###### HOUSE TO MEET AT 10:00 A.M.

**NO. 51**

**CALENDAR**

**OF THE**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

#### OF THE

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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### REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024**

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**WILSON HALL ACADEMY “BARONS”**

**2024 SCISA SC DNR TRAP AND SKEET STATE CHAMPIONS**

Ann Weathers-Blankenship-Captain

Eddie Donnald-Captain

Jack Bowman

Dalton Coker

Junior Varsity

Grace McArthur

Lucy Hayes Mims

Josh Roodman

Anna Lynn Skinner

Jack Thompson

Michael Thorne

Middle School

Cat Bowman

Emory Clanton

Thomas Jones

Miller Levy

Maddox Moye

Harper Rivers

Walker Rivers

Kate Skinner

Brogdon Watson

**HEAD COACH**

Brent Hiott

**ASSISTANT COACH**

Matt Blankenship

**SAFETY COACHES**

Jim Bowman, Eddie Donnald, Traver McArthur,

Johnny Miller, Troy Mims, Buddy Rivers, Austin Skinner

and Andrew Thorne

**TEAM COORDINATOR**

Mandy Blankenship

**MASCOT**

Baron

**ANDREW JACKSON “VOLUNTEERS”**

**GIRL’S VARSITY BASKETBALL**

**2-A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM**

Ayona Alexander

Ni’Yonna Asbelle

Syraiah Blair

Trinity Delly

Alexa Fair

Haven Jordan

Kaegan King

Tiara Knox

Emiley McCall

Madison Phillips

Braylyn Riggins

Leah Shropshire

Jaliyah Walker

Tamia Watkins

**HEAD COACH**

Steven Fair

**ASSISTANT COACHES**

Talmage Brevard, Demond Pate

and Shequila Mungo

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Jimbo Barton

**ATHLETIC TRAINER**

Matthew Bailey

**PRINCIPAL**

Shuntay Miller

**SCHOOL MASCOT**

The Volunteers

**T.L HANNA HIGH SCHOOL “YELLOW JACKETS”**

**BAND DIRECTORS’ ASSOCIATION**

**4-A STATE CHAMPIONS**

Jayden Acker

Noah Acosta

Zyan Aiken

Mia Avila

Jordan Barnett

Kolt Barnett

Arabella Baughman

Diego Becerra

Christian Becerra

Trent Black

Logan Bowen

Ethan Brown

Jazilyn Brownlee

Zech Brownlee

Aster Bryden

Daniel Buddin

Sean Buddin

Machaon Burnhart

Visa Burnhart

Eris Campbell

Daija Carson

Madison Christian

Carter Cianciolo

Madelyn Clark

Merida Coffey

Braydon Corbett

Penelope Daane

Dani Daniel

Markie Davey

Ian Davis

Abby Dobson

Grady Dobson

Micah Donald

Conner Duckett

Lianna Eaton

Kaleb Ellis

Lex Ellison

Ryker Erwin

John Farrar

Lillie Flemming

Rlvers Fredette

Azha Freeman

Aaron Gallardo

Jorge Gallardo

Savannah Glasgow

Amelia Glenn

Caden Goodban

Zahara Green

Ella Griffin

Ezra Groves

Bayleigh Hall

Samuel Hanwell

Dylan Harris

Zyhunie Haygood

Hannah Hendrix

Elijah Hernandez

Lydia Hobbs

Kaylin Hoffler

Brooklyn Huckins

Maggie Hunsinger

Adrienne Jackson

Brodie Jones

Issac Jones

Madison Kasch

Whitney Kasch

Atina Lam

Nichol Lam

Riley Lazar

Charlotte Lee

Meriel Lewis

Maggie Lister

Braydin Little

Lucas Lowe

Brody Machado

Kameron Martin

Grisham McClain

Kamryn McCormick

Katherine Milner

Addison Moore

Loki Mordashev

Emery Morris

Tanner Neubauer

Asher Nixon

Bri Norris

Mason Owens

Lucas Peterson

Kristie Pineda

Ashlyn Price

Owen Purcell

Angie Radtke

Kyra Randolph

Robbie Reece

Bryson Riley

Bre Rousey

Micayla Rutledge

Mackenzie Scotland

Brody Sheriff

Cynthia Smythe

Paige Stenman

Country Stephens

Jes Stevens

Brian Sunner

Kyra Syahri

Lael Totman

Naomi Totman

Ian Tucker

Austen Turner

Clark Vollrath

Cal Walker

Leanna Washington

Shiloh Watts

James Wentzky

Mason Werner

Qadan Wilkins

J’Nashua Wilkins

Na’Varius Wilkins

Elijah Williams

Ethan Williams

Laela Williams

Mark Willier

Deanna Willford

Katie Wollum

Jasmine Wong

Jack Zarrouf

**DIRECTOR OF BANDS**

A.J. Pace

**ASSISTANT BAND DIRECTOR**

Andrew Gregory

**PRINCIPAL**

Walter Mayfield

**SUPERINTENDENT**

Dr. Brenda Kelley

**MASCOT**

Yellow Jacket

**LESLIE M. STOVER “TIGERS”**

**2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONS**

Brandon Ardis

Dominic Bates

Zander Bowen

Daniel Brooks

Barry Bryant-Gainey

King Byrd

Calvin Grigsby

Dakota Jackson

Tyler McChesney

Patrick McGrady

Billy Moore

Shayne Ross

Brayden Thompkins

Logan Vinson

Nathaniel Waltemath

**HEAD COACH**

Matthew Mendelssohn

**ASSISTANT COACHES**

Eli McGee, Lorenzo McGee and

Brandon Vinson

**PRINCIPAL**

Dr. Chantelle Zimmer

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS**

Jennifer Hoiland and Lawrence McCallum

**ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY DIRECTOR**

Maegan McBride

**TEAM MASCOT**

Tiger

**GRAY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY “WAR EAGLES”**

**2-A BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**

Cameron Arthur

Lamont Britt

Darius Carr

Blake Croft

Timothy Dawson

Malachi Felder

Jaden Gerald

Ellis Graham

Treyvon Maddox

TyQuan McDuffie

Hunter McGraw

Justin Pauling

Charlie Petroff

Justin Richburg

BraylhanThomas

TJ Troy

**HEAD COACH**

Dion Bethea

**ASSISTANT COACHES**

Louis Dreher, Thurman Zimmerman, Marc Cooper,

Thomas Perez, Junior Laurie and Ronald Brooks

**MANAGER**

Jackson Dresch

**PRINCIPAL**

Dr. Brian Newsome

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Kevin Heise

**MASCOT**

War Eagle

**INVITATIONS**

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

Members of the House and staff, breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by Donate Life South Carolina.

(Accepted--March 20, 2024)

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.**

Members of the House and staff, annual Taste of South Carolina legislative luncheon, State House Grounds, by the South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association.

(Accepted--March 20, 2024)

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Members of the House and staff, reception, 1114 College Street, by the SC Beer Wholesalers Association.

(Accepted--March 20, 2024)

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Members of the House, reception, Bourbon (Main Street Columbia), by Together SC.

(Accepted--March 20, 2024)

**Thursday, April 25, 2024, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

Members of the House and staff, breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by the Coalition for Access Healthcare.

(Accepted--March 20, 2024)

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Members of the House and staff, reception, Congaree Room, Columbia Convention Center, by The SC Association of Council on Aging Directors.

(Accepted--March 20, 2024)

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

Members of the House, breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by the South Carolina Emergency Management Association (SCEMA).

(Accepted--April 16, 2024)

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Members of the House, staff and their families, Riverbanks Zoo & Garden (500 Wildlife Parkway), by Riverbanks Zoo & Gardens.

(Accepted--April 16, 2024)

**Thursday, May 2, 2024, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

Members of the House, breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by the Taipei Economic and Culture Office (TECO) in Atlanta.

(Accepted--April 16, 2024)

**Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

Members of the House and staff, breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by the South Carolina Insurance Association.

(Accepted--April 16, 2024)

**Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Members of the House and staff, luncheon, State House Grounds, by the SC Future Makers and the SC Manufacturers Alliance.

(Accepted--April 16, 2024)

**Thursday, May 9, 2024, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

Members of the House and staff, breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by the Association of Cosmetology Salon Professionals.

(Accepted--April 16, 2024)

**SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS/ RECOGNITIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL**

**H. 5246--**Reps. Wetmore, Brittain, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Hartnett, Leber, Gilliard, Bustos, Pendarvis, Jefferson, Landing and Garvin: **A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-612 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BLACK SKIMMER IS THE OFFICIAL SEABIRD OF THE STATE.**

(Educ. & Pub. Wks. Com.--March 07, 2024)

(Recalled--April 17, 2024)

(Read second time--April 23, 2024)

**SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS**

**S. 845--**Senators Rankin, Sabb, Talley and Malloy: **A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 62-3-108, RELATING TO PROBATE, TESTACY, AND APPOINTMENT PROCEEDINGS; ULTIMATE TIME LIMIT, SO AS TO ALLOW APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR AN ESTATE OF AN INDIVIDUAL REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF DEATH, TO ALLOW APPOINTMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING A CLAIM PURSUANT TO THE "HONORING OUR PACT ACT OF 2022".**

(Judiciary Com.--February 29, 2024)

(Favorable--April 23, 2024)

**S. 142--**Senators Shealy, Gustafson, Goldfinch, Hutto, Jackson, Campsen, McLeod, Setzler and Garrett: **A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-2010, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "SEX TRAFFICKING", SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION TO INCLUDE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR AND PROMOTING OR PARTICIPATING IN PROSTITUTION OF A MINOR; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-2020, RELATING TO TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, PENALTIES, MINOR VICTIMS AND DEFENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIM MAY RAISE DURESS AND COERCION AS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO NONVIOLENT OFFENSES COMMITTED AS A DIRECT RESULT OR INCIDENT TO THE TRAFFICKING, TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIM MAY NOT BE CONVICTED FOR NONVIOLENT OFFENSES COMMITTED AS A DIRECT RESULT OR INCIDENT TO THE TRAFFICKING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIM CANNOT BE FOUND IN VIOLATION OF OR BE THE SUBJECT OF A DELINQUENCY PETITION IF THE MINOR'S CONDUCT WAS A DIRECT RESULT OF OR INCIDENTAL TO OR RELATED TO TRAFFICKING; AND SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT ARE RETROACTIVE.**

(Judiciary Com.--March 28, 2023)

(Fav. With Amdt.--April 23, 2024)

**S. 1126--**Senators Kimbrell, Peeler, Rice, M. Johnson, Adams, Climer, Garrett, Cash, Young, Alexander, Reichenbach, Shealy, Grooms, Cromer, Turner, Loftis, Fanning, Gustafson, Goldfinch, Massey, Campsen, Bennett, Martin, Corbin and Verdin: **A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4, ARTICLE II OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO VOTER QUALIFICATIONS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT ONLY A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THIS STATE OF THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN AND UPWARDS WHO IS PROPERLY REGISTERED IS ENTITLED TO VOTE AS PROVIDED BY LAW.**

(Judiciary Com.--April 09, 2024)

(Favorable--April 23, 2024)

**S. 915--**Senators Peeler, Alexander, Setzler, Verdin, Davis, Hutto, Kimbrell, Young, Senn and Fanning: **A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO CREATE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND POLICY AND PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AGENCY; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DISSOLVE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS AND CREATE THE STATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND POLICY; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-17-370, RELATING TO THE MEDIATION OF GRIEVANCES BY THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR SO AS TO ADD THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND POLICY, THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPONENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND POLICY, AND ALL DIRECT REPORTS TO THE SECRETARY AND TO DIRECTORS OF THE COMPONENT DEPARTMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 43-21-70, RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND POLICY SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR TO BE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT ON AGING; AND TO REPEAL TITLE 44, CHAPTER 9 RELATING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.**

(Judiciary Com.--February 27, 2024)

(Fav. With Amdt.--April 23, 2024)

**H**. **5458**--House Regulations and Administrtative Procedures: **A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR LICENSING AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5464, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS.**

(Without reference—April 23, 2024)

**H. 5459**—House Regulations and Administrative Procedures: **A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, RELATING TO MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR LICENSING HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONAL GENERAL INFIRMARIES, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5265, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS.**

(Without reference—April 23, 2024)

**WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTIONS/REQUEST FOR DEBATE**

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUESTS**

**VETO ON:**

**R. 102, H. 4300--**(Continued--February 06, 2024)

**SENATE AMENDMENTS ON**

**S. 557--**(Debate adjourned until Thu., Apr. 25, 2024--April 18, 2024)

**H. 4042—**Reps. Bernstein, Gilliard, Wheeler, Wetmore, King, Howard, Henegan, Stavrinakis, Bauer, Rutherford, W. Newton, Jordan, Pope, Bannister, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Elliott and Jefferson. Similar (S. 0419, H. 3686): **A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1710 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK IN WHICH ANTISEMITISM IS CONSIDERED REGARDING ALL LAWS PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS.**

(Pending question: Shall the House concur in the Senate Amendments--April 23, 2024)

**H. 4871**—Reps. Haddon, Ligon and Forrest: **A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 47-9-420 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE INTERFERENCE OR INTERACTION WITH FARM ANIMALS BEING TRANSPORTED BY A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT PERMISSION.**

(Pending question: Shall the House concur in the Senate Amendments--April 23, 2024)

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