medicare Part A patients residing in a nursing home are not considered sales to the nursing home and are not subject to the sales tax.

 (b) This item does not apply to authorizations for medical cannabis products, as provided in Article 20, Chapter 53 of Title 44;” /

 Renumber sections to conform.

 Amend title to conform.

 Senator HEMBREE spoke on the amendment.

 With unanimous consent and with Senator HEMBREE retaining the floor, Senator K. JOHNSON spoke on the amendment.

**Remarks by Senator K. JOHNSON**

 Thank you, Mr. PRESIDENT.  Members, we all know we've been at this for three weeks, or to be more exact we've been at it for seven years. I've sat here these past three weeks and listened to all of the debate and I think we can all agree that regardless of which side of the issue we stand on, there have been some compelling arguments made that make a lot of sense. I'm convinced that at least in my mind, despite the great and intelligent comments made, I don't think we're changing anybody's mind. I think we could vote now or we could vote a month from now and it would be the same. But I do want to say that, and as I've said from the beginning, we come up here and we quote polls, we quote statistics, we quote other people's words, and I found when I was more involved in this Bill as a member of the subcommittee, that for every poll that says one thing, there's another poll that says the exact opposite. We talk about doctors, what doctors are saying, and doctors standing with us at press conferences and those type of things, which is all true. I've also found that probably as many doctors that support this Bill, there are just as many who don't. It was said that we are here standing in the way of doctors providing services or treatment to their patients and I take exception to that only because, as I mentioned when I was at the podium last on this Bill, most of the opinion that I have was formed by meetings I've had with doctors. These are not doctors from all over the country or all over the world but they are doctors that live in my community that I represent and that I go to church with.  They are people I know and trust.  Early on in this debate about medical marijuana, the doctors convinced me that it's not a good Bill. Yes I really think medical marijuana helps some people and that's good, but it also harms some people.  We talked about brain development and how it harms people's hearts. If we pass this Bill to help those like Ms. Richardson, and I know she's probably tired of us using her as an example -- but I think it was a good presentation. So, if we're talking about helping people such as her by passing this Bill, what about the folks we're harming by passing this Bill? There is debate as far as whether medical marijuana is harmful or not, and again I say, if you support this Bill, you will find people who will say that medical marijuana is harmless. If you don't support the Bill, you'll find people who will say that it's dangerous; therefore, there are two sides to the story. We talk about polls and again you can find polls that say one thing and I can find polls that say the other. I gave you the example of the Winthrop University poll so we can come up here and argue and state all of these fine facts, figures, data, statistics, and everything but the truth of the matter is that it splits both ways. So we're not trying to stand in the way of physicians helping their patients.  We all know that regardless of what your ailment there are prescription medications that are legal and approved by the FDA to solve your issue. If a person decides that they don't want to take prescription medication and they want marijuana -- and that seems to be what the case is now.  I hate to keep harping on it but I’ll tell you, I have back aches, and I have days when the pain is excruciating but I don't want marijuana. I take the medicine that I know is legal, it's been tested and it's safe.  It's what I take. So I just want us to keep an open mind and realize that when we come to the podium and we state all these facts that support our position, there are at least as many facts that support the other position. Just keep an open mind, but speaking of doctors, I think we all got this email that was on my desk this morning that was from Dr. Rachel McGuire here in Columbia, and again she's a physician and she wants to treat her patients and she wants to give them what they need to get well or at least to alleviate their pain or help their nausea; however, she's not for medical marijuana. Let's not make it seem like every medical professional is for medical marijuana because they are not. It may be because everybody knows that I'm against the Bill that most of the communication that I get from doctors, and I hope they don't look at this as we can start bombarding him for information, but most of the information I get is from people who are against this Bill. And they state the reason why they are against it.  Dr. McGuire says that she's been to Colorado, I don't know if she's practiced there or not, but she has seen and witnessed the unintended consequences of medical marijuana. Like I said when I began with my remarks, sure we probably will help some people like Ms. Richardson, I don't doubt that at all, but we’re also going to harm some people and that’s my problem. If we could come out with medical marijuana in any way, shape, or form that would help people and not also hurt people that would be great. But I believe that when we pass this Bill or if we pass this Bill, we're going to, again, help some and harm others. And I think that the ones that are harmed would be the greater number. And the ones that are harmed, more than any other class of people, would be young people.  I told you about the three or four physicians that I talked to, one in particular from Manning,  and one from Lake City, that were very adamant about what they see in their practice, which is more and more young people are dependent on marijuana. More and more young people have used marijuana as a gateway drug and as much as we try to deny it, I think there's enough evidence out there to support it. As I said the other day, it’s in my neighborhood and people I know at an early age got with some older kids and they started with marijuana and then it goes from one thing to the next thing. I will tell you again as I move to a close and I don't want to be repetitive. Most of the people who have contacted me in support of this Bill -- I’m not talking about the medical professionals, just the average citizen -- and I'm not fooled by them. What they really want is recreational marijuana. They don't have any kind of ailments that we talked about that marijuana would solve, but they see this Bill as a way to go from medical to recreational, and I don't care how much we say it is not going to happen, there are a lot of people who are convinced that that's what's going to happen. And I firmly believe with every fiber in my being, that is not Senator DAVIS' intent, but I believe also with that same amount of feeling that’s what will happen if we pass medical marijuana. We will find, shortly after that, I don't know how long it will be but at some point, we're going to have legal marijuana in South Carolina and that is a whole other set of issues. I just want to make it clear that I think we have made some compelling arguments, but keep an open mind because with every argument that's made for this Bill, there are as many facts, figures, data, whatever, that can be made against the Bill. And I don't expect those who are for the Bill to come up and quote all this information that is against the Bill, but it is out there.  I can dig out a lot of information that I received, personal information, face-to-face contact type information from people who testified when we first started seven years ago, against this Bill. They told us horror stories and stories about unintended consequences. So yes, we can look at how this Bill may help, but keep in mind, look at the other side also as far as what would happen that would be negative. I have sat here and listened to members who have served a lot longer than me in this Body. They have told me on a couple of instances when they voted for things, and they look back and say Lord why did I do that? We cannot predict the future, but if this Bill passes just based on what I've heard from places like Colorado, California, and other places, it's not good.  When you talk to those folks, if you really want to do the right thing, ask them about the other side of the issue. Not the fact that it might have helped Ms. Richardson but who was harmed. And I think we do as a legislature have an obligation to make sure we look out for the interest of all of South Carolina and I don't think we want to solve one issue by creating a lot of other issues. And so I just want to say that I'm not swayed by polls, the only polls I'm swayed by are the people I’ve met with and talked to face to face. I don't know how many people these polls have questioned. I don't know who they called. They certainly have not called me.  There are people I have met with and sat down and talked to and that carries a lot more weight than any poll that may be out there, because like I said polls fall on both sides of this issue. So I just wanted to go on record and let you know that I don't doubt that maybe some people will be helped, but I really believe that more people will be harmed if we pass this Bill. Thank you.

 On motion of Senator CAMPSEN, with unanimous consent, the remarks of Senator K. JOHNSON, were ordered printed in the Journal.

Debate was interrupted by adjournment.

**Motion Adopted**

 On motion of Senator MASSEY, with Senator HEMBREE retaining the floor, the Senate agreed to stand adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

 At 6:37 P.M., on motion of Senator MASSEY, the Senate adjourned to meet tomorrow at 11:00 A.M.

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